



## Christine Rosalia Small

February 22, 1913 - December 30, 2007

### Small

Christine R. Small born on February 22, 1913 went to be with the Lord on December 30, 2007 at the age of 94. Christine was the eldest of 13 children born to Albert and Josephine Spaeth. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Edward B. Small. Christine worked as a bank teller for Mission City Bank for 27 years and later became a member of NARVE, SP Railroad retirees, UTU Ladies Auxiliary, and the Crafty Ladies where she loved to crochet. Survivors include her loving daughter Liz Johnston, and son Bob Small, siblings Betty Traugott, Helen Magee, E.H. Spaeth, Ray Spaeth, Lucy Luker, Cecilia Harty, and Ida Mueller, 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, and other loving family members and friends.

### Services

Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2008 with a rosary to be held prior to the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Leo's the Great Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Liz...I am with you and your family as you celebrate the life of your mother as well as experience the pain of her loss. As our children were growing up it was always a joy to witness the way she was so beautifully involved in your family life. I am grate

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**Joan Bergman** - January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Toots & Bob,

*I did not know ya'll as well as I knew Aunt Christine and Uncle Sam along with all your aunts, uncles, and other cousins.*

*I too am the oldest in my family and know how much everyone depended on your mom.*

*I have many fond memories of*

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**Patricia Ann Spaeth** - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Our love and prayers are with all of you. We did love Grandma Small, esp. her chocolate chip cookies. No one made them better or faster.

*Love, Kayo & Cyndie*

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**Kayo and Cyndie** - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Aunt Christine holds many special memories of fun times shared with Liz and her family and Bob that one summerout in Washington. My favorite picture is of Aunt Christine and Uncle Sam sitting on a bench at the river in Washington smiling and watching all

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**thomas family - cecilia, ronald, melissa, kara, michael** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences.

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**Albert B Garner** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ TOOTS AND ROBERT,  
I HAVE SO MANY FOND MEMORIES OF AUNT CHRISTINE. I  
WILL NEVER FORGET HOW SHE WAS THERE FOR MOMMA.MY  
PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND FOR YOU. LOVE DIANNE

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**DIANNE BELMONT** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear family,

*Aunt Christine was one of the greatest ladies on earth. I will miss her. Please know that we are thinking of you and we are keeping you in our thoughts. I can only hope that Grandma and her are looking down on us with great joy that they*

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**Denise Crenshaw** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I didn't really know her all that well but what time we shared i will treasure forever, my deepest condolences and love always,

*Reneah DeWinne*

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**Reneah DeWinne** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ I wish I could be there to celebrate Grandma's life with you all. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts throughout the week. I have been thinking back on the many great memories with Grandma and feeling grateful that she was able to be such a pre

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**Barbara Overson** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Liz I just want you to know I am praying and thinking about you. I remember your mom fondly. Love to your family

*Gloria*

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**gloria larson** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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*Gloria Larson*

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**gloria larson** - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Toots and Robert--your mom was a great lady. I always enjoyed seeing her on her visits out here to Colorado and I have good memories of many trips to Karam's to add to all the others of growing up in SA and seeing your mom and dad often at my parents' ho

Philip Belmont - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Toots and Family , Our deepest sympathy to all of you at this time. We thought Aunt Christine would live forever... She left everyone with good memories and she will be missed... We all know she is in the best hands now.

Mike & Carol Brisby & Bill , Karin , Jeanette , Karissa , Laurin and Ryan Hoquist  
- January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Toots-Robert and Spaeth Family - Aunt Christine was the most caring,giving and loving person and I will always hold onto all the good memories she created for me and with me.

Bobbie Gardner - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ My condolences to the whole family. I have very warm memories of seeing Mrs. Small almost every year of my childhood when she would come to visit Liz's family in Washington state. She knit me some very nice, warm hats, and I daily use a wonderful,heavy

Nan Houston - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM