



## Clara Liddy Dyrulich Brown

September 11, 1924 - June 15, 2011

Clara Liddy Dyrulich Brown was born on September 11, 1924 in San Antonio, Texas and her spirit left this earthly life on June 15, 2011. Her parents, Paul and Liddy Dyrulich, were German immigrants. Clara graduated from Brackenridge High School attended Draughons Business College. Clara loved to entertain and bring joy to others through her gift of playing the piano. She began playing the piano as a young girl and continued playing throughout her life. In recent years she would delight the other residents at the Wedgwood by giving a weekly concert. In addition to her gift of music, Clara loved to create floral arrangements and other crafts that she would donate to hospital gift shops. She was also a Blue Bird volunteer at the Baptist Hospital. Clara and her husband JD were volunteers at the San Antonio Food Bank. Clara was employed by the SAISD as a library secretary. Her love of children guided her to create a program to provide coats and shoes for the needy students. Clara was a member of Highland Park Church. Affectionately known as "Nonnie" by family, Clara had a loving and generous spirit, and was always doing things to take care of her family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband J.D. Brown, and her grandson Jason Curnutt. Surviving family members include her daughter Joy Curnutt and husband Mike, daughter Peggy Martin Calhoun, her granddaughter Lauren Smith and husband Tres, and her grandson Jeff Curnutt. Also included is her extended family Maryanne Leeper, Don Donaldson, Shannon Roark, Scott Brown, and Mary Anne Ivy. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the

Jason Curnutt Memorial Scholarship, University of the Incarnate Word, 4301 Broadway, Box 309, San Antonio, TX 78209.

The Funeral Service for Clara will be 3:00 P.M. on Saturday June 18, 2011 at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South 1700 SE. Military Dr., San Antonio, Texas with visitation starting at 2:30 P. M. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ My staff and I were honored to treat both JD and Clara. They were wonderful people and we looked forward to seeing them. Clara was always making little knick-knack magnets and presenting them to us. She even made a tooth holder that we used for pens.

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**Dr. Mark Simmons** - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Peggy & Joy, Our sincere heartfelt sympathy and condolences on your loss. Bill and Leota Denham

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**Bill & Leota Denham** - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Nonnie and JD were our neighbors until JD's passing. My boys could always count on a handful of tootie pop lollipops at Easter. She made it a point to welcome us when we moved in back in 1995. A little kitten named Mango brought our appreciation of Nann

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**Eydie Villalpando** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ clara was a wonderful lady. it was a pleasure to hear her play the piano. she will be missed.

*kathy simon*

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**kathy simon** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

*“ Nonnie was so loved and loved all of us so much. She will be truly missed! We are praying for everyone.  
Love,  
James, Hollie, Emma and Lillie Sailors*

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**James and Hollie Sailors** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

*“ We are neighbors of Clara at Wedgwood Apts. In February 2011, I wrote a story about her life and her being a virtuoso musician. We enjoyed very much knowing her and hearing her piano music every week.  
God Bless you Clara Brown.*

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**Charles & Anita Wilson** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

*“ Among my most cherished childhood memories were the visits to the Dyrlich family in San Antonio. Clara was loved by many and will be missed by all.*

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**Carlene & Steve Todd** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NJ

*“ Your mother was a wonderful person who was loved by all who knew her. She will be missed, but never forgotten. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love, Nancy & Buddy Jordan*

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**Nancy L. Jordan** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM