



Edna Opal Scherrer

October 18, 1913 - December 5, 2006

Edna “Opal” Seideman Scherrer passed away on Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at the age of 93. Mrs. Scherrer was born in Stanton, Texas to Otto Charles Seideman and Donna Gill Seideman. The family, including her brother Howard, moved from West Texas to San Antonio in 1923. Upon graduation from Brackenridge High School she married Clinton B. Scherrer in 1936. With the outbreak of World War II, Clint joined the U.S. Marine Corps where he served in the Pacific Theatre. Never one to be idle or unproductive, Opal joined the Women’s Auxiliary of the U.S. Navy WAVES. She was trained in Washington, D.C. as a communications intelligence specialist where she proudly served her country until the conclusion of the war. When Clint and Opal returned to San Antonio, she continued her education at Incarnate Word College in early childhood education. She became director of both the San Antonio Head Start Program and later the director of the preschool program at the Jewish Community Center. Over the years Opal was an active member of Manor Baptist Church where she and her husband enjoyed many years of friendship, activities, and worship. At the time of their retirement, Clint and Opal became avid travelers throughout the U.S., Europe, and Central America. She became a volunteer at Morningside Ministries and Jefferson Co-op.

Opal was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, and nephew, Ron Seideman. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Maureen and Louis Pisano Jr.; sister-in-law, Lorraine Cheetham; nieces, Pam Seideman

and Pat Wallace; great nieces, Leslie Bauer, Stacy Graham Fuentes, and Lori Wallace; great nephews, Mike and Shelton Wallace. In addition, she was blessed with true friends who visited her often, Maythayer Chilton, Cleo Dunway, and Dolly and Ron Mantz. The family wishes to gratefully acknowledge the staff of Morningside Ministries for their dedication and care of Clint and Opal through their last difficult years.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday-December 7, 2006 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Graveside Services will be conducted on Friday-December 8, 2006 at 10:00AM at Sunset Memorial Park, 1701 Austin Hwy., San Antonio, Texas 78218, with military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Morningside Ministries, 700 Babcock, San Antonio, Texas 78201.

You may sign the on-line guest book at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My love and prayers go out to you. Opal was such a loving woman. Seeing her name brought back those wonderful years on Mulberry Street and all those friends across the street in the pretty house.*

Sarah Mugg Badgley - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Maureen and Family.....*

*I was saddened to read the paper this morning yet I know you have a sense of relief and peace. It has been a long road for you and you have been a faithful daughter.
I'll always remember the many kindnesses your parents*

Nancy Camp - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *She is a wonderful friend. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family as they adjust to her home going.*

Cleo Dunaway - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF AN OLD FRIEND OF OURS. Dan worked with Clint at Swift Ind. Packing for many years.
With love,
Dan & Virginia*

Dan & Virginia Bennett - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Dear Maureen,
I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mother when I read the newspaper this evening. What wonderful "growing up" memories we have shared. The fence just couldn't keep us apart! Please know that I am thinking of you during this sad ti

Gloria Clay Haley - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Maureen, I can't decide if I should make a pecan pie or a peach cobbler in honor of your mother. We could always count on Opal to bring us fresh peaches from Fredricksburg and pecans that were already shelled. She was an important part of our lives for ov

Barb and Don Novicki - December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM