



Elaine Joyce Breland

May 16, 1935 - April 27, 2010

BRELAND

Elaine Joyce Wolle Breland, age 74, of San Antonio, Texas, passed into the Heavenly Kingdom on April 27, 2010. She was born on May 16, 1935, in San Antonio to the late Vernon and Lillian Miller Wolle. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, in 1953 and married Homer Keller Breland on September 3, 1954. She traveled the next 18 years as an Air Force wife, living in Charleston, SC, Kansas City, MO, Colorado Springs, CO, Ramstein, Germany, and finally returning to San Antonio, TX. During this time, she regularly volunteered with the Red Cross as a dental assistant. Elaine was a life-long Lutheran: baptized, confirmed, and married at Zion Lutheran Church on Cincinnati Ave. in San Antonio, and a member of Hope Lutheran Church in San Antonio. She actively served in many roles in the church: Altar Guild member, Hannah Circle treasurer, Craft Guild member, Lutheran World Relief monitor, Lunch Bunch member, Meals on Wheels team member, and Bereavement Committee chair.

Elaine is survived by her husband Homer Keller Breland of San Antonio; children, Lisa Gail Beyer husband, Herb of Hallettsville, Mark Alan Breland wife, Karin of Austin, and Lynn Renee Breland of San Antonio; grandchildren, Joshua Martin Beyer wife, Christina of San Antonio, Molly Grace Breland, and Keller Lee Breland, both of Austin; great-grandchild, Jordan Leah Beyer of San Antonio; brothers, Elridge Wolle wife, Atta Ray of Kerrville, and Charles

Wolle wife, Barbara of Midland ; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and countless friends.

Blessed with many gifts, Elaine never hesitated to share them with others. She followed an unswerving path of devout faith and great love for her family. She always stepped forward to help others and be a caring friend. She loved music and singing, was a voracious reader and word puzzle solver, and an excellent cook and baker. Her love of nature, especially plants and flowers, was evident to anyone who stepped into her yard – it was truly an oasis from the world. She was a very creative person and a "craft-y" lady. Her values and ethics were clear to anyone who knew her, and her children treasure them as their own. She had a delightful and sometimes sneaky sense of humor, and a way of bringing smiles to all she met. Much loved as wife, mother, sister, and friend, Elaine even touched the lives of those who cared for her in her final days.

SERVICES

Visitation for friends and family will be at Mission Park North Funeral Home on Sunday, May 2, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Services will be conducted at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Road, San Antonio, on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 11:30 AM, Pastors Bill Swantner and Herb Beyer officiating. Burial will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Brian Mutchler, Roger Wolle, Drew Wolle, Josh Beyer, Gary Simmang, and Dan Geisler.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorial contributions be made to either Lutheran World Relief or Meals On Wheels.

Tribute Wall

PK

“ Dear Homer, Ellie and Charles,
You've all been in my thoughts so much since Elaine's passing.
Wish we lived closer so we could give you and families our hugs as well.

Love and prayers, Patty

Pat Kralik - May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Ellie & Charles, I will always remember Elaine's beautiful smile. My prayers are with you and your familie's. Love to you all. Joycie

Joyce Wolle Sibley - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Sixty years ago I met Elaine and began a lifelong friendship. We shared joys, disappointments and heartbreaks as teenagers. Then we enjoyed several reunions as parents and on to grandparents. Sobering is the realization that our children are now grandpare

Gilda Ackermann Gunz - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Lisa and Herb,
May you and family have peace and comfort in this difficult time.
Our very best regards,
Pat and Diane Petrisky

Pat & Diane Petrisky - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ You've been in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan Baumgras - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Dear Eldridge and Charles,
I was deeply saddened when hearing of Elaine's passing. It reflected back to all the good times we had growing up on Goodrich Ave.

My parents and I had the utmost respect and love for each of you.

May God give you strengt

Charles and Judy Kuentz - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mr & Mrs Charles Wolle, Ruth and I send our sincere condolences for the loss of your sister, Elaine. We wish you and the family peace. Sincerely, Ruth and Gerald.

Mr & Mrs Gerald Mendenhall - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Mark, I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's death. Thinking of you today and wishing you my heart felt condolences. May your heart soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived and loved.

Linda

Linda Morrison - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *May the good Lord watch over your family in this time of grief.*

Charlie Mabe - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WQ

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I will keep your family know in my thoughts and prayers.*

Wendy Quattrone - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ *Lisa, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Brennan Zerangue - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Lisa, Herb & Josh,*

We are truly sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers always.

Troy, Cyndi, Krystan & Kayln - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *Lynn,
You and your family are in our prayers. Please accept our deepest condolences.*

Helen & Joe Doria, Joseph II & Daniel - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Lynn,
You and your family are in our prayers. Please accept our deepest condolences.*

Joseph & Helen Doria, Joseph II & Daniel - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Lisa
I will keep you and your mother in my prayers. Now you have your own angel looking out for you!
My condolences,
Mary Neese

Mary Neese - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Lisa & Family:

We are truly saddened by your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Ron & Peggy Sitka

Ron & Peggy Sitka - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this difficult time.*

Debby and Eric Gonzales - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Pastor Herb & Lisa. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your Family. Jackie & Bob*

Jackie & Bob Wessels - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Lynn, and Family*
Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. Lynn, you know I'm here if you need me. Any time. Your friend, Maria.

Maria Mendez - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM