



## Elaine Baize Bryant

December 18, 1923 - May 31, 2009

### BRYANT

Elaine Baize Bryant, age 85, passed away at home in San Antonio, Texas, early Sunday morning, May 31, 2009. She was born on December 18, 1923, in Gatesville, Texas, daughter of the late Chloe Ester Petty and Calvin Edward "Eddie" Baize. She was the youngest in her family, and from age 12, was the cook for their farming family. She took her example of servitude from her mother, and spent her life in service of others. She attended Southwest Texas College in San Marcos, where she graduated with a degree in English and was awarded a permanent Teachers Certificate. Elaine met Odis Wayne Bryant in 1943 while he was stationed with the Army Air corps in San Marcos, Texas. They married on January 1, 1944 in Gatesville, Texas. They lived in San Marcos; later moved to Waco, and attended the Herring Avenue Church of Christ. In 1965, they moved to San Antonio where they became members at San Pedro Church of Christ, and later were founding members of the Northside Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Etta Dean Patterson, Leta Oreen Bartlett, Quimma Pearl Schaub, and brother Chester Edward Baize. Survivors include her husband, Odis, their son, Dale and grandchildren, Jim and Tom, all of San Antonio, Texas. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Lynn McDonald Scholarship Fund, c/o Northside Church of Christ.

### SERVICES

Funeral services are at the Northside Church of Christ, 16318 San Pedro in San Antonio, TX, on Wednesday, June 3 at 1:00 PM, followed by entombment at Sunset Memorial Park.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Elaine was the kindest, most generous, and most selfless person. There is truly something different about her generation and her life that make her a model the rest of us should aspire to.*

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**Ann Huffman** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thinking of you with sympathy. Hoping most sincerely it helps in some small way to know that heartfelt sympathy is there with you today.*  
*Ken and Marilyn Houdek*

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**Ken and Marilyn Houdek** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Bryant family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We hope that you will find comfort and peace as you spend time with your family and close friends over the next few days. We will be thinking about you all tomorrow as you*

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**Steve and Rhonda Varley** - June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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

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**Julian Cruz & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM