



## Ethel Mae Davidson

February 26, 1922 - February 27, 2010

Ethel W Davidson

Born Ethel Mae Wright on the 26th of February 1922, "Shorty" Davidson passed from this world into the Loving Arms of her God & Savior, Friends, Family and her Loving Husband, on 26 February 2010, her 88 birthday. Shorty was born in the Goose Creek Oil Field to the Cora and Perkins Wright family and spent the majority of her first 18 years in the Goose Creek, Texas, area. After graduating from Robert E. Lee High School, she started attending Louisiana State University, in Baton Rouge, La, and in October of 1941 she married Lee W Davidson who was in the Army Air Corp. During the war year she followed her husband as he was transferred around the country until being deployed to India. After the war she and Lee W settled in Baytown and started their family with their two sons, Mokey and Raymon Gene both being born in Baytown in '47 and '51. At the out break of the Korean War and her husband being called back to active service, Shorty soon found herself raising her two sons and being a homemaker in various parts of the Western Hemisphere. First living in the Panama Canal Zone, 1954-1957, on both the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the isthmus. After a short stay near Kansas City, Missouri, and in Alexandria, Virginia, Shorty had moved to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, living in a penthouse apartment with a wonderful view down the length of one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. In 1963, she and her family moved to San Antonio, Texas, where she lived with Lee W until his death in

1997. During part of this time she worked as the personal assistant to Dr. Claude Nabers, a renowned peridondist. Then, in January of 2002, Shorty moved to Lewisville, Texas, to be closer to her children and grandchildren. She lived in Renaissance Village until just prior to her death and was very popular there as one of the most out going residences, participating in many of the activities and winning awards for a number of years for her great Christmas decorations.

The information above is mostly just facts and that tells you very little about what a wonderful woman Shorty has been in her life. She was active her whole life in the churches that she attended, but she did more than that. In Panama and Brazil she would take her sons with her to the orphanages to help those in need but also to teach her own children to care for those who needed caring for. She had Christmas parties for all of the children in the neighboring favela in Rio. She always was there to help anyone who need helping but would stand up for her self and not let someone else walk on her or her principals. She enjoyed doing craft work and building things. For a number of years while living in Renaissance Village, she spent the whole year working on Christmas gifts so that when Christmas came she would have gifts for everyone in the Village, including those who worked there. She never thought that her piano playing was good enough for other to hear, but she would spend hours in the afternoon, playing and singing her favorite hymns. And she was a Fantastic Cook!

For everyone that knew Shorty, this Earth is a sadder place to be with out her here, but My, oh My, What a Celebration there must be going on in Heaven. Welcome Home Shorty!

Shorty Davidson is survived by one brother, Robert L Wright, her two sons, Mokey Lee Davidson and Raymon G. Davidson and his wife Jeanne, her two grandchildren, Weston Christopher Davidson and Melissa Christine Davidson, and numerous family and friends. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Shriners or a charity of your choice in Shorty's

name.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Mokey-So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. I know she was special person. God bless*

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**John & Donna Patton** - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Shorty always made me feel loved and special. She was a joyful, fun lady who was kind to everyone she met. She will be missed by all of us at First Christian Lewisville.*

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**Sherry Shanks** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Mokey you know that Aunt Shorty was a very special woman to me as well to many others. Her physical self will be missed greatly but her Spirit will always be with us. I know she is having a good time with the rest of her family on the other side. I can he*

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**Claudia Fulkerson** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *The memory of Shorty observing the tamale-making group at Raymon and Jeanne's house will last forever. She was such a sprightly presence with her sparkling eyes and ready smile. You could tell she was full of love and laughter. What a great mom! Bet the s*

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**John and Linda Gillespie** - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I will be thinking about you as I have been through this whole process that you have been going through. I know this has been hard on you and your family. I will continue to pray for your healing.

Rita White - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Mokey and Raymon, I can just picture Aunt Shorty and Uncle Lee's happy reunion in heaven. I bet Annie and Dean were right beside him as they welcomed her home. She was a very special lady and made a huge impression on me.....I will never forget her and

Marilyn Witbrodt - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Shorty; I can see you through Mokey. You two sound much like two peas in a pod. What a great son you raised. One could definitely experience your influence through him and the totally positive impact I watched him flow into the children he taught. GOD

Norton & Gloria Alday - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ May God keep you and bless all those who loved you, sweet, beloved, Shorty. Mokey, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tina Meschko - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Shorty always had a smile and a positive attitude for everyone. We will miss her here at the church and at CWF. She was a wonderful lady and christian.

Dennis & Beverly Michelsen - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Shorty was such a bright light in our church pews at First Christian Church. I always admired her energy and spirit. Seeing her little red truck on our 40th anniversary quilt always makes me smile; I'm so glad she made a stop in Lewisville during her am

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**Mandy Harshman** - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Mokey-sorry to hear you lost your Mom. I know you will miss her. My condolences to you and her loved ones left behind. Our prayers are with you.

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**Ralph J Rodeck** - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mokey, you have a great love for your Mom and will miss her here on this earth. But she is now in her eternal life and one day you too will be in her presence once again. God bless you and your family.

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**Don M Deffebach** - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Mokey, I know you and your family are missing your Mom's smile, laughter, and love.  
When someone you love becomes a Memory, that Memory becomes a Treasure.  
Your family is blessed with a Wonderful Treasure.

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**Linda Kay** - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Ethel Davidson, it was an honor to have met you during your time here on earth, even if it was just once... You were such a sweet and supportive woman to your son Mokey. I learned the day that I met you, where Mokey got his sincere kindness towards others*

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**Vanessa White** - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I still don't understand the proper way to say these things...but my love and my thoughts are with all of you. And I am positive the Davidson's are having a huge blow out party somewhere in heaven right now! God bless you.*

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**Ledee Workman** - March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Aunt Shorty, just wish I could have a picture of you at your Birthday Celebration in Heaven. I know it's such a glorious reunion time. Have some great memories of you and your family when I was a kid. I've been told many times how I tried out Grandma's br*

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**Bob and Carolyn Dupre'** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *MOKEY-MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES GO TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I KNOW YOUR MOTHER WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HER. SHE SEEMED LIKE A WONDERFUL PERSON AND MOM.---AL CASTILLO*

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**AL CASTILLO** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Shorty was a remarkable woman and loved by First Christian Church of Lewisville - and by me. I admired her optimism and spunk and compassion. God bless you all.*

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**Mary Chaplin** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM