



Eugenia Gallatin Bowden

August 24, 1928 - November 8, 2005

Eugenia Gallatin Bowden was born on August 24, 1928 in San Antonio, TX and passed away on November 8, 2005. She was a member of Jefferson United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, the Northwest Emmaus Community, Texas State Teachers Association, Retired Teachers Association, San Antonio Teachers Association, Daughters of Republic of Texas, San Antonio Conservation Society, San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society along with many other organizations. She sang with the church choir and the Mission Belles of Sweet Adelines. Eugenia attended Thomas Jefferson High School, Stephens College, University of Texas at Austin and Trinity University where she received her Masters Degree in Education. She was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She retired after 36 years of teaching for the San Antonio Independent School District as an Elementary Teacher and also a Special Education Teacher. After retirement she served as a docent in the Institute of Texan Cultures. Eugenia is preceded in death by her parents Alta and Eugene Gallatin, as well as her first husband Aubrey Smith. She is survived by her husband, John Bowden; daughter, Elizabeth Anne Darnall and husband Bill; son, Albert Len Smith and wife Colleen; stepchildren, Thomas R. Bowden and wife Sue, Helen Bowden Josephine and husband Dale, Jalmar Steven Bowden and wife Annette, Matthew Vincent Bowden and wife Barbara, Marion McHenry and husband Bob, Carolyn Bowden; sister, Mary Anna Bass; brother, Albert Reeves Gallatin; 15 grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Friday, November 11, 2005 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A graveside service will be held at 9:00 AM on Saturday, November 12, 2005 at Mission Burial Park South followed by a memorial service at 11:00 AM at Jefferson United Methodist Church 758 Donaldson Avenue. In lieu of flowers please send memorial contributions to Jefferson United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ We were so sorry to hear of Eugenia's passing. We have many fond memories of her and John in the JUMC choir. God Bless.

Melissa and Les Knodell - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Love,
The Lomardi Family

Lisa Lombardi - November 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I treasure so many fond memories of the wonderful times Eugenia and I shared, particularly at JUMC. I extend heartfelt sympathy to John and each family member; we will all miss her!

Juanita Krause - November 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Eugenia gave a spark of life to our meetings. Always willing to do her share, she was a good member of San Antonio Area Retired Teachers and DRT. She will be missed.

Bonnie Kuykendall - November 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ John, Albert, Liz, and Albert Len:
I taught with Eugenia at Fenwick for over 16 years and she was so much fun to work with. Her wonderful sense of humor kept me going during many hard days! After our retirements I enjoyed renewing our friendship and work

Madge Roberts - November 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ John: *My memories of good times at JUMC always include you and Eugenia. My prayers are with you and the family. With love,*
Dolores Schroeder, Kerrville

Dolores Schroeder - November 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *We treasure our memories of her cheerful personality, wonderful smile, sharp mind, and love of music. We fondly recall a fun night of dancing. Barbershoppers have lost a true friend.*

Mary&Miller White - November 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *We will surely miss Eugenia. She has been a wonderful friend for years. Our prayers go out to John and her family.*

Larry & Ruth Mulliken - November 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM