



## Gwendolyn Kelton Haggard

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Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Friend

Gwen Haggard was many things to many people, but all who knew her felt the better for it. She was born in Eastern Oklahoma in the fall of 1937, in a then-small rural community called Muldrow, to W.R and Elizabeth Kelton. As she was the baby of the family, she was as much raised by her older sister Rubye and her two brothers Bill and Bernell as she was by her parents. The Kelton family was devoutly Christian and Gwen's fairness, grace, love, and perseverance showed it. She was a straight-A student when she met Joe Haggard at Oklahoma State University in the fall of 1955 ok....she got a B in Home Economics because she refused to use a thimble, but we're going to give her that one. Joe and Gwen married in June of the following year and almost 52 years later have never left each other's side. They moved to San Antonio in 1965 and welcomed their only son in May of 1971. Gwen worked for the UT Health Science Center for 25 years as an Executive Assistant, first at the School of Dentistry and later for the School of Public Health. She retired in 2000 to prepare unbeknownst to her for the arrival of her granddaughter Ellen in 2002, who remained her pride and joy for the following 6 years. There is a hole where Gwen once stood, and we miss her terribly, but we are so grateful to have been blessed with knowing her for the time that we did. The

love that she left with each of us lives on. Heaven had best stock up on Dr. Pepper. Go Spurs! Gwen is survived by her husband Joe, son Jeff, daughter-in-law Barbara, granddaughter Ellen, siblings Bill and Rubye, numerous nieces/nephews, cousins, and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Laurel Heights United Methodist Church 227 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, TX 78212 on Friday 28 March at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, Gwen's family asks that donations be sent to Laurel Heights UMC in care of the "Organ Fund."

# Tribute Wall

OC

“ Joe - You may remember me from Muldrow, OK. I went to grade school with Gwen and we spent lots of time together. Her Dad was our principal and her sister Rubye was my first grade teacher. Although we have not been in touch for many many years I will al

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**Onita Mize Cannon** - April 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. It sounds as though Gwen left a lot of wonderful,lasting and loving memories for everyone who knew her.

*Our deepest sympathy*

*Walter and Loretta Cheek*

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**Walter Cheek** - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ May God bless you and Jeffery in your time of needs. Do not put a question mark where God has put a period.

*God Bless*

*Willis & Patricia Harkless & Family*

*{D'Andrea & Zachary}*

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**Willis Harkless** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Joe, Jeff and family:  
Your are in our thoughts as you go through this loss of wife, mom,  
grandmom. We were so shocked with the news. There are no  
adequate words to fill this loss in your life; continue to remember the  
good things,other memories to sustai

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**Frank & Jeannette McDonald** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Joe and loved ones.  
I was very sorry to hear about Gwen's passing. She was a great  
lady and I am glad that my family had the oppurtunity to have known  
her. Just remember that she is in a better place and at peace.

Much Love,  
Roxane, Sarah, and Gerry

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**Roxane M Darnell** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Joe our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family, I know  
it will be tough, but she will always be with you in your heart. If I can  
be of any help please don't hesitate to let me know.  
Your frienc Don and Mary Lorenz

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**Don Lorenz** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM