



Ina Mae Dixon

March 3, 1906 - May 11, 2004

Ina Mae Dixon of Bryan, TX and formerly of San Antonio went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at the age of 98 years. She was born on March 3, 1906 in Milam County, Texas to Leroy H. and Willie M. Wilborn Hillyer. She is preceded in death by her parents and by her beloved husband, Ray Hubert Dixon. Also preceding her in death are her sister, Wilma McCoy, brother, Leroy Hillyer, sister, Ruth Hester and sister, Lynette Piasecky. Mrs. Dixon was a 1925 graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor. At 19 she began her teaching career in one room school houses, one of which was in Elgin, Texas in the 1930's. She taught at Harlandale High School in San Antonio for 27 years. Her total teaching years was 41, but she didn't stop there. In her retirement she started special classes in three different schools, Samuel Clemons High School in Schertz, Texas, Judson High School in San Antonio and Leander High School in Leander, Texas. It was there she was selected for the "Five Who Care" portion of the Jefferson Awards at age 81. She has left many grateful students, wonderful friends and a large loving and caring family. Survivors include her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ina Rhea and Ray Copus; son and daughter-in-law, Hubert H. and Mary Avery Dixon; sister, Lucille Holloway; grandsons, Ervin Ray and Clifford Copus, Russell and Stewart Dixon; granddaughter, Rae Anne DeBonville; great-granddaughters, Karin and Cristina Copus; great-grandsons, Bryan Copus, Alex and Thomas DeBonville, Ray Davis, Garrett and Justin Dixon; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other loving family members and friends.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Please be assured of our thoughts and prayers.
Your love as a family and as educators is a testament to the love of
your mother. Thank you to both of you for being a part of our lives.
Condolences to your sons as well as they reflect on the love of t

Peter and Claire Curtice - May 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mary and Hubert,
Your mother had such a warm heart and gave so much to the
students of LHS and to the spirit of us as teachers. She was truly a
role model for loving as well as teaching young people.

Betty Bailey - May 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Dixon's passing, but she left such a
legacy. She will be remembered and missed long into this century. I
was honored to know her even briefly. Grace Anne Schaefer

Grace Anne Schaefer - May 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Family, We are sorry that we couldn't be there with you today
to say our farewell to Aunt Ina Mae. We will remember her fondly for
the rest of our lives. She had such interesting stories to share with
us on our visits to Texas. Her neverending wi

Patty & David Stern - May 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ It always saddens us to see the name of one of our teachers in the obituaries, especially one as special and dedicated as Mrs. Dixon was. She was a great lady and educator.
Harlandale - '63

David & Carol Henze Peterson - May 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Mrs. Dixon was a lovely lady. She touched many lives at Leander High School. My sympathy and prayers are with the family at this time.

Linda Johnston - May 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Hubert and Mary, We are so sorry to hear the news of Hubert's mother. She was an extraordinary person and we know she was loved dearly. Your entire family is kind and very caring and I am sure this is a reflection of your mom. Please accept our deepest sy

Suzanne Riek - May 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Hubert,
In reading about your mother I can see where your love of working with kids came from and your heart of gold. Our prayers are with you and your family.
God's peace be with you.
Mona

Mona Parrish - May 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I happened to catch the obituary notice in the Statesman and it saddened me to hear of the loss of Mrs. Dixon. Seeing her name brought back some fond memories of her time spent in Mrs. Cole's senior English class. She truly was a loving person and touch

Dean Buchanan - May 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I miss the wisdom and love that was ever-present with Aunt Ina Mae. Lucille wanted me to relay a poem that Ina Rae taught her:

*If I should live to be
the last leaf upon a tree
then let them laugh as I do now
at the old forsaken bow
where I cling*

Rusty Thornell - May 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Hubert, Your mom was one of those unforgettable teachers and friend. She made learning so much fun. You are so fortunate to have had her with you for so many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jo Ann & Ted Dockery - May 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Tami from Sherwood. Wanting to give the family my condolences and let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you and God bless you all. Ms. Dixon will be greatly missed by all of us at Sherwood.

Tami Hatfield - May 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM