



## Jean L. Horton

September 22, 1930 - January 22, 2009

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Jean Horton was called to home to be with her Lord on January 22, 2009 at the age of 78. She was born on September 22, 1930 in San Antonio, Texas to Roy Charles Clarence Leifeste and Martha Katherine Tadlock Leifeste. Jean graduated from Brackenridge High School and went on to become a Registered Nurse from Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. She retired from City Public Service as their head industrial nurse in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Burlen L. Horton, and stepson Garry Horton. Left to cherish her memory are her children, Linda Gaida and former husband Gene Gaida, Bill Horton and wife Brenda, Sandra Edwards and husband Stan, and stepson Larry Horton and wife Clara Jo; her grandchildren Royce Gaida and wife Angie, Rosanne Green and husband Todd, B.J. Horton and Kyle Edwards, step-grandchildren Erwin Turner and wife Lisa, and Lethea Ream; her great-grandchild Alexis Gaida and step-great-grandchildren Allie Turner and Kenny Ream. Jean is also survived by her brother Tadlock Leifeste, numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friend Warren Schattenberg and his dog Cricket.

Jean touched the lives of everyone she met through her gracious, kind, generous and loving spirit. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A celebration of her life will be held at Art United Methodist Church, Art, Texas on January 25, 2009 at 2:00 pm. Visitation will be held on January 25, 2009

from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Mission Park North Funeral Home in San Antonio, Texas with services following on January 26, 2009 at 9:00 am. Burial will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 1:00 pm at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Jean's honor can be made to Art United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 39, Art, Texas 76820, the Susan G. Komen Foundation and Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall

FS

“ To Jean's Family & her brother, Tad Leifeste: I knew Jean in Mason at our Emmaus Community Gatherings. I remember her relating her experiences when she worked with the Kairos ministry. She would pay her own way for the Walk as well as an inmate. She to

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**Florence Smith** - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Family of Jean Horton:  
You have our deepest sympathy.

*Pat & Barbara*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Pat Traugott** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ To The Family of Jean Horton:

*My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. I had the opportunity of caring for Ms. Horton until she was very ill. She was a very sweet woman and will truly be missed. May God continue to bless your family.*

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**Tiffany Johnson** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Sandy and all of your family,

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know how much you loved her and how much you will miss her. My prayers go to you and all of your family. From the stories you shared with us I know your mother was a v*

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**Karen Harrison** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda-

*Our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your Mother. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Jan and Dave*

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**Jan & Dave Robertson** - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *I am sorry to hear about Jean. She was a remarkable kind hearted woman. I can remember going to her and Burlen's house in China Grove every Sunday evening for hamburgers. I will never forget her laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family*

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**Cheryl A. Perry** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *ALL THE BEST TO JEANS FAMILY, WE WERE BUDS AT BHS AND HAS GREAT TIMES WHEN JEAN LIVED ON THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER. WE WILL ALL MISS HER. GOD BLESS.*

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**JAMES** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Linda--very sorry to hear about your Mom. I am sure that you shared a lot of memories and that is what is so important. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. God Bless You All and bring You Peace.*

*Barbara*

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**BARBARA PEELER** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM