



## Jeanette Emily Brown Murphy

August 7, 1940 - December 4, 2007

### Murphy

Our Beloved Wife, Momma, Mother-in-law, Gramma, Sister, Aunt, Cousin and Friend to all, Jeanette Emily Brown Murphy, went to be with the Lord on December 4, 2007, surrounded by her family. She was born to Clinton G. and Opal L. Ervin Brown on August 7, 1940 in San Antonio. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Mildred. She is survived by her husband Charles Murphy, daughter Stephanie; Son and daughter -in-law Michael and Dina; 2 grandsons Manny and Joseph; one sister Mary Johnson; her niece: Annette and her sons Jason and Trey; and her niece Lynette, partner Cliff and daughters Amber, Brandi and Sammy Jo. Jeanette never met a stranger. She had an innate ability to cultivate, lifelong friendships. In 1957 she was crowned the South Texas Vegetable Queen. In later years she would be the Chairwoman for the Pageant. She was a 1958 graduate of Southside High School. She began her working career for City Public Service in 1959. During this time she married Charles Murphy. They were married for 45 years. After her children, Michael and Stephanie were born, her life long dream of becoming a Mom was fulfilled, and she filled her days caring for them. She returned to the work force in 1980 as a private duty nurse caring for the elderly. Caring for people fit her nature well and she touched many lives. In 1995, she became a Mary Kay Consultant, and immensely enjoyed the friendships she made. She dearly loved her clients and continued representing Mary Kay for the rest of her life.

Above all, the most important part of Momma's life was family. She dearly loved her husband Charlie, her daughter Stephanie, her son Michael, her daughter in law Dina, her grandsons Manny and Joseph, her sister Mary, her nieces Annette and Lynette, and their children. She loved her many, many friends. She was a continuous member of the same Bunco Club for over 40 years and cherished the friendships she made. Her additional passions were music, dancing, genealogy, gardening, birds, working 1000 piece jigsaw puzzles with her dear sister "Sissy" and RV'ing. She was well on her way to visiting all 50 states. Our dear Momma will be missed so very, very much. She was the heart and soul of our family. To know her was to love her. Our hearts ache but we know she is in the presence of the Lord... and for that we rejoice. We love you Momma... you are in our hearts forever and ever. The family would like to thank Northeast Baptist ICU and Vitas Hospice for their loving care of our dear Momma.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Steph & family-I am so terribly sorry for your loss. She will be missed so much, she was like a second mother to me. But take comfort knowing she is in a better place now. You are always in my prayers.*

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**Deana Fuentes** - December 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Michael and Dina,  
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Upon reading about her she sounds like a wonderful person who will be missed by all.  
You are in our thoughts,  
John and Nancy*

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**John Hobbs** - December 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Please accept our condolences on the loss of your mother. We regret that we did not get to spend more time with her, but the time we did spend was very special. She was a special lady. Your family is in our thoughts at this most difficult time.*

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**James, Kelly nee Garnett and Amber Pittman** - December 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Michael and Murphy familiar. We're so sorry for your loss. I know you are missing her already. So sorry we can't be there to console you all in person.

God bless you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dave & Sharon

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Dave & Sharon Soenen - December 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Michael and Dina,  
I know no words are sufficient at this time, but jus jnow how much you both are loved and being prayed for, and know that you Mom is in a better place and was loved by more people and gave such joy , wisdom and happiness to so many that

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Julie Villanueva - December 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our deepest sympathy is with the family. May God bless you all.

Daniel & Joni Love

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Joni Love - December 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ To the Murphy and DelaGarza Family,

Our deepest sympathy and condolences are with you during this sad time. We are saddened to hear about your loss. You are in our prayers.

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Karabanoff Family - December 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I will never forget her I will always treasure the little doll house furniture she bought me she was always so kind to everyone. She will be missed by all that knew her.

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**Tina Allain** - December 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ no words can ever express my feeling of loss. Jeanette was a dear friend, and buddy. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. God bless all. Erma.

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**ermasutterfield** - December 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We send our condolences to the Murphy & Dela Garza Family. We are sadden by your your loss.

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**Manuel Rodriquez & Linda White** - December 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Mary & Annette,  
I am so sorry to hear the loss of your Sister and Aunt. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Diane Allen** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To Jeanette....Thank you for being such an important part of my life. Your were my 2nd mom during the most important years growing up, you taught me to laugh, have fun and enjoy the simple things. I will never forget! May your light shine bright forev

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**Julie Sereno** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. I came to know Jeanette through Annette Garnett, whom I work with. Jeannette provided me with Mary Kay products, and would stop by and visit whenever she was in the office. She was a wonderful lady who al

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**Kay Vajdos** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Dear Michael, Dina, Manny & Joseph,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless you and comfort you.*

*With love and best regards,*

*The Gaines Family  
Terry, Richard, Trey, Paul & Crosby*

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**Terry Gaines** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Sure wish I could have met your mother. We were born the same year!! May your family be flooded with God's Peace that surpasses all understanding !! With love and deep sympathy, Dorothy Dacy

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**Dorothy Dacy** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Enjoyed the last few years in knowing you and your family. The kids were all excited to go see you and the way you had your house decorated. We will miss you and your love.

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**Lynch Family** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Mrs. Murphy,

*I must say that I will truly miss your wonderful smile and laugh, and how you were always so young at heart. The lord will have so much fun hanging out with you, that's for sure! May you have the time of your life!*

*Love Always & God*

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**Mallory** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Momma sounds like a remarkable woman. I know I would have loved her too. May God bless all of you.

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**Rae Wallace** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Michael, Dina, Manny and Joseph,

*I am so sorry about the loss of your dear Mother and Grandmother. She sounds like a truly remarkable person. Please know that our family's thoughts and prayers are with you and know that she is in a wonderful place.*

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**Debra Dean** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Michael,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you and your family peace in knowing that your Mom is with Him.*

*God bless,  
James*

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**James Love** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dina, Michael, Joseph, Manny & families,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time.  
We hope the wonderful memories of your mom will always stay in  
your hearts to stay forever.*

*Love,  
Steve, Cindy & Ryan Bailey*

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**Cindy Bailey** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family. I know your Mom will be  
remembered well and it's those memories that will keep her with  
you always.*

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**Cherie Burt** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Dear Charles, Michael and Stephanie  
With sincere sympathy.  
May it help in some way to know that friends are sharing the sorrow  
in your heart.  
May all Blue Bonnets in heaven bloom for Jeanette.  
God bless  
Les and Gerda*

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**Les and Gerda Haider** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ SO VERY SORRY TO READ IN THE PAPER ABOUT JEANETTE. WE WORKED TOGETHER AT CPS MANY, MANY YEARS AGO. SHE WAS A VERY DEAR FRIEND AND BEAUTIFUL PERSON. WE SHARED MANY LAUGHS TOGETHER. SHE MARRIED CHARLIE THE SAME YEAR I MARRIED MY HUSBAND, JACK. I HAVE N

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**PATSY HOOFARD** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Jeanette was a good friend, always happy, face glowing. We had such a good time in New York on our trip, we laughed so much. I am so sorry for your loss. All her friends will miss her, Belinda

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**Belinda Woytasczyk** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Michael, Dina, Manny and Joseph - You and your family are in our thoughts and our prayers.

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**Tom, Liz, Thomas and Merrill Robinson** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ We are so thankful we got to spend time with your family when you came on Stephanie's birthday. We feel so blessed to have shared that time with all of you and especially your mother. She loved us so much and in every way she could. We love her and all of

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**Brian, Shannon & Nicholas Jackson** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ Extending my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

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**Your Funeral Director, Hector M. Lopez** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To the Murphy Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of need. Mrs. Murphy was a wonderful and an amazing woman. She will be missed.  
Love, Mrs. Katina Huron~Farias

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**Katina Huron~Farias** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Murphy family. Jeanette was a kind friend that I will never forget.

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**Joyce Caddell** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dearest Loved Ones,  
Our heart goes out to each and everyone of you. We all loved Mrs. Murphy and the joy she had in her heart, when she walked into a room she made everyone smile. Know that we are praying for you to have the strength to overcome the grie

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**Joe, Kay, & Family** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My God take special care of our beautiful friend and neighbor.

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**Tim & Brenda Black** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jennifer Featherstone** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Michael and Dina & boys,

*We are so sorry to hear your news!  
I happened to be watching a special on the late wife of Billy Graham  
Ruth last night and something her son said brought me comfort. To  
paraphrase him he said that when his mother closed*

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**Mirt & Warren Foster** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother and wife. We  
will always remember her smiling face! Our thoughts and prayers  
are with all of you. God Bless.

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**Les, Michelle, LJ, Lukas and Lily Haider** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Jeannette's life was so bright a light. that her memory will shine  
on in the hearts of all who knew  
and loved her.

*To her all her family, I send my sincerest sympathy for your loss.*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time,*

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**Jeanne Angelos** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Michael,Dina, Manny & Joseph,  
I feel so sad to hear of your great loss. Michael, your Mom sounds  
like a very special lady, and I am sorry I never had the chance to  
meet her. I know your memories will sustain you at this difficult time.

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**Elizabeth Dale** - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM