



Josephine A. Peters

April 25, 1922 - July 6, 2010

PETERS

Josephine A. Zeman Peters born April 25, 1922 entered into eternal rest on July 6, 2010. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Albert V. Peters and dear sister, Dorothy Tekavec. Survivors include her loving nephews, nieces, and countless other devoted family members and friends. A charter member of SEBPW now SEBWC in 1974, Josephine was President in 1980-81 and was Woman of the Year for both SEBPW and District II in 1982-83. Josephine was a retired school teacher having taught at Highland Park Elementary School for 33 years. She taught second through sixth grades. Josephine was a certified Librarian, has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, and a Master of Education Cum Laude from the University of the Incarnate Word. She held a life Professional Supervision certificate and Mid-Management Administration degree from Our Lady of the Lake University. She had an Honorary Life Membership in the Texas Congress of PTA; served as Second Vice President at the San Antonio Teachers' Council; served in Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Beta Chapter's on scholarship, music, membership, and ceremonies committees; Life Member of Retired Teachers' Association; a TSTA and NEA member and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 1958. Before becoming a public educator, Josephine was a private music teacher of the accordion from 1939-1956. Josephine was active in volunteer and church

work. She sang in both St. Cecilia's and Retired Teachers' Choirs. She worked lovingly for many years at Normandy Terrace Southeast Nursing Home and also with Southeast Community Outreach for Older Persons. Josephine's passing is Earth's loss and Heaven's gain. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church at 10 am. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgements, you may sign the guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

VV

“ *Mrs. Peters was my third grade teacher at Highland Park in 1963. She was a huge influence in my life, and I will never forget her. I learned to love learning, and she encouraged my artistic side. She was a lovely lady and will be remembered fondly.*

Vashti Vorpahl - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *i was doing security at Normandy Terrace with ms. peters. she was a very nice Lady and she will be missed*

Laylon Klein - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Every time I drive past Normandy Terrace Nursing Home I'll think of you sitting at the front desk ready to assist our church group in providing a worship service for residents there. We know that you have gone to be with the Lord*

Merle Joanne Davis - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Josie was a dear lady and a friend to all. We will surely miss her.*

Lana Dudley - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Josephine was my accordion teacher when I was in grade school. She was a wonderful role model and a compassionate person.

Nicholas Chapko

Josie was a sweet friend who I met through BPW. I always looked forward to her sweet spirit and smiling face.

Nicholas & June Chapko - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Josie will be missed by all who knew her as she gave everything she could to live life. My mom and Josie were very good friends and shared many memories. She will be missed. We send best wishes to her family care of Rosie Vontur and her son Bill.

Bill and Rosie Vontur - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Condolences to Mike and the rest of Mrs Peters family .. Lands loss is Heavens Gain .. She was a great friend and neighbor .. Vaya Con Dios !!!

Raul and Connie

Raul & Connie Rodriguez - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our deepest condolences to Josphine's family. She was a wonderful caring lady who will be missed by all whose lives she touched. We met her through our involvement in AARP. Our condolences too to the members of AARP Chapter 1045.

Don & Julia Castellano

Julia & Don Castellano-Hoyt - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We came to know Josephine at Normandy Terrace Nursing Home when we would visit my husband. She always had a pleasant greeting for everyone who passed her desk. Josephine was a ray of sunshine and brightened our day many times. Our sincere condolences g

Barbara Lansford & Family - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I will never forget the great times we had playing hand & foot with you and Georgia and the card club. thank you for the valuable life lessons and the love you have given to everyone. Heaven is rejoicing with your coming home.

John Reese - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I remember Mrs. Peters from 1961 when she was my 3rd grade teacher! She was a wonderful inspiration and I remember all the special things she did for our class with her love and passion for teaching. She was one of the best and will always be remembered

Sandy Arnold Baumann - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Though I never got to meet you, I share with your great niece, her fond memories of you. You will not be forgotten!

John Sykes - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *May the gates of the kingdom welcome you with open arms. Ms. Josie were always so special to me. I will never forget the love and support through SEBPW. Your dedication to women and their success was immeasurable. You will so be missed. God speed my f*

Susan Dose Blevins - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Aunt Josie and were phone buddies, and I grew to love her even though we never shared a cup of coffee face to face. I am so sorry that I didn't have a more time to really enjoy this very special person.*

Patricia Allen - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM