



Katherine I. Heiser

November 28, 1914 - November 13, 2005

Katherine Hope was born the eldest of four children to Ford and Lee Ellen Ivey on November 28, 1914, in Kerens, Texas. After going through the Kerens school system, Katherine went to the College of Mary Harden Baylor, where she graduated with a degree in music education. She found the love of her life while teaching school and soon was married to James E. Heiser, who was also a teacher and coach, on August 21, 1939. They had one child, Dinah Kay, and lived for 54 years in San Antonio, Texas, where they both taught school until retirement. Kay was active in San Antonio Retired Teachers Assn, San Antonio Coaches Wives, Entre Nous Club and Alpha Delta Kappa. Kay received the Yellow Rose of Texas Education Award in 1997. James passed away on November 9, 1999. Katherine moved to Plano in 2000, to be near her daughter and enjoyed the fellowship and friends she quickly made at her new home, Cottonwood Estates. Kay loved to play the piano and participated in the monthly Cottonwood Review until her death. Dementia had begun to take its toll on her memory, but her ability to sit down and play the piano never left her. Katherine was a life long Baptist but joined Custer Road United Methodist Church, again to be near her daughter. There she met a new group of friends in the Covenant Sunday School Class. They all made her feel welcome and she cherished the time she had with them. Katherine was preceded in death by her parents, brother Ford Ivey and sister Aline Bell. She is survived by her younger brother Jim Bob Ivey and his wife Betty of Kerens, TX, her daughter and son-in-law Dinah Kay and Bob Carter of Plano, TX, two grandchildren Jim

and wife A'ngela Carter also of Plano, Kim Sterns and husband Wade of Marietta, GA, and two great grand children Reese Katherine and Ryne Carter Sterns also of Marietta, GA. SERVICES There will be a viewing, with the family in attendance, on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 PM and services will be held Thursday, Nov. 17 at 9:00 AM in the Mission Park North Chapel, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, with internment immediately following at Mission Burial Park North. There will be a memorial service at Custer Road United Methodist, 6601 Custer Road, Plano, TX 75023 on Friday, November 18, at 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the James & Kay Heiser Scholarship Fund, Attn: Ronan McAshan, St. Mary's University, One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, TX 78228-8503 or to the AV Ministry at Custer Road UMC, 6601 Custer Road, Plano, TX 75023.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Extending to you our deepest condolences. May God shelter and comfort you in your loss.*

Calvin & Ozell Franklin - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I was a pupil of her at Carvajal Elem. She was our only music teacher, played the piano and enjoyed organizing plays & especially the Christmas one. Made sure kids would sing and play an instrument. Through my growing yrs*

Diana Mendoza Aguero - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My brother, Bob Abright, played at Jefferson under Coach Heiser and both Jim and Kay were always so fondly thought of by the entire Abright family. Our prayers are with you at this time.*

Sarah Abright Dickson - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Miss Ivey and Mr. Heiser taught me at Flato Elementary School in Kingsville, Texas. Miss Ivey also was very active in the music service at First Baptist Church.*

I remember them both as very special people.

george mcclaugherty - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Ed & Dorothy Mattson - November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM