



## Lillian J. Lauder

January 30, 1921 - December 21, 2008

Lillian 'Lil' Lauder died peacefully at home in San Antonio at age 87 on Sunday, December 21,, 2008 after a brief illness. She lived a full, rich life as a wife, mother and friend to all. Lil is preceded in death by her husband Edmund and her brother Raymond. Lil was born in Hicksville, New York on January 30, 1921. Ed and she were married on January 6, 1946 in New York and moved to San Antonio shortly thereafter, where they were stationed at Brooks Field for three years. They left San Antonio in 1949 vowing to return as soon as possible. They returned in 1959 with their three children and Lil's mother, never to leave the city they loved again. Lil and Ed not only raised their children, they opened their home to others, making for a wonderfully diverse extended family. Whether two- or four-legged, to the hungry, she offered food, to the wounded she provided care and to the lost she gave shelter and always with open arms. She is survived by her son Bob, and wife Carol of Austin, son Jim and wife Ann of San Antonio, daughter Sue Lauder Riemer and husband Ira, of Tampa, FL, and grandchildren Rebecca and Devin Riemer and Kelly Lauder, step-grand children Kara and Jeremy Minihan, and a great granddaughter, Destiny Minihan. Lil is also survived by her extended family, Saruon Peth, Sophol Contreras, Nui Loung, and Rick Hall and her dearest cousin, Irene Segreto, along with other cousins, nieces and nephews residing in New York and Vermont. To all who knew her, Lil came alive whenever she was around people, whether friends, family, or strangers. She will be missed by her Avon colleagues, the Lost Chord Club, her Bunko Canasta groups and

her beloved pets. Honorary pallbearers are Diane, Matthew, Katy and Michael Hall, Brad Bindock, Roman Espino, Tony Kustelski, and Andrew Contreras. The family wishes to thank Elizabeth Basaldua and Rosie Leija for their compassionate care during Lil's last months. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or the Humane Society. A visitation will begin at 11:30 with a Memorial Service to celebrate her life at noon on Saturday, December 27, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Our prayers are with you. Wishing you peace and the solace that comes from the joy of her life well-lived and much-loved. Her pain is over now. We hope yours ends soon as well.

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**The Bianchis** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

E.

“ Jim: My sympathy to you and your family. Sam

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**E.C.** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My deepest condolences to all who knew and loved Lil. What a wonderful and caring woman. So many were blessed by her caring, kindness and love...including me. She has now joined my own dear mother as angels in heaven to watch over us and guide from above

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**Julie Kustelski** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My sincere condolences to Lil's family. Lil will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

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**Jiggs Lieman** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ May the comfort of knowing, you are all loved, help you during this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers have been with the Lauder family during this past week.

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**Susan Reeves** - December 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Jim, your mom was always so helpful and caring. She was like a mom to all. My deepest sympathy to you on your loss.

Charles Joe Sherrod - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Jim, sorry for your loss. Such a great mother for a wonderful son like you!

Grace and Dave Kelley

David Kelley - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lauder family during this sad time. LIL was a beautiful Lady full of life and vigor.

TY & Patty Green

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Ty & Patty Green - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Lauder family during this sad time.

Patty Green Lapsley - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I have lost a dear & loyal friend. I can never forget such a wonderful caring lady and friend to everyone and everything. Lil could never see an animal suffer, if bird, dog or cat, she would stop, pick it up & soon it was hers. I remember the dove, with

Romaine Moran - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ *With Sympathy-*

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**Cheryl Zack** - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Our love and sympathy to all of Lill's family. She is missed*

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**Mac and Pat Norwood** - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.  
Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM