



## Lois Ann Turner

May 28, 1948 - May 16, 2011

### Lois Ann Wallace Turner

Lois Ann Wallace Turner, 62, died Monday, May, 16 2011 in New Braunfels, Texas. Miss Turner was born May 28, 1948, in Visalia, California to Flavil Holt Wallace and Helen Jane Posey Wallace. She grew up in Fresno, California and graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School in 1966. She earned her BA from California State University at Fresno in 1971 in Speech. She also earned an MA in theatre from the University of Texas at El Paso and a MFA from Memphis State University. She was a professor of speech at Palo Alto Community College. She retired in 2010. She loved the theatre and was active in it for over 40 years, directing, acting, and costuming. Survivors include her sister and her husband, Bobbie and Lamar Carnes of New Braunfels, Texas; niece and her husband, Michelle and Steve Wyrick of Amarillo, Texas; nephew and his wife, Shawn and Tina Smith of Tollhouse, California; great-nephews, Jared Wyrick of Amarillo, Texas and Austin Smith of Tollhouse, California; great-nieces, Jessica Wyrick of Amarillo, Texas, Megan Smith of Tollhouse, California and Mikala Wyrick of Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services will be held at Mission Burial Park South, San Antonio at 1:00 pm, Friday, May 20, 2011 with Reverend Andrew Moody officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed to the American Brain Tumor Association or the National Brain Tumor Society.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *My most cherished memories are from the time I met "Little Annie" at Fresno State where we became fast and loving friends. She was known as "Gerry's Dolly" and at the years end forensics awards banquet I recieved a little dolly with those words enscribed*

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**Gerald Schwartz** - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Anne Turner was a mentor and a friend. She will be greatly missed. She made all the days a little bit sunnier.*

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**Chris Sampayo** - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Bobbie and Family, my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Ann*

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**Martha Mee** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *My most sincere condolences to Ann's Family. She was a great lady and a friend.*

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**Dave Poppe** - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Dear Ann, you made such an impact through your art and intelligence. I will always remember your generosity and hospitality in welcoming the Renaissance Guild into your home and heart. I hope you and Gertrude will share a bottle of Merlot up there and bec*

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**Martha Buchanan** - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I got to know Ann during my years on Faculty Senate, and I was drawn to her understated feistiness. I also enjoyed the shows she directed at Palo Alto, especially Studs Terkel's "Working," an oral history of American's working lives. She really brought ou

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**Denise Barkis Richter, Ph.D.** - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I will never forget Ms. Ann, she was one of the best directors I ever had. I cannot be there in person, but she will always have a place in my heart.

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**Marilyn Buchanan** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ It was an honor to know and work with you, Ann. My deepest condolences for your family.

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**karen mahaffy** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ May God bless your family with peace during this time.

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**Erica Wilson** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ It is hard to lose a friend and colleague of many years. At Palo Alto College Ann touched many lives and will not soon be forgotten. What a steadfast soul she was.

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**Ellen Shull** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My thoughts are with you and your loved ones. Ann was a great person. I really enjoyed working with her.

*Javier*

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**Javier R. Aguirre** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My heart goes out to Ann's family during this time of loss. She was a dedicated teacher, and I enjoyed having the opportunity to work with her. I pray the Lord Jesus will comfort your hearts during this sad time.

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**Ken Harris** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ I was sorry to hear of Ms. Turner's passing. She was highly regarded at Palo Alto by students and faculty. She served as Faculty Senate President at this college and was involved with many student drama productions. Always had a nice smile and a positi

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**Ismael Dovalina** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I will miss Ann. She was the theater department at PAC when I started in 1987. She and I worked together on costuming and other joint events at the school. She was very dear to all of us.

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**Sharon Carson** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I thought she was one of the best Department Heads and teachers at PAC. She was assertive and had the best interest on students at heart. I know faculty like Ann will be missed.

Jack Schlegel - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ You will be missed Mrs. Turner- my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Carmen Kent - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ I will always remember working with Ann on the Christmas show in the early days of the college, in which my German class sang German Christmas carols, and her drama students did recitations.  
She was dedicated to her work and students and will be great!

irene scharf - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I will always remember Ann and how she helped "build" Palo Alto College. Her contribution to the college, and her dedication to the students will never be forgotten. She will be missed.

Daniel Rodriguez - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YR

“ My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Ann's family. May you be blessed with peace during this difficult time.

Yolanda Reyna - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *It was an honor to have been hired by you and to have had you as Chair those early days over 20 years ago. God bless!* ”

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**John E. Clifford** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM