



## Lorene Mary Amerson

October 23, 1927 - September 16, 2007

And her children shall rise up and call her blessed... Proverbs 31:28 Lorene Amerson, our gentle, sweet mother, and grandmother, passed away on Sunday, September 16, 2007. She was the center of our family and continued to be until the moment of her death, surrounded by all her children and many grandchildren. Lorene was born to J.T. and Mary Henke on October 23, 1927 the oldest of seven children. She grew up in Fashing, Texas and later attended business school in San Antonio. It was there she met the love of her life, Willie J. Amerson on a blind date, July 4, 1950. When they married four months later on November 4, she became the balance to his boisterous energy. By her quiet nature, she taught us many things: love our God, love yourselves and each other, support your community and church, and keep friends wherever you go. Mother's love of the Lord, our Savior, was steadfast and never waivered. Her Rosary and prayer medals were her rod and staff in moments of joy and days of sadness. As a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in San Antonio, she served in the Altar Society and Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxillary. Seton Home, Assumption Seminary, Family Guild, and Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women were close to her heart and she worked hard on their behalf. She was also involved in many civic organizations. Lorene is survived by her children: KenJane Amerson, ElaineBob Cox, MikeTina Amerson, RobertRosemary Amerson, KateFred Hughes, SteveTrish Amerson, LorettaRandy Waclawczyk, Pat Thompson, JudyRobert Morgan, DorothyMark Akeroyd, Debbie Chuck Carlisle, 26

grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Willie J.'s family in Florida also mourn her loss. She is also survived by her siblings, Gladys Freddy Niemann, Bernice Melvin Flieller, James Karen Henke, Lillian Bob Siemering and sisters-in-law, Mamie Henke and Ginger Henke. Mom's unconditional love and kindness extended to those members lost through death and divorce. To Lorene, you are always family. Lorene was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Willie J., parents and two brothers, Elo Henke and Roy Henke. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Seton Home, 1115 Mission Road, San Antonio, TX 78210.

#### Services

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. with the Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Dad, we kept our promise to you and did not falter. Our hearts are breaking but we know, "...joy comes with the morning."

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

# Tribute Wall

CI

“ *I miss my grandma. I miss the smell of her home and the familiar beep and sound of the screen door slam behind me when I went to visit. I miss her coming in the room in her robe and slippers with clean cool crisp sheets after a long day and long drive. I*

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**Cindy** - January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dear Amerson Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I was unaware of your loss until today. My mother sends her thoughts and prayers also.*

*Pat,*

*My mother shared the news with me today and I can think back to our*

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**Tonya Almaraz Slater** - September 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Lorene Mary Amerson*

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**BEATRICE K GAINES** - September 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *We are so sorry that we can't come to the celebration of your Mom's life. We are going to California as my Mom passed away on this past Tuesday. Your Mom was a gentle and Spirit filled lady who loved her family with her whole being. She never meet a s*

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**Carl & Carol Carr** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you this morning as you lay your mom to rest. Your mom, dad and each of you have held a very special place in my heart for many, many years. I treasure the wonderful times we shared in Holland. You opened your home

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**Jim & Cathy Roosa** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Another angel taken home to heaven! Ken, Mike & family: I am so sorry but I was just made aware of your loss. I have special memories of working with your Mom and Dad at the Pollofest at the Seminary. But it was your Mom who added her special touch to tha

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**Gizmo Gonzalez** - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Our Deepest Sympathy with thoughts and prayers to the Amerson Family. Mrs. Amerson is a beautiful lady. We feel bless having and knowing Bill and Lorene Amerson & family in our lives. We have beautiful fond memories which we cherish and will never forget.

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**Robert & Yolanda Villa** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Judy, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in such a difficult time.

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**Debbie Mahan** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Judy, My condolences to you and your family. I lost my mother 11 years ago and I still think of her almost every day. Your love for her will keep her alive in your memory always.

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**Gracie F. Ramirez** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I wish to extend my deepest condolences for your loss. Your mother and father were both beautiful people and very loved and respected. I lost my mother last summer and know the grief it brings. Your entire family are in my prayers. May God Bless you a

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**Ron Hunter** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Ken-  
My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and your mom. May the Spirit of the living God pour down his peace upon you and your family, and may angels welcome your mom home!  
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**Tony Deosdade** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Steve and Trish,  
  
My deepest condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and always.

Tammy

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**Tammy Burr** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Steven and Luisa Metcalf** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ We have lost a very dear friend.  
Our prayers are with Lorenas family.  
We have many wonderful memories of her kind and wonderful  
deeds.  
Love  
Deacon Everett and Phyllis Gorton

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**Everett & Phyllis Gorton** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My thoughts are with you and your family during this time and  
always. Let me know if you and your family need anything. Love,  
John

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**John Bojescul** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ To the Amerson Family,  
I remember your mother and father fondly and cherish the times I  
spent at your home during high school. Your mother was always  
one of the kindest and happiest people I have ever met. No matter  
what was going on, she was smiling.

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**Christine O'Malley** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dear Elaine, Heather, and Family,  
Please know that your WSISD Family is lifting you up in thought and  
prayer. We are very sorry for the loss of your mother and  
grandmother. From knowing the two of you, it is easy to see what a  
wonderful and special wom

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**Audrey Arnold** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Debbie & family, my heart aches for you. I know how close your family is & that is going to help you so much during this time. I love to hear you talk about you mamma & your family, I think that you are all so blessed to have such a close bond. What a gre*

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**Brenda Albright** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *All of you are in our hearts and prayers over the loss of this beautiful lady. Each one of you presents as a great tribute to what a wonderful mother she was. We feel blessed to have known her and your dad and love you all.*

*Jo, Ann, Charles and Glend*

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**Jo McNulty** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *How many memories I have of your mother Lorene. She was always a friend I could confide in. I remember her dedication to the cause of the unborn. She was faithful to the mission at "Friendship House." Quiet as she was, there was always a little twinkl*

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**JoAnn Bemrich** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Dear Dorothy and Judy:  
I was so sad to hear about the loss of your precious mother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will give you the strength to get through this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Leticia Perez-Medcalf*

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**Leticia Perez-Medcalf** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *How sweet was your mother! I have many fond memories of times at your home all through High School. I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my prayers.*

*Love,  
Sue Bemrich Boenisch*

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**Sue Boenisch Bemrich** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of a Grand Lady, your mother. Your mother and Dad were great people, not only loving but giving of themselves to all. I served with your mother on the ACCW board. You all are in my prayers. Anne*

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**Anne Veltri** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Dear Dorothy, Judy and the whole Amerson Family, I am very sad to hear of the passing of your wonderful Mother. I remember both of your parents and have many fond memories of when we were all growing up together. My love and prayers are sent out to all*

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**Kristine Stebbins** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you....*

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**Bill & Connie Mechura** - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM