



Marie G. Bennett Holden

September 11, 1943 - April 5, 2006

Marie G. Bennett Holden, born on September 11, 1943 in San Antonio, TX went to be with the Lord, joining her beloved son, Darren on April 5, 2006 in San Antonio, TX. She retired from Southwest Airlines after 20 years of dedicated service. Marie considered her children her most valuable asset, making sure they were well cared for was her top priority. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, who will be dearly missed by everyone that knew and loved her. Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Elsie Lochte and Raymond Orr Bennett; and son, Darren Holden. She is survived by her daughters, Stacie Holden-Rivers and husband, John of Denton, TX, Kellie Tindell of San Antonio, TX; son, Ryan James Holden of San Antonio, TX; and the childrens father, Melvin J. Holden; grandchildren, T.J. and Darren Holden, Gavin and Gage Tindell, Jamie, Andie, Karly and Anthony Rivers; and great-granddaughter, Jordan Shelton.

SERVICES

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday-April 8, 2006 at 3:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, with Reverend Bill Shockley officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parents of Murdered Children San Antonio Chapter, P.O. Box 690173, San Antonio, TX 78269.

Tribute Wall

TG

“ You were a beautiful soul and a wonderful person. I would sure love to sit down and have a long chat with you one more time. You are sorely missed by all that loved you including me.

TGD - August 20, 2022 at 10:27 PM

GB

“ Marie...it's been 7 years since you passed away, yet I just learned about it. I was your sweetheart in your senior year of high school. We went "steady" for a year and I loved being with you every day until we went our separate ways. Also found out

Gary "Smalley" Barr - October 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Stacie, I worked w/you & Mom at SWA 11yrs. i left in 2002. I remember once your mom picked up me & my kids. Went to cornerstore where she bought a cheap pack of cigarettes, hotdog for my kids, and bread. Then she took us to Brackenbridge Park and we fed t

Angela Duncan - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I sure hope this gets easier some day, Mom. I cannot seem to remember that you're gone. I still reach for the phone certain nights. I miss you soooooo much. I love you and want you back!

Stacie Holden-Rivers - October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Momma,

It has now been over two years since I lost you and I still miss you every hour of every day. I can't wait until God calls me to join you guys...I love you so much and can't wait to see you. I feel silly writing here but somehow feel better a

Stacie Holden-Rivers - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ You are never forgotten! With love always, Your Friend.

Tina Lopez - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Momma, It has been over a year now since you left and it still takes my breath away. Not an hour goes by I don't think of you and miss you. I still feel you everywhere but would give anything to hear your voice again and feel your arms around me. One d

Stacie Holden-Rivers - June 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I remember Marie as a kind person with a quick smile. Her wonderful daughters are a testament to her love for her children. I glad to have count Marie, Stacie and Kellie all as friends. Fare thee well, Marie.

Sundae Knight - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Mama,*

I miss you so much already and I want you home. I know I am being stingy, Darren did not have you for 14 years and now he does. Please know how much I wanted you here forever for the boys and for myself. For years, as a child, I thought about

Kellie - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *I remember Marie always having a smile on her face and a warm twinkle in her eyes. These are the memories that will keep her forever in my mind and heart. My heartfelt condolences go to her family and friends.*

LeRaema Rogers Radinow - April 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *My heart goes out to Marie's family and all who loved her. I was blessed enough to work with Marie for several years and I will never forget her sweet smile and her loving spirit. To all who miss her, "Do not be sad she is gone, but rather, be glad that*

Tracy Karam - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Marie was my Father's sister's only child. She was concieved late in her parents marriage and was raised with much love. She resembles her Mother in this picture.*

Betty Lochte von Minden - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ God blessed this wonderful lady with a very loving careing heart. a friend and co-worker, "SAM" Bradley

G - April 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Marie for a number of years at Southwest Airlines. I don't recall a time that she didn't have a smile and a kind word for anyone that crossed her path. She was one of a kind and a most caring individual. That memory of her will remain with m

Roy M Savary - April 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Family Of Marie Holden: I will never forget Marie's sweet smile and giving nature. She was one of the first people I met at SWA when I started 18 years ago. She left a lasting impression on my life. May God continue to lift each of you up. Our

Dawn Foster - April 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Marie G. Bennett Holden

Maria & Val Valdez - April 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Marie was a very classy lady. I was her last Team leader at Southwest Airlines. I always enjoyed her smile, sense of humor & directness. May God bless all of you in your time of need. You are in my familys prayers.

Donald Michalec - April 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Maria will be forever in our hearts and mind at Southwest airlines. She was truly a sweetheart. She always had a laugh for you and her infectious smile.*

Bridgetta Bedford - April 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Dear Holden Family,*

your mom always made everyone feel accepted and part of her extended family. She always provided a safe haven for those in need and loved without question. Her heart never saw the color of someone's skin or the accent in their spee

Tony Rodgers - April 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Kelli,*

I am so very sorry about your loss.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

With Love,

Bobbie Amescua

210-843-7964

Bobbie Amescua - April 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *My deepest condolences to the family in the loss of their Mother Marie Holden. Marie was such a wonderful, caring individual. She would give her shirt off her back to help someone. She was a giver of love, and compassion. She walked the talk of being a Ch*

Tina Lopez - April 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Oh Marie, the last time we saw each other at Dollar Tree we hugged and laughed, talked about SWA and how happy we were about retireing. You were so happy because you had bought a new car and were able to stay home and take care of you grand kids. Like alw

Hilda Mancha - April 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FU

“ On behalf of the staff at Funeralsoft.com, we extend our sincerest condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Funeralsoft.com - April 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I offer my most sincere condolences.

Cindy Fieser - April 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Marie was my neighbor and friend for many years. I miss sitting in her yard watching the grand kids play. She was such a friendly caring person. My sympathy to Ryan, Stacie, Kellie, family and friends.

Love,
Sandra and Jessica

Sandra Dennes - April 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Marie was a wonderful and giving person who cared for her family and friends unselfishly. We will miss her smiling face and warm personality. We know she is in a better place, watching over us all. Our deepest condolences to the Holden Family. We will

James Holman & Teri Alston - April 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was a kind, fun-loving person. May God give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

jack,martha & joel ormand - April 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ They say that when you leave this earth and go before God, the only thing He looks into is your heart and how you used it to love and serve others. Marie, you were #1 in Group A with a positive space ticket. He looked at you and said WELCOME ABOARD! I wil

teresa c navarro - April 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Many years ago Marie and I worked together at the Federal Reserve Bank. Though years have passed it is still so easy to remember her friendly smile and her cheerfulness. I was newly employed and she made me feel so welcome and comfortable. She was a ble

Alice Schoggins - April 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Stanley & Patsy Beardslee - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Marie was a very wonderful lady. I will miss her very much. She was a joy to work with and she blessed everyone she came in contact with.

Matt Bell

Matthew Bell - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Marie. She was a wonderful, caring and loving lady. She brightened my breaks at SWA with her sense of humor, and was always ready to lend an ear if I wanted to talk. I know she will be missed by all who knew her but remember

Mary Margaret Binsted - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am sorry to hear Marie has passed. She was a beautiful and loving person who took me in when I needed help. She will be missed!

Jennifer Mendoza - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Oh Marie, dear one, what am I going to do without you??? I have learned so much from you, and know that you are looking over us right now, missing your family and friends as much as we are missing you...Know that you will always be in my heart! Thank you

Cathy Frasier - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Marie was a dear person, I shall miss talking to her. She had so much love for everyone, family, friends and strangers. Rest in peace, Marie.

Beth Hilburn - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to Ryan, Angie, Stacie, Kellie, family & friends. She was a lovely, kind and gracious person and we know that she will be missed by all who knew her.
May God comfort you in this time and know that our prayers are with you.

Cindy Stansberry - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Dear family of Marie, we shared a fun day together going to Pleasanton birthday party of a fellow employee-talked non-stop about our lives,kids,job,etc,etc.I think of her fondly.Love to all.

Nell Horadam - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My dear beloved Friend, it seemed like yesterday we just met and became such good friends. I love you with all my heart and will miss you so much. God has great plans for you and I feel He sent you back to us as our own Guardian Angel. Keep those wings

Sara Childers - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Marie was a wonderful person. Everyone who knew her loved her including myself. My prayers and sympathy to all her family.

Anne Hale - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I send my heartfelt condolences to the family.Marie will be greatly missed by us. She was a very kind and a wonderful person.May god bless all of the lives she touched.

Shantelle McLain - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Ma-Marie. I will miss you terribly. You have always been my second Mom when times got bad-and they often did. Your shining smile and warm witt are some of the many things that I will always remember. As you go and make a place for us in Heaven, know that*

David and Shannon Astwood - April 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I thought of Marie as a second mother to me. I think alot of people felt that way. The last time I saw Marie was when my stepmom passed away. I was having a hard time. We went to lunch and in the middle of such a terr*

karen phillips - April 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *I will never forget her charm and warmth and the way she sincerely cared for everyone.*

Tim Kulynych - April 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM