



## Mary Louise Corder

September 7, 1921 - December 19, 2009

Mary Louise Corder born on September 7, 1921 went to be with her Lord on December 19, 2009 at the age of 88. Born to Mamie and John Dowdy, Mary was a lifelong resident of San Antonio and graduated from Brackenridge High School in 1939. She went on to graduate from the University of Texas, Austin, and never stopped loving those Longhorns. She married William H. Corder on August 4, 1947. Mary Louise taught at Burbank High School for 27 years. She was the sponsor of the Orange Jackets Pep Squad. Through her many years of teaching, she influenced the lives of countless students. She was ever loyal to her Burbank Bulldogs. Survivors include her loving children, John and Carolyn Corder, Seguin, Merry and Coley White, New Braunfels, grandson William, College Station, step-grandchildren Kindel, Ryan, Eric, Alan and Autumn, niece Janice and Fred Martin, Boerne, numerous other nieces and nephews, and a host of dear friends. She was predeceased by her husband of 26 years, Billy, her sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Otis Hale, and her two closest friends, Clara Watts and Betty Rossey. A lifelong Methodist, Mary Louise was a charter member of Aldersgate UMC. She loved her church and served it in a number of roles including her favorite, Sunday School teacher. She was also a member of Highland Park Lioness Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Texas Retired Teachers. She lived an active life and loved traveling, serving many years as a tour guide for Elsie's Tours, Seguin. In recent years, she moved to Argent Court Assisted Living in Seguin, and greatly enjoyed the new friends she made there. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to

Aldersgate UMC or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *John sorry to read about your mom. I tried to find your e mail address but I could not find it.*

*If you are ever in the area call us.*

*Dale*

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**Dale Connell** - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My greatest memory of high school are of those that involve the Orange Jackets of which Mrs. Corder lead with a firm but loving hand. I remember her voice to this day as she stood at the top of the stairs leading up to her office and addressing a group o*

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**Susie Salazar** - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *John, Carolyn & William*  
*So sorry to hear about the lose of your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and God Bless you all.*

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**Liz Chapa** - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our thoughts and prayam*  
*are with you this holiday season. We hope that the family memories shared of the Christmas seasons of the past are in your hearts forever. Our deepest condolences to you.*

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**Scott and Karen Schwind** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ John, Merry Lynn, and families,  
I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Mary. Please know that I am  
keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers and hope that you  
can feel peace in the memories you share. I love you all!  
Bobette

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**Bobette Day-Estes** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ May the Lord sustain you through this difficult period and the warm  
memories of your Mother comfort you.

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**The Gray Family** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ John and Merry,  
So sorry to hear about your mom. You will be in my thoughts and  
prayers.

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**Sandra Belitzer Parker** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear John, Merry and Janice,  
  
We will all miss our dear Aunt Mary. She was so spunky and full of  
life and an inspiration to us all.  
God Bless and Keep You,  
Mary

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**Rose-Mary Dunkin Radick** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Mrs. Corder was my Orange Jacket director in 1978-1982. I remember her guidance as a director and her loving hands as a mentor. She also became a dear friend to my mother, Helen Anderson in which they kept in touch through the many years after I graduat

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**Jessie** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Merry,  
I remember your mother driving us to Port Aransas for a Chi Omega trip. The consummate educator, she had the perfect demeanor for chaperoning a group of teenaged girls--warm, yet thoroughly in charge! She commanded respect and earned affection.  
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**Diane Temple** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Merry, your mother was indeed a wonderful teacher. I'll always remember what Mary Louise said when your dad passed away: "We'll always have our memories." I remembered her comforting words when my mom died in 1999, and I remembered them again when my d

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**Carol Spears Barrows** - December 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ May your faith be with you and comfort you as your mother celebrates her journey to her final reward

*Carlton & Charlotte Hanson*

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**Carlton Hanson** - December 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM