



Mary Ellen Grayson

January 16, 2007 - January 16, 2007

Mary Allen Grayson, age 76, of San Antonio, died on January 13, 2007. Mrs. Grayson was born in East St. Louis, Illinois, on July 26, 1930. She was the daughter of Fay Esta Lemmon Henson Ragsdale, of that city, and Corvin Edward Henson, Sr. of Ellsinore, Missouri. Mrs. Grayson attended public school in East St. Louis; she graduated senior high school and Brown's Business College there. In the early 1960's Mrs. Grayson was the Administrative Assistant to the Honorable Melvin Price, Democratic Congressman from Illinois at his offices in the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. She transferred to San Antonio to assist in establishing the USAF Military Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base in July 1963. She was retired as a civilian employee from the U.S. Air Force in 1988. Mrs. Grayson had been a member of Mission Belles and Alamo Metro Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Int'l. She was also a member of the American Mensa Ltd; San Antonio de Bexar Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; the National Society of Magna Charta Dames; and the Governor Richard Preston Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century. Mrs. Grayson is survived by her husband, Mr. Stanley Neilan Grayson of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Lisa Parker Wenzel Smith the former Lisa Mann of San Antonio, and Mrs. Karen Mann-Hurlbut of Dripping Springs, Texas; a brother, Mr. Charles Edward Henson, of Maui, Hawaii; a step-son, Mr. Neilan Scott Grayson of Las Cruces, N.M.; and a step-daughter, DeAubrey Grayson of San Antonio. She leaves four grandchildren:

Shane Parker of Bryan, TX; Tina Booth of Jacksonville, N.C.; Shane Grayson of Las Vegas, NV; DeAubrey Jessica Ours of San Antonio, TX; and great-granddaughter, Tinley Parker.
SERVICES

A Celebration of the Life of Mary Ellen Grayson will be held on Friday-January 19, 2007 at 5:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, TX 78230. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
210 349-1414

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Stanley and Family: I wanted to express my sorrow for our great loss of a wonderful woman, mother, loving wife, and friend. I have many cherished memories of M.E. and the fun times together. I will miss her beautiful smile she had even to the end.

Bette Baker - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Stan and Family, As you know, Mary Ellen was quite a lady. I knew her back during the APDS development days in the early '70s at MPC. She, Jim Hooper and I shared coffee each morning and solved the world's problems. We'll all miss her and wish you the

Jay Hamm - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I usually shared morning coffee with Mary Ellen and others of the USAFMPC staff. She was an outstanding person who was quick to laugh and always cheerful. The lights have dimmed with her passing. Please accept my sincere regrets.

Jim Hooper - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always cherish the friendship of Mary Ellen. It began with genealogy and the admittance to various Patriotic and Lineage Organizations. E Mail kept us connected as we shared some hilarious jokes. Stan my Condolence to you and the entire family.

Lahoma Russell - January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Stan & Family. We were saddened to hear of the death of your beloved Mary Ellen. We remember the good times we had in the Chordsmen, wonderfull and lasting memories. Our deepest condolences.*

Gus and Mel Milburn - January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM