



## Mary J. Chapman

December 31, 1940 - October 23, 2009

### Chapman

Mary J. Chapman, a loving wife, mother, and friend, born December 31, 1940 in Wichita Falls, Texas passed away Friday October 23rd, 2009. Mary is preceded in death by her husband Clyde E. Chapman and her parents, James Ray Johnson and Mildred Isbell Johnson. Mary is survived by: daughter, Catherine Chapman Thurk of Austin, Texas.; son, Keith Edward Chapman, D.D.S. of Monrovia, Liberia; grandchildren, Taylor Chapman, Lauren Chapman, Samuel Chapman, Jack Thurk, Michael Thurk, Ashley Thurk and William Thurk; sister-in-law, Marjorie Jennings and husband, Marshall; nephews, Trent and Brad Jennings; 4 great nephews and 1 great niece; 17 cousins; and numerous friends.

Mary was a 1959 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, Texas and a 1963 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she was a Delta Gamma and received a BBA in accounting. Throughout her life she had been involved in a variety of organizations including the San Antonio Conservation Society, San Antonio Symphony League, the Texas Military Institute Parents Association Pres. 1978-1988, the Southwest Foundation Forum, a Texas-Ex Life member, Flying Longhorn, and a member at Club Giraud. Mary attended St. Luke's Episcopal Church where she served on the Alter Guild, the St. Luke's Order of the Daughters of the King, and the St. Luke's Mission Board.

Mary traveled extensively with her loving husband CE and recently returned

from a solo trip visiting her son in Liberia, Africa. She showed great love to her family, children, grandchildren, and her friends, and she will be greatly missed by all of them.

#### Services

Visitation will begin at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM. The Funeral Service will be held Thursday, October 29, 2009 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 11:00 AM with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to SIM USA check reference – Trinity Dental Clinic, Project # LR95210, PO Box 7900 Charlotte, NC 28241; or St. Luke's Episcopal Church reference – Mission Board 11 St. Luke's Ln., San Antonio, TX, 78209, or the American Diabetes Association.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Mary and C.E. were always so good to share their home with the DG's. She was a special lady who prevailed over adversity. She also honored our daughter when she married.  
Marilyn and Bill Harris

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**Marilyn Harris** - November 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Mary was a classmate from Horace Mann Junior High School through Jefferson High School, and she was the sweetest of girls. Mary had a remarkable life, and I know she will be greatly missed by her family. I feel blessed to have been her friend during her y

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**Betty Gullede Kight** - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Catherine and Keith I am so sorry to hear about your mother I always enjoyed catching up with her throughout the years. Please know I am thinking about you both. All the Best. Suzanne

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**Suzanne Simpson** - October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I knew Mary from St. Luke's and have always been impressed with her cheerful and positive attitude in dealing with life's difficulties. She will be greatly missed by all on the St. Luke's World Mission Board.

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**Alix Pillman** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mary was such a classy lady. She will be greatly missed.

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**Mike Humes** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Cateerine and Keith on the paasing of their mother. Mary, CE, Cather and Keith and their families have been long term friends. I have been honored to be their financial advisor and will miss Mary dearly.

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**Dick Lord** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM