



## Mary Louise McDowell

October 12, 1933 - November 4, 2007

### McDowell

Mary McDowell, known to family and friends as Nonny, passed away peacefully in her home on the Talley Ranch on Sunday, November 4, 2007. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Jim McDowell, and son Jerry McDowell and wife Tara, and daughter Barbara Burger and husband Bruce. Mary was born October 12, 1933, in San Antonio and lived in this area all of her life. Her greatest joy was family and she cherished her grandchildren, Jimmy Armstrong, Ryan McDowell, Casey McDowell, Cory McDowell, Jordan Burger, and Morgan Burger. She recently became a great-grandmother with the birth of Brenna McDowell. Mary's brother, James Boatwright and his wife Gladys, and her sister, Barbara Ann and her husband Bubba, were a constant part of her life along with their children. Numerous aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews were also part of her life on a daily basis. Her home was a warm and inviting place for family and friends where she reveled in being the hostess to family holiday gatherings. Her generous heart was a constant source of love and inspiration to all who crossed her path, and she made a place at her table for all. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Armstrong, Cory McDowell, Steve McGuire, Craig McDowell, Richard Smith, and Bubba Greiner. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in Mary's name.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Jim, Jerry & Barbie,  
Please accept my sincere condolences for the passing of Mary.  
It was very long ago, but I have fond memories of our families  
spending many fun times together.  
May God comfort you and your family in the knowledge that Mary is

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**Steve and Shirley Malone Matthews** - November 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Jim, Jerry, and Barbara:  
  
We are praying for you at this time of your loss. Mary was a very  
sweet lady and loved by us all. I remember how she and Jim were  
revered by the youth at Palm Heights Baptist Church. It's hard now,  
but we all

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**David Malone** - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Dear Mr. McDowell, Jerry, Barbara and family,  
We were saddened to hear about the passing of Mary. She was a  
warm and wonderful person and will missed so very much. We  
certainly enjoyed the times we got together as she was "the hostess  
with the mostest!"

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**Randy & Mary Louise Joseph** - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I only knew Mary thru the beauty shop, I would go visit with her  
almost every Thursday. I loved hearing her stories about all her  
family that meant so much to her. You were blessed more than you  
know. She touched my life in many ways and I will miss her

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**Ann Ragsdale** - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Mary came into my life when I began attending Talley Road Baptist Church in 2001. Even then she was so sweet to me, always calling me honey. She always made me feel welcomed. I couldn't have been happier when her sister Barbara married my dad. From th

Christine Clarke - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Mary was one of the loveliest people we have ever known. Her love for Jim, her children and her grandchildren radiated around her like a halo that she wore with pride. She was such a joy to be around. We are thankful for having known her. Thanks for shari

Angela Picton - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ I am very sorry to know that Mrs. McDowell has passed away. My memory of her was, of a sweet and soft spoken lady and I know she will be missed deeply. My sincerest condolences go out to her husband and family.

Valerie Pavlicek - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM