



Mary Calistia Newell

October 7, 1909 - October 28, 2007

Mary Calistia Johnson began her earthly journey at Rockdale, Texas on October 7, 1909, the family traveling by covered wagon until 1923. In 1926, Mary received the American Youth Award as part of America's Sesquicentennial, receiving a gold medal from President Coolidge. Graduating with honors from Brackenridge High School, she attended Alamo City Business College and San Antonio Junior College, earning her Associate of Arts in 1967. Two of her watercolors of San Antonio of the twenties and thirties hung in the Witte Museum in 1933. Marriage to Fred A. Hardman in 1930 brought two children, Roy Eugene and Joy Yvonne. Mary was married to Carl E. Newell from 1946 to 1980, when he passed on. In 1990, Mary married Ernest Herrera Jr., who passed on in 2001. Mary was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints First Ward since 1971. Continuing their earthly journey are daughter, Joy Oldemeyer and husband Homer and Mary's grandchildren; Bruce Oldemeyer, Dinah Stinson, Cecelia Couture, Roy E. Hardman Jr.; Charles Daws Hardman and Amy Elizabeth Hardman, children of the late Roy E. Hardman, six great grandchildren, Justin Dieter, Brianna Dieter, Bonnie Stinson and Rachelle, Eugene and Sean Couture; sister Elizabeth V. Davis, nephew Bill Davis and niece Jeanne Dove. Mary Passed on October 28, 2007 at her daughter's home in Oak Harbor, WA and now continues in her onward journey.

SERVICES

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *All of us in the Belmont family wish to express our sympathy on Mary's passing. She will always be remembered as a good friend and neighbor.*

Bobbie Gardner - December 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Grandma Mary -*

I'll miss you! I was privileged enough to 'dance' at your wedding as a baby and to spend time with you in Seattle. I feel lucky to be related to such an amazing woman and be a part of such a rich family history.

*Love you!
-Bonnie*

Bonnie - November 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We will miss Mary and her quick smile and warm personality. She was such a kind person and made Ernest very happy! Our prayers are with you.*

Ruth, Chris and Melissa Biles - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. She was always so sweet to me. Now she, Dodo, and Maria can be together again. I know it's hard, but she is in a better place. Sincerely, Doris Bowren*

Doris Bowren - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *You'll be missed Aunt Mary. We all loved you very much.*

Vicki Craft - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM