



## Mary Lee Ricks

June 17, 1923 - March 24, 2008

Mary Lee Ricks passed away March 24, 2008 in San Antonio. Born June 17, 1923 in Henryetta, Oklahoma to William Hiram Grooms and Madge Viola Millican. Moved from Oklahoma to San Antonio in 1950, where with her husband David P. Ricks raised their family. Mary loved the Lord and was a tremendous prayer warrior. She raised her children to love and serve the Lord. She did child care in her home in the early years and then worked at Lutheran General Hospital for 22 years as a central supply tech. She is survived by her sons, Ronald Ricks and wife Annette of Springfield, Illinois, Terry Ricks of San Antonio, Texas; daughter, Janis Sooter and husband Jerry of Apple Valley, California; Seven grand-children: Melissa Kim, David Sooter, from California; Jonathan Ricks from South Dakota , Stephen Ricks from San Antonio, and Ronald Ricks, Jr. from Arizona, Jaye and Sean Sooter of California; Ten great-grand children: Nolan Kim, Riley Ricks, Kaleb Ricks, Jessica Sooter, Kaleigh Sooter, Dustin Sooter, Dakota Sooter, Samuel Sooter, Sophia Sooter and Simon Sooter; One brother Billy Grooms of South Carolina; a very special cousin Kay Pugh of Oklahoma, and her wonderful family of neighbors for 53 years.

### SERVICES

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 28, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. A graveside service will be held at 10:00

AM on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Mission Burial Park South 1700 S.E.  
Military Drive. Services will be officiated by son-in-law Jerry A. Sooter, Sr.

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ We remember the first time we met Mary 28 years ago at Trinity Church in San Antonio, Her love for God, Family & Friends will continue to live on in our hearts. We will meet again in Heaven.  
Love, The Lanes

Richard & Donna Lane - March 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Well, Janis Kay--I guess that's how it will always be, and myself Janice Ann. Your mothers' spirit will be missed and I will always remember sheet cakes in the summer when she took care of me.

Janice Littrell - March 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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Janice Littrell - March 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ The Petmeckys share in the condolences. We were casual neighbors. The area watched her walk and watched over her. She was a cheerful person.  
Sincerely,  
Janice Petmecky

Phil & Janice Petmecky - March 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our condolences to Jan and the rest of the family. We would be at the service if we were not trying to finish a house that was started two years ago.

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**Bill & Sharon Johns** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I have known Mrs. Ricks for over 47 years. I first came to know her when I was 8 years old when her and her family came to Blanco Road Baptist Church. We all became good friends and our friendship has continued for all these years. Whenever we went to

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**Sandy** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Janice,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family today. Mary had a heart of gold and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We know that your memories will keep her ever close to you.

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**John & Rita Evertz** - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Oh,my,how I will miss my dear cousin,older sister, mother to me when young. She always found a way to see me when going to Ron and Annette's house and one time even when not going on. She always stayed at least 3 weeks and was welcome to stay more. We had

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**Kay Frances Pugh** - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Mary came to see my good friend, Kay, every so often. I would visit with her and she was very friendly, telling me all about herself and her children. She had a way about her that made you instantly like her and knew she loved her family a lot. She had a

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**Molly Sissel** - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ She was a sweet lady who came to see my mother sometimes. She really fell in love with my boys, Garrett, Tater Taylor, and Tollie. They took her to the Okla. Aquarium the last time she was here and she enjoyed it probably because she was with the boys and

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**Jeff Pugh** - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Ronald, Janis and Terry,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. But, you know she is now pain-free and rejoicing with Jesus and his Angels!  
You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Kathy

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**Kathryn Dreiss Cornwell** - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Terry, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. Please accept my sincere sympathy. God Bless your family.  
Mary Hughes-HEB Meat Plant

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**Mary Hughes-HEB** - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *A dear friend of some 48 years, will  
be greatly missed.*

*She loved God, loved His Word, loved her family unconditionally.*

*She was the most honest person I knew and she will never be  
forgotten.*

*Jean Dreiss*

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**Jean Dreiss** - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM