



## Miriam Hiester

February 11, 1905 - July 28, 2005

H I E S T E R MIRIAM WEBB HIESTER died July 28th at the age of 100 Years. She was born in Rayne, Louisiana, on Feb. 11, 1905. Her youth was spent in Alpine, TX, where she attended Sul Ross College before attending and graduating from The University of Texas. She taught school in Mission, TX, during the 1930's before moving to San Antonio to work for the Office of Censorship during WWII. Most of her career was spent as an Educational Specialist at The Academy of Health Sciences at Ft. Sam Houston, from 1946 to 1973 when she retired. During much of that time, she was a valued member of the Ft. Sam Houston School Board. She obtained a Master's Degree from U.T. and taught English at San Antonio College at night for many years. She was a member for over 70 yrs. of P.E.O. participating in Chapter A.U. for most of that time. She had been a member of the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church for 63 years. Over a 60 yr. period she made her home in the Alamo Heights community, raising two fine children, enjoying her friends and neighbors. She was loved and admired by all who knew her. She loved books. Her love of reading never faded and she was still reading several books each month until her final days. She kept up with current events and even waited in line to "early vote" in the 2004 Presidential Election. She was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret and Travis Webb, and by her son, Travis Hiester. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Hiester Mitchell, her daughter-in-law Marie Quick Hiester, 7 grandchildren Dr. Robert Mitchell, Dr. Clark Mitchell, Dr. Richard Mitchell, Cheryl Hiester, Leigh Hiester, Kristen

Hiester, Karen Hiester Mason, 8 great- grandchildren, and long-time dear friend, Evelyn Revels. SERVICESA Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 31, 2005 at the Puryear Cemetery in Dripping Springs, TX. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 1, 2005 in the Garden Chapel of the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Mariam will be missed by all who knew her. She was such a devoted friend to so many people and I grew to love and admire her very much.*

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**Thada Bain** - July 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all who loved Mrs. Hiester, particularly Marie and her daughters. She was a very special lady, and it was a priviledge for me to have known her.*

*Susan Spice Buckley  
Houston, Texas*

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**Susan Spice Buckley** - July 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Kristen and family,*

*I am very sorry for your great loss. I know how it is to lose someone so close and special to you. The best way to deal with this is to remember your grandmother is truly in a better, safer place in God's house. And her spirit will*

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**Jackie Soria** - July 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM