



## Mona Ruth Amason

May 9, 1924 - July 27, 2006

### AMASON

Mona Ruth Amason, age 82, passed away on July 27, 2006 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born in Oklahoma on May 9, 1924 to Wesley O. and Sadie Butcher. She was a Choir Director, Music and Reading Teacher in South Texas and Corpus Christi for over forty years. She was a talented and beautiful piano player and continued to play up until her death. Survivors include her loving children, Colleen Riley, Kenneth L. Amason, and Stephen L. Amason, grandchildren, Stephen T. Amason and Thomas Riley, Jr., and great-granddaughter Sirena Renee Amason. She was preceded in death by her husband Thurel R. Amason. A memorial service will be held for family and friends on Saturday, August 5, 2006 at 1:00 P.M. at Mission Park South, 1700 S.E. Military in San Antonio, Texas.

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For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Mrs. Amason was my choir teacher at Ella Barnes Jr. High in Corpus Christi from the Fall of 1963 to to the Spring of 1967. She was my favorite teacher. I always wondered where she was. She is now teaching piano and giving choir lessons to the angels. They*

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**Ruben T. Barrera** - August 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Please accept our condolences on behalf of the Mission Park Family. If we can be of further assistance to you and your family please let us know.*

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**Mission Park FC&C** - August 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the family of Mona Amason. I met Mona while we were both living at Kingsley Assisted Living Community in 2005. She was my table mate and we shared our meals together and had many long talks and many laughs. She became my good fri*

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**Barbara Roitsch** - August 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *To the family of Mona Amason,*

*My name is David Garcia and Mrs. Amason was my 7th grade teacher@ Ella Barnes Jr. High back in 1970. She always was full of good spirits. I use to see her every afternoon in the choir room next to the band hall..since I wa*

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**David Garcia** - August 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My sympathy goes out to Colleen and her brothers. I was a classmate of Colleen's and we use to go over to their house on Ray Drive all of the time in high school. Mrs. Amason was always there for everyone. God bless you at this very sad time and always

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**Jeanne Goodhew** - August 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am a friend of Kenneth but my symplathies go out to all of the Amason family.  
My only acquaintance with with Mona was thru Ken and our mutual love of music ... Mona once descscribed one of my favorite pieces Rubycon as a "musical painting" and nothing

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**Chris Scott** - August 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Mona and her family lived behind our house in Sherwood Park for many years. She was good friends with my mother, Melba Cox. My sympathies to her family on the loss of their monther and grandmother.

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**Melba Jean Cox Shivers** - August 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My most heart felt sorrow to the family.

*I met Mrs. Amason in 1973, my 8th grade year at Ella Barnes J.H.*

*She was my guitar teacher that year, there were so many students in the class that I don't know how she managed to get us to learn so many song*

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**Michael A. Molina** - August 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dear Colleen, Kenneth and Stephen - Ronnie and I were so sorry to hear of your mother's death from Miss Kitty. Lots of fond memories and your dad's fence is still standing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Averill and Ronnie Walters** - August 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs Amason.

*I am 58yrs old and Mrs Amason was my choir teacher @ Ella Barnes Jr.Hi. she had a great impact in my life. there are 2 songs that I sing to my grandkids and think of her when singing them. She was my older si*

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**Sulema Vasquez** - August 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Mona Amason. She was the choir teacher to myself and five siblings during our junior high years at Ella Barnes. My family's strong passion for music has been rooted within the grounds of Mrs. Amason's choir room.

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**Norma R Elizondo** - August 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM