



## Rebecca Benson Young Hess

December 12, 1911 - November 2, 2008

Rebecca Benson Hess, our beloved mother, grandmother, and dear friend, passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2008, at age 96, in San Antonio, Texas. She was born to James William and Laura Hutchins Benson in Troy, North Carolina on December 12, 1911, and lived in Chapel Hill, North Carolina before moving to Texas in 1921. She was preceded in death by both husbands, Wayne H. Young and Rudolf A. Hess, her aunt, Mary Hutchins Patmore Tilley, a daughter, Patricia Y. Jones, a granddaughter, Linda Hendrickson and her cousin, David Patmor. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne H. and Patricia A. Young; daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Paul Sullivan; step-daughter Marian Wiedemann; cousins Elizabeth Patmor, John Patmor and John Hutchins and wife Kay; seven grandchildren, Lisa Donohue and husband Mike; Kelly Bradley and husband Ken; David Young; Art Cole; Cheryl and husband Gary DeLong; Kelly Butler; Heidi Davis and husband Don; eleven great grandchildren and twelve great-great grandchildren. Rebecca was a member of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, a Blue Bird volunteer in the first years of the Methodist Hospital, an avid bridge player and loved gardening, trying out new recipes and most of all her three generations of grandchildren. Rebecca was known for her warmth and graciousness and will be greatly missed by all.

### Services

A visitation will begin at 1:00 P.M. followed by a 2:00 P.M. service on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Officiating Rev. Dr. Ralph Mann, First United Church of Marble Falls.  
Interment to follow in Sunset Memorial Park.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Thanks for being a friend to my mom.

Charles Bloom - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Goodbye Rebecca

Shirley Bloom - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I moved into the house across from Rudy & Rebecca in the fall of 1993. She was the first neighbor to greet me, bringing a delicious plate of homemade cookies. We quickly became more than just neighbors or even just friends. She was a mother to me. She is

Sandy Smith - November 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Rebecca was a wonderful neighbor and friend to the Scott family over many years. Our Mother, Dorothy, and Rebecca were great friends - exchanging cookie recipes, sharing family news and playing bridge together. It was always fun to walk in her back door

Barbara Scott Schulte - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We will always cherish our fond memories of Rebecca, especially that little back yard pond, and her wonderful warmth as a friend. Our sincere sympathy to all of her family.

George and Peggy McElhany and Family - November 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Rebecca Benson Young Hess*

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**Rufus Johnston, CPA** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Rebecca was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met.*

*She lived at The Waterford Retirement Home on Huebner where I live. God Bless You Martha and Family. Love, Bonnie*

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**Bonnie Menefee** - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Marti - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rebecca was always like my second mother. I remember going to your house for lunch, a sleepover and she always had such a warmth and grace about her. I will truly miss her. Love Sandi Willi*

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**Sandi Willingham** - November 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM