



## Rita J. Maples

May 3, 1935 - September 24, 2008

### Rita Maples

Rita Jean Maples, age 73, passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2008. She was born in Abilene, TX, raised by the late Austin & Lunning Dubose, in Devine Texas. Rita is survived by her loving husband Clyde Maples, Sr., children: Yvette Johnson, Clyde Maples Jr. and his wife Denise, Jeffrey Maples and his wife Helen, and David Maples. Siblings: Roxanne Cowan and her husband Mike, Gaylan Dubose , Alexis Petty and husband Tom, and Joe Dubose. Grandchildren: Laura, Meghan, and Jessica Johnson, James and Philippa Maples, Katie, Maggie, and Sam Maples. Also, other relatives and many dear friends. Rita was raised in Devine, Tx, and married in San Antonio. The family moved from there to California, then Arkansas, before settling in Memphis, TN. for many years. In later years, her and her husband moved back to Schertz, TX. In Memphis, she was a President of the Newcomers Club of Whitehaven, TN. She also worked in retail sales for several years before becoming store manager of 2 different stores. She later worked in real estate and as a personnel consultant. She was an avid sports fan, following the Universities of Texas and Tennessee, the San Antonio Spurs and the Dallas Cowboys.

### Services

Visitation will be Thursday, September 25, 2008, from 7 pm to 9 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapel, 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, TX 78230. Interment will be Friday, September 26. Procession from the funeral home to start at

12:00 pm, to be escorted to Mission Retama Cemetery 15940 Lookout Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78202.

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ To the family of Mrs. Maples,  
I am a co-worker of Mrs. Maples daughter, Yvette. Although I only knew of Mrs. Maples through her daughter, it is obvious that she was a very special lady, as it reflects through Yvette. Your family is in my prayers during

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**Cindy Linsy** - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Clyde,  
We were sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Sending a hug your way. Love, Evelyn Jordan and Janel Jordan Lanzen

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**Janel Lanzen** - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Clyde, Roxie, Gaylan, Alexis, Joe, and All,  
Cousins in the same class, an extra layer of security during my school years. How fortunate I was to have Rita. I remember Austin and Lunning fondly.

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**Mary Jane Dennis** - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Pappa, we love you. James & Philipa XOXOXOX

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**James & Philippa Maples** - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ David and Family, we are sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Jason & Laura Loew & Javier Alarcon** - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ David,  
*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I can see the resemblance.  
She was a beautiful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you  
and your family at this sad time.*

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**Mary Ann Marshall** - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Clyde and family: *Please know how I feel your loss as I lost my  
husband last year. My sincere sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Frankie Peterson Hall** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Clyde and family...*Francis and I are so sorry to hear of your loss.  
We are thinking of you and keeping you in our thoughts and  
prayers. Fondly,  
Francis and Dennie Schmidt*

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**Francis and Dennie Schmidt** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Clyde and Family. *My prayers are with you and your family during  
these very sad times. Rita is home now and no more suffering. May  
God send special angels to comfort you in your grief. Love to all,  
Pat Voelz*

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**Patricia Voelz** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Rita J. Maples

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**Becky Smith** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Clyde and all, we are all so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.

*Leon, Ilene, Becky and John*

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**Becky Smith** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM