Rosemary Anderson Son

August 25, 1911 - January 17, 2005

Rosemary A. Son, 93, died at home on January 17, 2005. Born in San Antonio in 1911, she was the daughter of Rose C. Anderson and P.L. Anderson. She was a 1928 graduate of Brackenridge HS; she received her BA in English from Our Lady of the Lake in 1931 and her MA from The University of Texas in 1934. Her husband of 49 years was the late Raymond H. Son. Their 3 children are Preston R. Son, the late Fred C. Son, and Rosanne Son White. In-laws are Fred N. White, Marjatta Son, and Jane N. Son. Grandchildren are Jessica Son husband Larry Golyzniak, Brook Son husband Ken Green, Mark Son, Rosemary Son, and Roland Son. Great-grandchildren are Abby and Cora Green and Ivy Golyzniak. Rosemary dearly loved her family and was the Matriarch of her brood. She held the extended family together with gatherings at holidays and summer trips to the Rio Frio. There was always at least one dog in the family circle. She said, "I never met a dog I didn't like". Her beloved little dog, Pepper was beside her at the end. Rosemary taught English to San Antonio children for 23 years at Harris Junior School from 1931 to 1943 and at Highlands HS from 1961 to 1972. She often encountered former students who particularly remembered her as a fine teacher. She was an avid reader and always had a book at hand. She was a fiercely proud native of San Antonio. She knew the downtown area and the near south and southeast sides of San Antonio like the back of her hand. In retirement she spent many years as an active member of the SA Conservation Society; although she served on numerous committees, she

particularly loved the companionship and camaraderie of the Decorations Committee "the Flower Fluffers". The family gratefully thanks Caregivers Janice Wilkerson and Myrtle Lewis for their dedicated and loving service to our mother in her last months, days, and hours. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Humane Society of Bexar County 4804 Fredericksburg Rd., San Antonio, TX 78229 or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

MC

I knew Mrs. Son as a teacher an as a neighbor but never had her as a teacher. I share my deepest condolences to the Family. God Bless Mark Chapman

Mark S Chapman - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

UU

We feel deep sorrow for Your loss.

Usko, Irma Uotila, Paula Uotila - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HS

Dear Rosemary senior, you were a lady with integrity and experience. I admired you.

Though retired since years before I learned to know Rosemary through my sister, her daughter in law, Rosemary still had a youthful mind and intellectual curiosity radi

Helena Saraste - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KG

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Ken and Marie Green - January 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

Rosemary, Your memory will remain with me always, as will the memory of my husband, your son, Fred. I love you both. Thank you for sharing your lives with me. - Jane

Jane N. Son - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KR

I first knew Mrs. Son while attending Highlands. She shared her love of reading the classics with thousands of students who returned to visit her long after graduation. Everyone admired her convictions, respected her knowledge of literature, and loved he

Kathy Royal - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RF

Mrs. Son was my English Teacher my Junior Year at Highlands High School. Of all the English teachers I had she was by far the best, mostly because of the personal interest she took in me. I remember running into her years later and telling her I went into

Roger Freeman - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CF

I never had Mrs. Son as an English teacher during the years I attended Highlands High School, but I feel as if I have known her through those who did. You truly honored Mrs. Son by the things you shared of her life. I know she was a blessing to all tho

Carolyn Walker Freeman - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CG

My most sincere condolences to all who loved and admired this strong-willed, intelligent, witty woman whose love for her family, her pets, and reading distinguished her rich life.

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JS

Mrs. Son was my favorite English teacher in 1963-65 at Highlands High School. She taught me to love literature by showing me the symbolism, metaphors, imagery in literature. Rosemary was one of the few reasons I became an English teacher for 15 years and

Janie Griswold Simms - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TR

Rosanne, Fred & Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. May you know that we remember and cherish the memories we have of your mother as our neighbor. They bring a smile to our face; even now that we share them with others.

Tony & Allie Reyna - January 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM