



## Velma Irene Jones Finley

September 11, 1919 - June 23, 2005

Velma Irene Jones Finley, was born on September 11, 1919, in Nickerson, KS, and entered into rest on June 23, 2005 in San Antonio, TX. Mrs. Finley was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Dr. L. Bonham Jones in 1982 and by her husband of 10 years, Dr. Charles W. Finley in 1998. She is survived by her sister, Rachel Brandes of Cleveland, OH, four sisters-in-law, Marjorie Zwilling of Cleveland, Emma Jones and Sara Jones, both of Corpus Christi, TX, and Sue Jones of Georgetown, TX; children, Bonnie M. Northcutt of Houston, TX, Leana I. Turbeville of San Antonio, Glenda M. Detling of Kyle, TX, and Justin B. Jones of Harlingen, TX, and step-daughter, Katharine Dennis of Florida. Other family survivors include daughter-in-law, Beverly H. Jones, sons-in-law, Ronald L. Detling and David L. Northcutt; grandchildren, Elizabeth E. Northcutt, Christopher D. Northcutt, Richard B. Turbeville, Kira Detling Simon, Trevor S. Detling, Collin B. Jones, Emily M. Jones; and great-grandchildren, Cassandra Flores, Vanessa Flores, Camilla Flores, Kelly Simon and Eric Simon. Mrs. Finley graduated from Allegheny College in Pennsylvania, earning membership in Phi Beta Kappa. She married Bonham Jones in 1941, and after World War II, the couple settled in San Antonio to begin rearing a family of four. In 1948, they joined Grace Presbyterian Church, the young mother becoming active in the choir, teaching Sunday School, serving in the Presbyterian Women's circle and being ordained as a church Elder. In 1953, she joined the Tuesday Musical Club, becoming a life-long choir member, serving as chairman of the Artist Series Committee and

participating in many other ways. She has served as PTA President, Cub Scout den mother, Blue Bird volunteer at the Methodist Hospital, President of the San Antonio Library Board, and Vice President of the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Independent School System. Other organizations include Delta Omicron Music Fraternity, Delta Kappa Gamma Education Society honorary member, the Military-Civilian Club and the National Society of Arts and Letters.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2005 from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Memorial Service will be conducted on Monday, June 27, 2005 at 11:00 AM at Grace Presbyterian Church, 950 Donaldson Ave, San Antonio, TX 78228. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Morningside Manor, 602 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, TX 78201 or to the Tuesday Musical Club, 3755 North St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, TX 78212.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Mrs. Finley,

*I only met you at the Wall of Fame recognition for Bonnie last fall, but realize you were a vibrant, contributing member of the education community. You were so proud of Bonnie and her accomplishments, just as she was proud of you. I am*

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**Charlotte** - June 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Family: We remember with fondness when Charlie took us out to dinner and introduced us to Velma. We were honored to see them married, and sadly to see Charlie pass. We have moved to the Boston area but wanted you all to know how much dear Charlie and

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**Bonnie and Ken Kornman** - June 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Bonnie, I have such fond memories of your mother, dad too. We had great fun at your house-they were really special. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. Cherish the memories! I'm so sorry I can't come today. Pat 824-7781

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**Pat Pfefferling Hardy** - June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ To Velma's Family, we extend our condolences and our prayers. Velma was a genuine lady and a good friend to many of the members of the Southwest Society of Periodontists. We will miss her.

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**Southwest Society of Periodontists** - June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ Our thought and prayers go out to you for your loss. Velma's friends in the Department of Periodontics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

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**Department of Periodontics - UTHSCSA** - June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sadness. But in remembering how special she was, I know she is home in heaven. May God's love guide you through this time of grief, and may your memories always bring you joy. God bless.

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**Marian Pfeiffer Davenport** - June 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Words cant begin to express our heartfelt sympathy to our extended family.  
Velma was, is and will be one of the most loving and caring people to ever grace our lives.....and we are much better people for having known her. Our love and prayers are with yo

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**Ruth & Dave Detling** - June 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am saddened to hear about Velma's passing. I was in the Grace Presbyterian choir with her for many years. I will remember her as being loving, kind, inquisitive, talented, positive, encouraging, and strong. She always seemed to have a twinkle in her eye

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**Katrina Mannering** - June 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

*Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park North** - June 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM