



## Violet Frances Strait

September 23, 1917 - May 9, 2005

Violet Frances Strait, 87, born on September 23, 1917 in San Antonio, TX passed away on May 9, 2005 in San Antonio, TX. She graduated from Harlandale High School in 1933 and worked for Woolworth for 6 years, where she met many of her life-long friends. She received her B.S. in Business Administration and a minor in Elementary Education from Mary Hardin-Baylor University in 1943. Frances began her teaching career in September of 1951 as a 2nd grade teacher at Bellaire Elementary and retired in 1977 after 26 years of dedicated service. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma professional organization and the Alpha Chi scholarship fraternity. Frances received a Valedictorian Scholarship through the Harlandale I.S.D. and was active in both Harlandale and Shearer Hills Baptist Churches. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her. Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Violet Henson and Enoch Oliver Henry; husband, Norman Strait; sister, Ethel Mildred Dowdy; and brother, Carroll Martin Henry. She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen Ethel Johnson of Corpus Christi, TX; sons, Randolph Carroll Strait and wife JoAnn of Houston, TX and Ronald Henry Strait of Schertz, TX; grandchildren, Bill, Kristi, Brian, Kari, Amy, Chris, Eric, Oly, Emily and Kelly; great-grandchildren, Jackson, Naaman, Korey, Grayson and Tyler.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2005 from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The funeral service will be on

Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at 12:00 Noon at the funeral home chapel.  
Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dear Strait Family,  
Your Mom was a dear lady, teacher and friend. All the years we have been blessed to have had such a loving person touch our lives. Frances, was that person!  
Our love and prayers are with all you at this time.  
Don, InezJohnson, Da

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**Don & Inez Day and Family** - May 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Katy, Was sorry to hear about your mother, I can remember her from her church work and thru you she was a sweet person. May the Lord give all of you comfort at this time.

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**Bonnie Crone Sotherland** - May 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Strait Family,  
Please accept my heart felt condolences, Mrs. Strait was very dear to me. She worked very hard trying to keep me on the right path when I was young. My heart goes out to you all! God bless you and give you comfort.  
--Joe Humphrey-

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**Joe Humphrey** - May 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Kathy, I want you to know how much of an impression your mother made on me and my teaching career as did you!. I'm completing my 32nd year at Bellaire. Your mother was one of the nicest, most sincere and kind persons I knew. I was blessed to know you both.

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**Brenda Y. Burton** - May 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Randy and family,  
It's a long time back to our first grade at Morrill, but that's when I first met your mother. I know she was a huge influence in your lives over the years. Be so thankful for the time she was with you here on earth.  
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**Carol Henze Peterson** - May 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Hi to all of you, Randy, Ronnie Kathy and all your families. I have the "Sierra Street" card with the names BUT..we don't know where to send it. I'm so glad you mentioned the grand-great grand kiddoes. Sounds like Frances was truly Blessed! I wish each of you

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**Betty Landrum** - May 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am Velma English Lester's daughter. Francis was my teacher when I attended Mayfield Elementary. I always enjoyed being in her room. Mother broke her hip the other day and is in the hospital so I would like to add her name too.

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**Joyce Mitchell** - May 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Strait Family,  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Frances was a very special person to me and will always hold a special place in my heart.  
  
Love,  
Becky Wilson

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**Becky Wilson** - May 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Strait Family,

*Though we haven't seen each other in many years, I wanted to let you know how much your Mother and Dad meant to me. My own Mother Polly Pittman passed away March 2, so I know the thoughts and emotions you are each experiencing at th*

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**John Pittman** - May 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *It has been a little over a year since I had seen Mrs. Strait. She and my mother Sibyl Krueger were roommates at one time and were very good friends at the Nursing Home. Mrs. Strait always had a cheerful smile and asked how my son was doing in college.*

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**Noreen Cohen** - May 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My condolences on your loss and thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Cynthia Martinez** - May 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *I never remember a day that I did not know your mother. She and my sister, Louise, were schoolmates and we all went to church together. I lost Louise Feb 28 this year, so she and Frances are together again. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May Go*

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**Rachel Harris Cowley** - May 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Frances will be missed by all whose lives she has touched....Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time....*

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**Bernice Davis, Kathryn Karcher** - May 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Dear Randy, Ronnie, and Kathy--  
Your mom was very special to me. She had a gentle and understanding spirit that was coupled with wisdom. She touched my life, and I am richer for having known her. My love, His peace --  
Mary Lynn York Kilday*

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**Mary Lynn York Kilday** - May 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Randy, Ron & Cathy; Sorry for your loss, in the years that I knew your mom she was always kind, with a great sense of humor. I sure she will be missed by all.*

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**Mick Eskew** - May 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *I saw her picture today in the paper and I see she has that beautiful smile and she hasn't changed at all - since - the days at Bellaire. My Mother worked there as a Janitor and she took me to school with her because my Mom could not afford daycare, so M*

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**Rosa M. Ramos-Williams** - May 10, 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** - May 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM