



Charlene McKinzey

February 14, 1951 - October 25, 2010

MANSFIELD -- Charlene McKinzey, 59, loving wife, mother, sister and aunt, went home to be with our Lord on Monday, Oct. 25, 2010. Celebration of life: 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Mansfield. Interment: Bishop Cemetery in Lipan. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Blessing Funeral Home in Mansfield. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Mansfield, Music, Youth and Children's Ministries. A college fund has been established for Brandt at Texas Trust Credit Union, Mansfield. Charlene was actively involved in First United Methodist Church of Mansfield, serving in various staff positions and volunteer ministries. She was a teacher for over 33 years, most recently at Wester Middle School. She was Teacher of the Year multiple times, and will be greatly missed by staff and students. She also loved teaching swimming lessons and even taught at an auctioneering school. She was also the master chef on church mission trips. Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Ila Brandt of Wichita, Kan. Survivors: Husband, Kyle; children, Johnna and Brandt; brother, Rex Brandt of Lawrence, Kan.; sister, Julia Hoxie and husband, John, of Frisco; in-laws, Jerry and Bueaton McKinzey, John McKinzey, Laurie and Krishna Palepu; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and loving friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ I saw Charlene's obit in the Wichita Eagle. Though it was a long time ago, I immediately recognized the name and remembered her as a Goddard grad. From what I recall from my days in 4-H, reading about her teaching skills came as no surprise as Charlene was a real fireball. Condolences from Chris and Mary Kay Cavanaugh in Goddard.

Chris Cavanaugh - October 31, 2010 at 06:38 PM

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“ When I woke up Monday morning and saw your post on facebook that Mrs. McKinzey had passed away I started thinking about all the memories we had shared. One of my favorites is when we were at Glen Lake Camp I was in her cabin, and to wake us up she sang "Good morning good morning good morning its tim to rise and shine good morning good morning good morning I hope you're feeling fine!" to this day I still sing that in my head when I wake up in the mornings. I also think about all the missions trips we went on and how her voice sounded when she sang. She was an amazing woman and we never be forgotten and will certainly be missed.

Shannon Murphy - October 30, 2010 at 01:58 PM

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“ God Bless You.

Jennifer Laurie - October 28, 2010 at 08:01 AM

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“ *I was saddened when I got the news that Charlene had passed away but also rejoiced knowing that she is now with our Lord and has no more suffering and pain! I pray that our Lord will comfort the family during this time!*

Vicki Clark Mobley - October 27, 2010 at 08:33 AM