



Evelyn Hester

February 1, 1921 - April 7, 2011

FORT WORTH -- Evelyn Shrum Hester, 90, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2011. Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday at Pittsburg Church of the Nazarene in her hometown of Pittsburg. Evelyn Hester was a precious gift to all who knew her. She was like a diamond with many different facets. Evelyn was a loving wife and mother who loved her family unconditionally and was always there for them. She loved her Lord Jesus and followed Him from an early age. She was a very private person, yet was known by the many people she touched with her special talents. Mrs. Hester was a minister's wife who loved her husband dearly, and worked tirelessly at his side in the Church of the Nazarene as he served as shepherd to many churches and districts. She was an immaculate homemaker, an excellent entertainer and an accomplished cook. She loved beautiful things and had an impeccable sense for style. Evelyn Hester was the picture of poise and grace -- the essence of a true lady. Yet with all of these outward attributes, those who truly knew her knew that within this feminine and beautiful lady was the spirit of a prayer warrior. Evelyn Hester was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. James C. Hester.

Survivors: Daughters, Carolyn Nipps and husband, Jim, of England, Ark., Elaine Jowell and husband, Bill, of Fort Worth and Ruth Ann Daugherty and husband, Jerry, of Burleson; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Hester family,
Just a note to say you are in our thoughts and prayers at the loss of your precious mother. Your Dad placed me in all three of my assignments. I am currently in my 25th year in Nixa, MO. Your mother was in our parsonages several times and I had the honor of traveling on a few trips with her. What a class act! Your folks always believed in me and helped me along my way. I will always appreciate them and treasure the memories I have of them. May God's peace and comfort fill you all. Rev. Gary & Jennifer Swarengin

Gary Swarengin - April 08, 2011 at 06:25 PM

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“ I met Mrs. Hester when I was a teenager on the West Texas (Abilene) District at our 1st Youth Congress in Estes Park, Colorado.

We continued to see the Hesters at SNU and general church meetings after Joe Lee and I became pastors. When we built the College Avenue Church of the Nazarene, Conway, AR their daughter Carolyn was in our congregataion. (Carolyn and I had sung together at BNC in a ladies group and A Capella Choir.

In 1983 Dr. Hester called Joe Lee to be the pastor at Carthage, MO First Church of the Nazarene. WE WERE NEIGHBORS ... out in the country east of town.

Joe Lee and I worked closely with the Hesters for many district functions. We treasure every memory of our work and time together!

May God bless and strengthen ALL of you!

Our love and prayers!

Dr. Joe Lee and Deletta Tompkins - April 07, 2011 at 10:42 PM