



## Mary McKnight

September 9, 1917 - April 10, 2008

HURST -- Mary Alexander McKnight, 90, passed away Thursday, April 10, 2008. Graveside service: 11 a.m. Monday in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Lucas Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst. Mary was born in Toombs County, Ga. In 1962, she moved to Hurst, where she had been a member of First United Methodist Church of Hurst ever since. Mary was passionate about caring for her family and enjoyed Sunday school, gardening and red roses. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul C. McKnight Jr.; six brothers; and four sisters. Survivors: Son, Edward A. McKnight and wife, Janet P.; daughter, Mary Candice Smith and husband, Jerry W.; daughter, Kathy Williams and husband, Cecil L.; grandchildren, Dona, Dee, Jeff, Jordan, Candice, Jessica, Rhonda, Angela, Erin and Nathan; great-grandchildren, Jadon, Gracie and Riley; and a large extended family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am standing on the seashore, while a ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning sky and breeze and starts sailing out to the sea.*

*She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and blue sky mingle with each other.*

*Then someone at my side says, 'There, she is gone'. Gone where? Gone from my sight - that is all.*

*She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side; Her diminished size is in me, not in her.*

*And just at the moment when someone at my side said, 'There, she is gone', there are other eyes watching with joy as she sails into her destined port, and voices shouting with joy, 'Here she comes'.  
...author unknown*

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**Charli** - April 13, 2008 at 08:41 AM

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“ *A lady with a beautiful smile and laughter; loved to dance and have fun with the kids. I loved her Georgia accent - it was refreshing. She was gracious and kind; and loved her family more than anything on this earth. Those will be my fondest memories of a true Southern Lady.*

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**Charli** - April 13, 2008 at 08:02 AM

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“ We were sorry to hear about Aunt Mary. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bill & Joy Alexander** - April 12, 2008 at 03:57 AM

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“ What a wonderful life for such a beautiful lady. It doesn't get any better than being born in the great State of Georgia, moving to the Great state of Texas, and raising loving children along the way. I love you all Eddie, Candy and Cathy... What a wonderful feeling to know where she is right now... Jimmy Alexander 173 Country Estates Blvd. Vidalia Georgia 30474

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**Jimmy Alexander** - April 11, 2008 at 05:24 PM