



Helen B. Elliott

August 26, 1913 - September 17, 2010

Funeral services for Helen Ruby Elliott, 97, of Sweeny, will be held at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg with Dr. Donnie Melton officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 P. M. until service time at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

Helen was born August 26, 1913 in Millport, Ohio County, Kentucky to Garfield and Laura Barnard. She started playing piano in church when she was only 11 years old and was church pianist and organist in Kentucky and Tampa, Florida for over 50 years. She also taught piano, organ, and music theory for 45 years. She was pianist for her Sunday School department at First Baptist Church in Rosenberg for 20 years. She was much appreciated for entertaining the residents of Rosenberg and Richmond nursing homes, Cambridge Square Assisted Living and Sweeny House. She was also well-known as a seamstress. She was very proud of being a nurse and doctor's assistant for a few years. She was a great talker and will be remembered fondly by her many friends for her funny stories. Helen passed away September 17, 2010 at Sweeny Hospital in Sweeny.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Elliott. Mr. and Mrs.

Elliott were both Kentucky Colonels.

She is survived by her daughters, Jacqueline Gentry and husband, Marvin Freedland, of Huntington Beach, California and Ouida Thomas and husband, Neil Thomas of West Columbia; grandchildren, Laura Gottlieb of San Carlos, California, Col. Keil Gentry and wife, Jennifer, of Okinawa, Japan, Pamela Thomas and husband, William Homburg, of West Columbia, and Neil Thomas, Jr. and wife, Virginia, of Bangkok, Thailand; four great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; along with other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers will include Neil Thomas, Marvin Freedland, William Homburg, Col. Keil Gentry and Neil Thomas, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Helen to First Baptist Church, 1117 First Street, Rosenberg, Texas, 77471.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ouida & Neil,
Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Love, Sharon & Ty

Sharon Williams - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Helen made a positive impression on our lives for many years at
First Baptist Church. Her piano playing and joyous and straight
forward interaction contributed to a lot of admiration for her. We also
were so impressed with her love of her family. She will be missed.

Richard & Charlotte Robbins and Wilma Tharp - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I along with others in the Adult 7 Sunday School class enjoyed Mrs.
Elliott's playing each Sunday. My favorite time with her was as I was
teaching a group of adult ladies. Mrs. Elliott was sitting next to me
and I was going thru the lesson, I thought quite well, when she
stopped me and said. "I sure wish you would talk louder, I have not
heard a word that you have said" I told her that she really had not
missed anything at all. We all truly enjoyed Mrs. Elliott.

Sallie Cadenhead - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM