



Mary McLeod Batson

February 26, 1935 - July 23, 2013

Mary McLeod Batson, born February 26, 1935 in Elkhart Texas to Jake and Zula McLeod, passed away July 23, 2013. Graduating from Lamar High School in 1953, she went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Sam Houston State before taking a position at the Houston Public Library, where she met her husband David. The two moved to Virginia and later to California where her two daughters were born. The family returned to Texas in 1967, where they lived in Longview for a number of years and had a son. She returned to Rosenberg in the mid 80's and worked at George Memorial Library before retirement in the early 2000's. Mary loved nature and the arts. She enjoyed reading, painting, writing poetry, gourmet cooking and gardening. She had a great sense of humor and was fiercely passionate about her ideals and sense of justice.

Preceded in death by her parents, she is survived by daughters Cassia Batson, Mendy Miller and husband Bob, son John Batson and wife Sandra, sister Dorothy Pullin and husband Winfred, grandchildren Jamie Vasquez, and Jake and Emily Batson, and nephews Jeff Pullin and Steven Pullin and niece Renee Pullin.

Memorial services will be held Monday, July 29, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at Community Christian Church, 5220 Reading Road in Rosenberg.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A special cousin . She was talented and gifted. Her life was a blessing to our family, and we will cherish sweet memories of our childhoodKay*

Kay Gibbs - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"MARY NELVA" was a special first cousin! She had a special place in my heart as a child. She was a true romantic and visionary. I learned from her poetry , art, and respect for nature. I will always reflect upon our summer outings together near a spring at and around the Old Farm House in East TexasBodenhammer Place. I will forever hold her dear in my every thoughts! She was about love and respect for her family and nature. Praise to her life! and Peace to her Family!*
Jim Gilmore

Jim Gilmore - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM