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Nancy Louise Perry Harn entered this earth on Christmas Eve 1920 and left 12/6/2014 just days short of her 94th birthday. She was delivered by her father, Dr J T Perry in the front bedroom of the family home in Tulsa, then placed in a bassinet next to the Christmas tree as a present to her five big brothers who ranged in age from ten to twenty. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma where she was an active member in Alpha Chi Omega, married the love of her life, John Robert Harn, raised three kids, worked weekly with youth at Tulsa First Baptist Church, and taught junior high school math for over 25 years. She somehow found time for hospital volunteer work. Upon her husband's death in 1995 Louise moved to San Antonio and joined Parkhills Baptist Church where she attended regularly until 13 days before her passing. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, her parents, Dr J T Perry and Edith Louise McCullough Perry, five brothers Dr Dan (Madge) Perry, Dr Hugh (Lois) Perry, Ralph (Norma) Perry, Dr James (Christine) Perry, Dr Fred (Elizabeth) Perry. She is survived by two daughters: Kathryn Louise Harn of DeLand FL and Nancy Lois Harn (Richard) Moser of San Antonio, son William Robert (Susan) Harn of Broken Arrow, six grandchildren: Hilary (Jeremy) Smithee of Broken Arrow OK, William Robert Jr (Bethel) Harn of Broken Arrow OK, John McCullough (Trinity) Harn of Broken Arrow OK, Kathryn (Zachary) Parrish of Puyallup WA, Jason Catts of St Augustine FL, Adriane (Roddy) Matthews of Crown Point IN and 16 great grandchildren. Services celebrating her life will be held Thursday Dec 11 at 1:00 P.M at Parkhills Baptist Church in San Antonio and Wednesday Dec 17, 2014 at 12:30 P.M. @ Floral Haven Chapel in Broken Arrow OK. In Lieu of flowers please make Gift of Love contributions to Parkhills Baptist Church, San Antonio TX in her name. Address: 17747 San Pedro Ave San Antonio TX



Tribute Wall

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LW

Linda Wade posted:

My best friend's mother – my second mother. I still have the baby blankets she knitted for me. My granddaughter has worn the sweater she knitted for my first daughter. She was such an inspiration and help to me in a very sad time in my life. I will never forget her compassion, enthusiasm, passion and interest in every human being. She was not my "teacher", but taught me so much about living an admirable life. My prayers are with you, Nancy, Bill and Kathy, for your loss, but I can see the big smile on Bob's face as he welcomes her home. God's peace to you all.

December 15 at 7:03 AM

DW

Dan Wood posted:

Oh boy, what a character Mrs. Harn was. And the sayings she could come up with. A very quick wit she knew how to keep 8th graders in line AND interested in math. I remember one time she was writing something up on the board when someone in the room said, "Mrs. Harn, I can't see the board because you are in the way." In an instant, she swung around without looking at the person making the comment, sternly reporting to the class, "My mother did not birth a door!" The class was already quiet, but that comment made everyone really pay attention. I have to laugh very loudly everytime I think about that situation. She was so good at explaining math while maintaining order, after all, most 8th graders at Wright Jr High were not really thinking a whole lot about classes or what some adult was trying to say or teach. But Mrs. Harn kept everyone's rapt attention during her classes. Don't know how she did it day in and day out. Maybe it was the knitting that occupied her time between classes when she was working as hall monitor during class breaks. And she was a great supporter at Wright football and basketball games. Don't you dare call her an athletic supporter—she would give you that stern look and possibly give you a good zinger to boot. She may have been all of 5' 3" but she was such a dynamo. It was quite sad having to graduate from her class—can't say that I enjoyed or learned as much as I did in Mrs. Harn's class.

December 9 at 10:02 AM

CS

Carol Hansen Strout posted:

Mrs Harn was a caring and compassionate teacher. Even when the problems weren't math related, she was there to listen.

December 9 at 5:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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