



## Jean Owen

May 31, 1928 - April 3, 2012

Jean Corley Owen, wife, mother and teacher passed away April 3, 2012. She was born May 31, 1928. She led a full and happy life; enjoying sewing, painting, reading, playing bridge and the fellowship of her many friends. She attended East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce where she met W.L. Corley. They married in 1947. Their first teaching job was in Kerens. From there they moved to Hunt County and later to Fannin County where she resumed her teaching career earning her Masters Degree from East Texas State University. Living in Trenton, she taught in Blue Ridge, Savoy and Bailey. She had the privilege of teaching at Grayson County College the first year it was established. She taught in Terrell when the family moved there and they moved to Dawson, she taught in Frost, worked as supervisor in country schools and at Bowie Elementary in Corsicana. After Mr. Corley's retirement they moved to Star Harbor on Cedar Creek Lake. She retired from Malakoff School system in 1984. After retirement she resumed her hobby of oil painting. She taught classes at her studio in Star Harbor and at the Art Gallery in Corsicana. She worked on Cunard Princess Cruise Ship on several voyages teaching pastel classes. Mr. Corley preceded in her in death in 2004. She was active in the Baptist Church in each community where she lived. She taught Sunday School classes including 20 years as teacher of a couples class at the First Baptist Church of Malakoff. She moved to Heritage Oaks Retirement Village in 2005. At the time of her death she was a member of Northside Baptist Church of Corsicana. She is survived by Michael Corley and

wife Marcheita of Greenville, Robert Corley and wife Doris of Corsicana and Susan Corley Brown and husband Eddie of Sherman. Grandchildren include Jennifer Brown Lovett, Jason Brown, Geoff Corley, Elise Corley, Zack Corley, Melinda Corley Rothenbach and Cheryl Corley Phillips; great grandchildren, Shelby and Avery Lovett and Aydin and Austin Brown. The family request that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Building Fund at Northside Baptist Church or the church or charity of your choice. Visitation will be Thursday, April 5, 2012 from 6-7pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Service will be 10:00am Friday, April 5, 2012 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Rick Lamb officiating. Burial will be 2:30pm at Brigham Cemetery, Campbell, Texas. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Jason Brown, John Brown, Geoffrey Corley, Zachary Corley and Richard Phillips.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Owen*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Robert,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you, Doris and the girls  
in my prayers.*

**Terry Boulware** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I thought Jean was so special and we enjoyed such good times. I  
will miss her.*

**Louise M Stough** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember her from school days. She was truly a nice and gracious  
person. I never heard her say an unkind word.*

**Doug McDonald** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Corley family. Robert I am so sorry to hear of your mother's  
passing. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Jimmy Dawson*

**Jimmy Dawson** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean Owen*

April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be in prayer for God's strenght during this difficult time.*

**Karen Roebuck** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Susan I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May her wonderful memories bring you peace in a difficult time as this.*

**Kathy Wallace** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Of all the Corley's of that generation, Jean had the most class! She was my favorite Aunt on eather side of the family as she always made you feel as if she had been waiting for a visit from you. And that smile! She was always just waiting to brighten any day with it.*

*I shall miss her very much!*

**James & Glenna Corley** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Robert & Doris:  
Our prayers are with you and your family now and in the days ahead. We tried to get loose to come to the service, but we could not get enough things moved around. Please know that Linda and I will be remembering you in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Our prayer is for God to give peace to you and your family. We hope that sweet memories will help you in the days ahead. God Bless You Guys. Love, Darius & Linda

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**Darius Hatchett** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mrs. Corley was one of my favorite teachers, and will never be forgotten.

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**Russell Slaton** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Susan, I am sorry to hear about the going home of your mother. While we grieve we know that Go's comforting arms are around us and helping us during this time. Lean on Him and He will help you during this time. We have our memories of the person to enjoy for those will never leave us. If you need to talk, cry and for me just to hold the phone, please call. Love you.

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**Linda Thoma** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lora Jackson** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *She was a wonderful teacher and a mentor to her students. She was very much loved.*

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**Janice Kay Squires** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Susan & Family, I was so sorry to read about your Mom. Please know my thoughts are with you at this most difficult time.*

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**Cindy Hunter** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Mrs. Corley (Owen) was my 4th grade teacher at Malakoff Elementary. What a sweet, gracious lady. Prayers for her family.*

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**Angie Patterson** - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM