



## Celia Rush Wilhite

August 15, 1919 - December 5, 2009

Private graveside services for Celia R. Wilhite, 90, of Henderson, formerly of Houston, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A.Crim Funeral Home. Mrs. Wilhite died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009, at a local nursing home. She was born Aug. 15, 1919, in Friendship, Texas. She had lived three years in Henderson. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church and a RN nurse. She was preceded in death by husband, Leroy Wilhite. Survivors include: sons, Mike Wilhite and wife Jane of Henderson, John Wilhite and wife Debbie of Desota and Ken Wilhite and wife Pam of Henderson; daughter, Darnell Price of Houston; grandchildren, Lee Ann Mills of Henderson, Michael Wilhite of Dallas, Mickey Wilhite of Dallas, Chris Wilhite of Dallas, Travis Harris of Houston, Jennifer Watkins of Tyler, Kannan Wilhite of Houston, Randy Price of Houston and Sidney Price of Houston. Pallbearers will be her grandsons. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ Mike and Jane, Our prayers are with you and your family in your time of loss.

Sidney and Dolly Riley - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Our sympathy to Mike and family. We enjoyed meeting your mother at Kingsley Place. We will remember her as a lovely lady. Myrtle Lea Romer, Henderson, Tx. and Linda Romer, Houston, Tx.

Linda Romer - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ As a women, mother, wife, and human being, Aunt Celia was my role model. Words can not express the deep pain I feel at losing this wonderful person. My heart and prayers go out to Mike, John, Ken and Darnell. Love, Stephanie Myers

Stephanie and Phil Myers - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ We express our deep condolences to the Wilhite family.

Chad & Kim Dean - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Celia for the last three years. She has been a good friend and tablemate of my Mothers, Lavon Holmquist at Kingsley Place. We will both miss her very much.

Marilyn V'Soske - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ On behalf of Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center where Mrs. Wilhite served as faithful and dedicated employee during the 1950's through the 1970's, we extend our deepest sympathies to her friends and family. Our thoughts are with you, and we appreciate Mrs. Wilhite's service to our organization and the patients she treated in our community.

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**Erika Johnson, Director of Communications** - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Mike, Jane and all the family,I just want to extend my sympathies in your time of loss. I remember Mrs. Wilhite from coming into the video store around Christmas once, many years ago and I was impressed with her, special people make lasting memories.All of the Wilhites are special people and have made a lasting impression on me. I treasure my friendship with the family.Norris-

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**Norris Langford** - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ The strongest and most compasionate of the Rush women. I am blessed to have called her "Aunt Celia".

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**ann rush goetz** - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Although I have not gotten to see my Aunt much over the last several years, I will feel a void of her in my life. I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Celia from my life and I will treasure them always.

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**Michelle Patton** - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Celia was a straight talker and one of the most compassionate loving people to walk on this earth. I cherish the time spent with Celia, the advice, the tales of family history and sharing laughs. There was never a time when I felt anything but love and acceptance from my favorite aunt.*

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**Melanie Barrett** - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM