



Mary Jo Sanders

March 24, 1926 - February 27, 2015

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history and wrote two books detailing the exploits of her colorful and intrepid pioneer family who helped establish Asbury Methodist Church and the Lubbock community. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Asbury United Methodist Church, 19th and Ave. T, Lubbock, TX. Esther Moses and Joe Reeder will officiate. Interment will follow in City of Lubbock Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Communities of Shalom. You are invited to sign the Guestbook at www.porterloring.com. Arrangements under the care of Sanders Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church
2005 Ave T
Lubbock, TX 79411

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Jo was such an inspiration to me. My favorite memories were when our small group of United Methodist Women would meet in her home for bible and mission studies. She was an excellent teacher and small group leader--well versed in many subjects. Today we will be remembering Mary Jo during a Memorial Service at the Lubbock District Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women. She will also be memorialized on Sun., Oct 11 during a Memorial Service during the 90th Church Anniversary Celebration at Asbury UMC in Lubbock. A quiet spoken but strong woman who I loved dearly.*



Esther Moses - October 10, 2015 at 02:58 AM