



## Ola Mae Ewing

November 30, 2010

Ola Mae Ewing died peacefully at her home in Lubbock, TX on Tuesday, November 30, 2010. Ola Mae was born on May 7, 1915 in Denton, TX to John Sidney Stockard and Rosa Lee Vance Stockard. They provided a wonderful Christian home, and Ola Mae accepted Christ and later made a special commitment to follow His leadership in service. She felt a special love and call to teach children.

Ola Mae graduated from Texas Women's University and did graduate work at North Texas State University in Denton and Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. She taught school in Harold, TX from 1935-40, and married Lattimore Ewing June 24, 1940 in a double ceremony with her sister, Ruby Lee Stockard and Gordon Douglas.

Ola Mae & Lattimore moved to Lubbock in 1941 when he was called as Student Worker and later educational Director and Administrator at First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Ola Mae served as Director of Student and Youth work at First Baptist in Lubbock from 1943-45 when Lattimore was in World War II. Ola Mae continued service in Sunday School Leadership, WMU, Love in Action, and taught 5 year-old Sunday School for 25 years. She also taught VBS to children of missionaries in Baranquilla, Columbia on a mission strip in July, 1985. She had a heart for missions and was thrilled her son, Larry and wife Melinda serve as missionaries in Győr, Hungary.

After 17 years away from the classroom, Ola Mae had the opportunity to teach at Rush Elementary School in Lubbock from 1959-80. For 21 years it was her joy to teach 1st grade there.

Ola Mae was lady of grace, a loving and caring wife and parent, a beloved teacher, and devoted to the service of the Lord. Her husband, Lattimore Ewing preceded her in death in 1998 and a sister, Jackie Stockard Uehlinger died November 5, 2010.

Survivors include a daughter, Larita Ewing of Dallas, TX; a son, Larry Ewing and wife Melinda who live and serve as missionaries in Győr, Hungary; two sister, Ruby Lee Douglass of Canyon, TX and Lucille Stockard of Lubbock; two granddaughters, Elisa and husband Scott Krolczyk of Spring, TX and Emily and husband Cee Arnett of Woodward, OK; a grandson, Austin Ewing and wife Kim of Allen, TX; three great-granddaughters, Haley, Avery, and Emmy-Kate Arnett of Woodward, OK; and one great-grandson, Carter Ewing of Allen, TX; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ewing's funeral service will be held Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church sanctuary with Dr. D. L. Lowrie, Rev. John Ballard, Rev. Randy Holman, and Rev. Bill McGraw officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday evening at Sanders Funeral Home from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church or a charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Jerry & Mary Kay Stelter wrote on 12/6/2010:

*Larita & Larry...Your Mom blessed our family through our common beliefs and through her love for her students. She was a blessing to thousands. We can "only imagine" her joy today!!!! May your wonderful memories comfort you the rest of your days because no matter how old or how young, you will always think of your Mother. Blessings on you and yours in the days ahead. Jerry & Mary Kay Stelter and family*

*Sandy Sandlin wrote on 12/4/2010:*

*Larry & Larita,*

*I just read the Lubbock obits. I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. What a sweet, loving, and gracious lady. Her passing is a sad blessing. Sad for your loss, but what a gain for her and Lattimore. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grief.*

*Love,*

*Sandy Z Sandlin*

*Kay & Charles Arnett wrote on 12/2/2010:*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. What a gracious lady, Love to all.*

*Linda (Hicks) & Kenn Wigner wrote on 12/2/2010:*

*MAY GOD ENFOLD YOU IN HIS LOVE AND COMFORT YOUR HEARTS IN THE LOSS OF YOUR PRECIOUS MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AND GREAT-GRANDMOTHER. WE REMEMBER THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF OLA MAE AND FAMILY DURING OUR GROWING UP YEARS AT FBC, LUBBOCK. SHE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL FRIEND AND TEACHER IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AS WELL AS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL. GOD BLESSED HER WITH GOOD HEALTH AND LENGTHENED HER DAYS BECAUSE OF HER FAITHFULNESS TO HIM ALL HER LIFE. WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR EACH OF YOU DURING THIS TIME.*

*YOURS IN CHRIST,*

*LINDA (HICKS) AND KENN WIGNER AND FAMILY*

*Carole Uehlinger Bastian wrote on 12/1/2010:*

*How fortunate we all are to have been part of the Stockard Girls' families!*

*My thoughts are with all of you and with Ruby Lee and Lucille, and my memories of childhood times with the family are strong and sweet. I know that, today and for all time, Ola Mae is rejoicing in the presence of her Lord. May His peace be with each of you.*

*Love,*

*Carole*

*H.L. and Kathy Holland wrote on 12/1/2010:*

*Your in our Hearts and Prayers.*

*Posted by: Sanders Funeral Home Guestbook Jan 17, 2011*

---

**Sanders** - May 28, 2012 at 04:47 PM