



Robin Butts (Harris)

July 20, 1922 - March 21, 2009

Robin Harris Butts, 86, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, at her home on Helena Plantation in Waterproof.

Funeral Services will be held at the chapel of Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at 11:00 AM with Rev. Dave Sheehun officiating, with interment to follow at Natchez City Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, March 23, from 5-7pm at Young's.

Mrs. Butts was born in Memphis, TN. on July 4, 1922, to the late Dr. and Mrs. Robin Harris of Jackson, MS and was married to the late Henry Fowler Butts. She graduated from Charleston High School in Mississippi before attending Copiah-Lincoln Community College. She graduated with majors in Chemistry and Bacteriology from Mississippi State University, where she was also a member of the Maroon Band and the Chi Omega Sorority.

Prior to working as a Medical Technologist at the New Orleans' Ochsner Clinic, Mrs. Butts completed a Medical Technology internship at Street-Mercy Hospital. She was always a supporter of young people through the Boy Scouts, 4-H Club, Children of the American Revolution, and serving as a girls' softball coach. She was a lifetime member of the Waterproof High School Quarterback Club, a member of the Texas Academy Athletic Association, and a member of the Presbyterian Church, where she served as an elder. Mrs.

Butts was also a charter member of the Bruin-Vidal Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, holding several offices including State Treasurer, State Regent, National Vice Chairman of Conservation, Reporter General to the National Society of DAR, and National Chairman of Insignia. She was an avid conservationist, having won the National DAR Conservationist Award, and loved all forms of sports and wildlife.

Mrs. Butts is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Ed and Bernadette Butts of Fairfield, CT, her daughter and son-in-law Ann and Dennis Burns of Waterproof, LA granddaughter Robin Rae Burns of Clinton, MS and granddaughter and her husband libbi and Ryan Calloway of Little Rock, AR. Survivors also include sisters Fisher Kortz of British Columbia, Nancy Ann Harris and Harley and Joh Williams of Annapolis, MD. She preceded in death by her brothers, Dr. Jeff Harris and Richard Harris.

Pallbearers will be Lucas Harris, James Lentz, James Clower, Bobby James, Darrell Vandeven, Don Magee, Jr., Bryant Killen, Tru Goddman.

Memorials may be made to Tensas Academy and Wesley Chapel.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ *Ms. Ann and Family,
I am sorry to hear about Mrs. Robin. She was a very kind and giving person. She and your dad both were very good friends. I can remember as a kid growing up they would come buy and visit with mom and your dad giving her several of the orchids that he had raised. That was a very big deal for mom because she has always loved flowers. We will keep you in our prayers. God Bless.*

Arthur and LeAnne Peters - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Ed and Ann,*

I was so sorry to hear of Robin's passing. She was a truly remarkable woman. Family very important to her and my biggest regret is that my children were not able to know her better and have the benefit of her fine mind and knowledge of the Harris family. Jeff smiled everytime he said her name and relayed stories from their childhood together. She has been there for every important event in the lives of her family, to offer a voice of reason or words of encouragement and we will all miss her.

You are in our thoughts.

Michele Harris - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HW

“*"Hey, Big Sister!" was how I greeted Robin on the phone for many years. And what a good big sister she was! Robin was in the very first photo that was ever taken of me, as a newborn still in the hospital. From then on, she was an important part of my life. My early memories include serving as a flower girl at her wedding to dear Henry when I was four years old. Robin and Henry always made me feel welcome at Helena. They were really special people and I miss them both. I know that her children and grandchildren will miss Robin terribly and I extend my heartfelt sympathy.*

Harley Harris Williams - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM