

HART

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Works for many years, and also owned and operated El Paso's first drive-in restaurant, Old Town Pump. Her mother, Francis Congdon (Edwards) was a nurse for many years, and was a descendent of one of Fort Davis, Texas's founding families. Kay attended Dudley and Mesita Elementary schools, and graduated from El Paso High School in 1957. She attended Texas Western College, and was a proud Miner her entire life. She married Charles F. Hart, Jr. in 1961, a lifelong educator who was named Texas State Superintendent of the Year when he served as Superintendent of Canutillo Independent School District. Kay and Charlie recently celebrated 47 years of marriage in July. Kay was known for her lively, happy nature, and her giving, unconditionally caring heart and charitable soul. She was naturally artistic, and made much of her children's clothes, including designing and creating her daughter's wedding dress. She also volunteered her time at church and as a UTEP alumni, and with anyone who needed her. She was also an incurable

animal lover, and will be missed by her devoted dog, Honey. She is survived by her husband, Charles F. Hart, Jr.; son Charlie III, his wife Susan and their sons Charlie Rio and Dusty River; daughter Lisa Kay Tate, her husband Rick and daughter Molly Kay; her brother Gene Congdon, his wife Cathy and his children Gene Jr., Valerie, Kim, John and Anthony, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, devoted friends and neighbors. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rendell and Francis Congdon. She was a devoted wife, mother and generous loving friend to all who knew her. She was most proud of her three grandchildren, who she loved whole heartedly. Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 21st from 6 to 8 PM at Harding Orr and McDaniel Funeral Home, 320 Montana Ave. Interment will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22nd at Restlawn Memorial Park, 8700 Dyer, followed by a celebration of her life at 11 a.m. and a reception at noon, at Trinity-First United Methodist Church, 801 North Mesa. Flowers are welcome, but donations in her name to Project Harmony in Canutillo are also accepted. In honor of Kay's happy nature, please wear cheerful colors, no "funeral black". Services entrusted to Harding Orr and McDaniel Funeral Home.



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The family invites you to a luncheon reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following this service.

Trinity-First United Methodist Church

August 22, 2008

11:00 a.m.

Celebrating the Life of

Kay Hart

Prelude	<i>"Precious Lord"</i>
Greeting	
Prayer	
Song	<i>"Shall We Gather at the River"</i>
Scripture	23 rd Psalm
Witness of Family & Friends	
Song	<i>"Yellow Rose of Texas"</i>
Scripture Readings	John 14
Words of Assurance	Rev. John Schwarting
Prayer	<i>"The Lord's Prayer"</i>
Song	<i>"Unclouded Day"</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>"May the Circle Be Unbroken"</i>

*Like a bird,
Singing in the rain,
Let grateful memories
Survive in time of sorrow.
—Robert Louis Stevenson*

HE WHO DWELLS IN THE
SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH
WILL REST IN THE SHADOW OF
THE ALMIGHTY. I WILL SAY OF
THE LORD, "HE IS MY REFUGE
AND MY FORTRESS, MY GOD, IN
WHOM I TRUST."

PSALM 91:1-2

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*Unable are the loved to die. For love is
immortality. ~Emily Dickinson*