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## Marvyn Lockett

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LUCKETT Marvyn Hale Prestwood Lockett, beloved daughter, mother and grandmother passed away on January 30, 2011. She was a native El Pasoan, born to Nadine and Hugh Prestwood on August 30, 1944. She had thirty- four years of experience in Texas public schools as [teacher](#) and administrator at the elementary, middle and high school levels. Her last position was as Principal of Bel Air High School. Bel Air, in 2010, earned two national awards from the Southern Regional Education Board and High Schools That Work. Bel Air was the only high school in the nation to receive two such awards. She wrote more than a million dollars in grants for her schools and executed and administered the redesign of Bel Air with a \$2.3 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. She was always a strong advocate of minority language students, striving to increase their graduation rate. She is survived by her loving family, her mother, Nadine Prestwood, her two daughters, Lea Lockett Davis and Laura Lockett Porter, her brother, Hugh Prestwood, her sons-in-law, Jason Davis and Russ Porter, grandsons, Griffin Davis, Hayden Porter, Jonah Davis and Mason Porter and many nieces and nephews. She was a kind and loving grandmother who adored her grandsons; they meant the world to her. She will be sorely missed by her family, friends, students and faculty members. A memorial service will be held on February 2, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, El Paso, Texas.

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