



## Johnnie Marie Wallace Ross

April 26, 1930 - May 3, 2011

Johnnie Marie Wallace Ross of Houston, Texas passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2011. She was born April 26, 1930 to John Nelson Wallace and Martha Ellen Askey Wallace in Wellington, Texas. Johnnie is survived by daughters, Linda Sue Ross Hill, and her husband Freeman Lee Hill and Elisa Marie Ross Swanton and her husband Alan "Buster" Swanton; son, Ernest Osgood Ross III and his partner Hays B. Thompson III; grandsons Nathaniel Ross Hill, Tyler Jeffrey Hill, and Hunter Jacob Hill; granddaughters, Amanda Lynne Swanton and Sophia Marie Swanton; Cousins Roger Moore in Omaha, Arkansas, Cassie Tate in Omaha, Arkansas, John Moore in Fort Worth, Texas, and Byron and Mary Kay Kelley in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Johnnie graduated from the University of Arkansas and was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. After a long and prestigious career in education as the assistant to Harry Ransom, the Chancellor of the University of Texas System and oil and gas as an administrative assistant, Johnnie retired from Conoco and spent her later years with her loving children, friends and watching her grandchildren in sporting and dancing events. Like her parents, she enjoyed tending the garden, square-dancing, bird watching, beachcombing, stargazing and eating fried shrimp in Galveston. She was a long time member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church and member of the New Horizons Sunday School Class.

Funeral Services for Johnnie will be held Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 5:00 PM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079 with The Reverend James H. McPhail officiating. In addition to the customary remembrances please consider memorial contributions in Johnnie's memory to the Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders Center (ADMDC) at Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Neurology at <http://www.bcm.edu/neurology/alzheimers/index.cfm> .

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

Harrison, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ As a UK expatriate I worked for Conoco in Houston almost 40 years ago., around 1982. Johnnie was secretary to my boss ,Charlie Bare. She was very hospitable to me while i waited for my wife to join me, and i visited her home a number of times meeting with her young son Ernie. I remember her with very kind thoughts.

*Bill Singlehurst*

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**Bill Singlehurst** - September 18, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Johnnie Marie Wallace Ross*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM