



## Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Holmes

March 23, 1927 - March 26, 2010

MARY ELIZABETH WILHELM HOLMES entered into the care of her Creator on March 26, 2010. Mary was born on March 23, 1927 in Huron, South Dakota. She was the first of two daughters born to Herbert Joseph Wilhelm and Mary Elizabeth (Lila) Lockwood Wilhelm. Her family moved to California during World War II and Mary attended Compton High School and Junior College, and then attained Registered Nursing credentials at Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles. She graduated in 1950.

Mary enjoyed the outdoors, travel and sailing with her family. She was a friend of many and an inspiration to all. She was an active member of her P.E.O. Sisterhood (Philanthropic Educational Organization) and a proud member of DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) thanks to her five ancestors who served in the Revolutionary Army. She is a long time member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church and the Bridgebuilders Sunday School Class. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and her younger sister, Donna. She is survived by her loving husband, Robert "Bob" Holmes; her daughter, Diane Elizabeth McKee and husband, James D. McKee; her son, Craig S. Holmes and wife Vicki; her grandchildren, Brian A. McKee and wife Amie, Carrie Elizabeth Warren and husband Nathan and Samuel F. Holmes; her great grandson, Aaron Warren as well as several cousins.

A Memorial Service will be held at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079 on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 10:30 AM. The family greatly appreciates the loving care provided by Vitas

Hospice. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's honor to the Caring Forever Foundation at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society, 6301 Richmond Ave., Houston, Texas 77057 or online at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). Please go to [www.DettlingFuneral.com](http://www.DettlingFuneral.com) to leave online tributes.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church  
12955 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX  
<http://www.mdumc.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Holmes*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Holmes*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Holmes*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Holmes*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Dear Family of Mary,  
We're so sorry for your great loss. Truly Mary's loving and gracious way was blanketed over all of us who had the pleasure of knowing her. Our sympathy, love and prayers are with you.  
Jim and Karen Martin, Nottingham Forest neighbors*

**Karen Martin** - March 31, 2010 at 10:54 AM