

**GERALDINE CRAVEN
GREER**

Mrs. Geraldine Craven "Gerri" Greer, passed peacefully through Heaven's gates on January 5, 2007. "Gerri" as she was fondly known, was born on November 27, 1917 in Pennington to Linnie Buffington Craven and Edward Lonnie Craven.

Mrs. Greer spent her adult life in Houston, and retired in 1981 from Southwestern Bell Telephone after 41 years of service. During her career at SWB, Gerri worked her way up through the ranks from a telephone operator to one of the companies vice presidents.

Mrs. Greer was a member of the Cornerstone Class at Houston's First Baptist Church for many years, and was blessed to have many wonderful and caring friends in her church family. In her later years, she was happiest when she lived close to the church and could just walk over at any time. Mrs. Greer spent countless hours at FBC and always looked forward to the annual Christmas Pageant, where she served as an usher.

Survivors include nieces Thelda Chambliss, Jo Lynn Hamilton, and Mary Elizabeth Stamps; nephews Jerry Newman, Dan Craven, Bobby Newman, Don Craven and Eddie Faison; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband Maurice D. Greer; brothers Elmer Craven, Deal Craven, and C. E. "Buzz" Craven; sisters Vivian Newman and Doris Faison; and niece Gwen Welch.

Funeral services and burial for Mrs. Geraldine Craven "Gerri" Greer were held on Monday, January 8, 2007 in Houston.

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