



Mrs. Mary Bess "Bessie" Dunlap Autry

Visitation	Sunday, September 29, 2013, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ebensberger-Fisher Funeral Home and Monday, September 30, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at Ebensberger-Fisher Funeral Home.
Memorial	Monday, September 30, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Ebensberger-Fisher Funeral Home.
Interment	Monday, September 30, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at Coker Cemetery in San Antonio.
Born	February 11, 1929
Died	September 26, 2013

Mary Bess "Bessie" Autry, age 84, of Pipe Creek, TX, died Sep 26, 2013. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ira and Mary Dunlap; her daughter, Mary Kathleen Autry; and her sisters, Brig. Gen. Lillian Dunlap, Lucile Dunlap, and Dorothy Mount. She is survived by her husband, Walter "Sug" Autry; her son, Jimmy Autry and wife Maggie; and her sister, Carolyn Putnam.

She was born in San Antonio, TX. Mary graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1946 and from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1981. She worked in Civil Service for several years. She then was employed at the Methodist Hospital, when it was first built, as Assistant Personnel Director. She went on to the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio as the Assistant Personnel Director, following which she retired as the Assistant Personnel Director at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She served as Chairman of the Democratic Party of Bandera County for many years and was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to the Nueces County River Authority Board in 1991. Mary was an active member of the Association of University Women. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

To leave condolences for the family and to view a video of Bessie's life, please visit www.ebensberger-fisher.com and select the Obituaries tab.