

Morton Tribune
Morton, Texas
Thursday, August 12, 1993
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Family, Friends, County Mourn The Loss Of Publisher/Editor Lila R. New

Services for Lila Rose New, 48, of Morton were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 10 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in the New's Family Cemetery in Morton.

She died Saturday, August 7, 1993, at her residence.

She was born May 20, 1945, in Girard, Kansas and moved to Morton from Houston in 1981. She married Freddie Aldon New on October 6, 1963 in Wichita, Kansas. She was a Methodist and a member of the Young Matrons Study Club. Lila served as the Publisher and Editor of the Morton Tribune since 1988 and as the Secretary-Treasurer for the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Randall Scott of Morton; two daughters, Angela Danette Lewis and Cheryl Jeanine Butler, both of Morton; a sister, Rita Elizabeth Harper of Lubbock; and three grandsons, Christopher and Brian Campbell and Travis Butler.

Pallbearers were John Robert New, Tommy New, Lloyd C. New, Mike Horn, Dennis New, Edward New, Lloyd New and Roy Trager.

Our family will suffer this loss for a great deal of time, as Lila

was truly the best wife, mother and friend to all of us. Each life touched by her love and devotion was truly blessed.

We will continue to print the Morton Tribune and will try our

best to keep in the style and dedication of Lila.

We know that she would want her friends and family to continue with their lives and not to grieve, but to celebrate her passing. as



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she is with the Lord and in a much better place.

We appreciate all the help and consideration that has been shown to us throughout our time of need. We realize that this loss is felt throughout the county and are so very grateful to each and every soul who have offered their shoulder and ear.

The Y.M. Study Club has

begun a "Lila New" Scholarship Memorial to South Plains College School of Journalism. Anyone wishing to participate may send their donation to Pat Clark, Route 2, Morton, Texas 79346 or directly to South Plains College Foundation to the attention of Fred Harris, indicating its purpose for the "Lila New Print Journalism Memorial".

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