



Genevieve Duran Christiansen

August 2, 1917 - June 1, 2009

Genevieve Duran Christiansen, resident of Searcy, AR, passed from this life on June 1, 2009 in Searcy, AR. Born August 2, 1917 in Joplin, Missouri, she was the daughter of Arthur Duran and Mattie M. Morrow. She was 91 years old.

Genevieve was a graduate of Joplin High in 1934, attended Juilliard School of Music in New York and UCLA and USC. She was an accomplished first chair concert violinist. She was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and the Screen Actors Guild. Genevieve spent an active life as a wife, homemaker, business partner, mother and grandmother.

Sharing her son's love of Arabian Horses, she was active for many years with the Arabian Horse Club of Texas, and was instrumental in the formation of the North Texas Arabian Horse Club. She excelled as a rail coach, breeder, owner and "Horse Show Mother". She was a silent partner in the continuing restoration of the Bald Knob Depot.

Preceded in death by her husband Jack Clark Christiansen, Genevieve is survived by her son Craig, daughter-in-law Cathy and her grandsons Travis and Ryan of Bald Knob, AR.

Memorials may be made in her name to the White County Historical Society

Railcar Restoration Fund at Citizens State Bank in Bald Knob, AR or the Black Stallion Literacy Foundation (407)-239-9223 ext. 3.

Tribute Wall



“ *Craig & Cathy; Sorry about your loss and sorry i did not pick up on it sooner. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Johnny & Mary Hodges*

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