

Colleen Hightower

Biographical Highlights

1927	Born in Tulia, Swisher County, Texas, to William Henry and Lola May Lindley Ward, October 30
1941 - 2001	Served as church organist for over fifty years at First Baptist Church Tulia, First Baptist Church Vernon, and First Baptist Church Austin
1945 - 1950	Attended Baylor University. Graduated, 1949, B.M. with organ concentration. Began work on masters in music
1950	Married Jack Hightower of Memphis, Texas, August 26
1953	Welcomed daughter Ann, born on January 7
1956	Welcomed daughter Amy, born on September 26
1959	Welcomed daughter Alison, born on November 22
1950s - present	Joined Musician's Club
1960s	Chaired Community Concert Organization
1950s-60s	Served Camp Fire Girls as Co-leader
1960s	Elected President Sierra Verde Garden Club
1950s – present	Joined book clubs in Vernon and Austin
1960s-1990s	Affiliated with Austin Lawyer's Auxiliary, Legislative Ladies, Senate Ladies' clubs
1980s-1990s	Participated in latch hook club in Fredericksburg, Texas
	Baylor Alumni Association Life Member

Hobbies

- ❖ Gardening
- ❖ Reading
- ❖ Collecting Texas antiques
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- ❖ Making latch hook rugs
- ❖ Grandchildren: Audrey, Molly, Nicoleta, Lindley, Drew, Reid