



Betty Nichols Murray

December 10, 1913 - January 23, 2011

Betty Nichols Murray, 97, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Sunday, January 23, 2011 at Promiseland Assisted Living Home under Vista Care Hospice after a brief illness.

She was born December 10, 1913, in San Antonio, Texas, the daughter of James Allen and Marcia Josephine Nichols. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn W. Murray; one infant son, Glenn Allen Murray; daughter, Betty Lou Murray; and her twin sister, Allene Nichols Pope. Betty is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Lenore Murray; daughter, Marcia Murray; grandson and granddaughter-in-law Jon and Karie Murray; two great-granddaughters, Kara and Emery Murray, all of Lubbock Texas; grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Clint and LeeAnn Murray; two great-granddaughters, Callie and Sidney Murray, all of San Antonio Texas; brother-in-law, Jack Pope, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, of Austin, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, who will be missed by all who knew her. Betty was raised in Austin, Texas, and attended Fulmore Jr. High and Austin High School. After graduating from the University of Texas in 1935, she married Rev. Glenn Murray. In 1939, Betty and her husband were commissioned as missionaries for the Presbyterian Church. They served in the Congo for over 30 years. While in the Congo and in the churches where her husband was pastor, Yokum, San Juan, San Antonio, Austin, and Taylor, Texas, Betty worked with women's and youth groups. She and her husband moved to

Lubbock, Texas, in 1988, to be near their family. In Lubbock, she attended Second Baptist Church. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 28, 2011 at Mission Burial Park South in San Antonio, Texas. For those who wish to honor Betty, in lieu of Flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to the Presbyterian Church USA, Central Receiving Service, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY, 40202-1396. Please mark the gifts for the work at IMCK Hospital at Tshikaji in the Congo.

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“ *Condolences to the family.*

Bill Nichols son of Emmett and Enid Nichols

Bill Nichols - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM