



Dorothy Alma Pinckney Olson

July 31, 1918 - March 9, 2010

Dorothy Alma Pinckney Olson passed away on March 9, 2010 in Reno, Nevada at the age of 91. She married Samuel Eugene Olson in 1938, her devoted husband for 46 years. They enjoyed a happy life in San Antonio where they belonged to Woodlawn Christian Church. Their most cherished memory was the friends they made when Gene sang in the Chanters, a part of the Alzafar Shrine.

Dorothy moved to Nevada in 1993. Her joy in life was her family and friends. She was preceded in death by husband Gene, grandson Cameron Trent Stroth, and her siblings, Johnny, Ruth, Katherine and Tom Pinckney. She is survived by her daughter, Jeannine Coward and husband Pat of Reno, granddaughter Meredith Edwards and husband Eric, great – grandchildren Sawyer, Ford and Eliot of Parker, CO. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, all who will miss her contagious laugh and sunny disposition. She was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her.

We express our thanks to the tireless staff of Atria Senior Living and Vista Hospice who made her last days tranquil and serene. Dorothy had a soft spot in her heart for the veterans of our country. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be sent to a ministry that helps local veterans with their everyday needs, the Veterans Outreach at S. Reno Baptist Church, 6780 S. McCarran Blvd., Reno, NV, 89509.

A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held at Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church, 6909 W Courtyard Dr., Austin, Texas on March 29th at 10:30 am.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Blessings from the Braziels to your family. How we will miss Aunt Dorothy, but what fond memories we have of times spent with her whether in Texas or Nevada. They are all good memories. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers, and we look forward

Kay and John Braziel - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Jeannine-
We are so sorry to learn of Aunt Dorothy's passing. We will always cherish fond memories of both your mother and dad, especially during Christmas and while visiting Aunt Katherine and Uncle Ladner at Lake Travis.

We share in your loss, but

Richard and Sharon Pinckney - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am saddened at the passing of this great lady, but I am left with many, many happy memories.

When Phil and I were kids, and our parents would travel without us, Dorothy and Gene would take care of us. It was always fun. One of the things I really lo

Bill Harris - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM