



Frances Padgett Tremaine

November 13, 1923 - March 12, 2016

Frances P. Tremaine woke up in heaven on March 12, 2016. She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Robert L. Bob Tremaine; her parents, Larkin and Mary Lou Padgett; and her sister, Thelma Landers. She is survived by her brother Dan Padgett; her five children: Cheryl T. Mehl Donald, Cindy T. Johnson David, Michael L. Tremaine Pat, Russell L. Tremaine, Carol Tremaine; her nine grandchildren: Christina Mehl, Devin L. Tremaine, Thomas Johnson, Courtney Williamson, Kelli Taylor Ryan, Brian Johnson Kandace, Larkin Tremaine Melinda, Jason L. Tremaine, Kenny Ponce Michelle, and 11 great-grandchildren. Frances was devoted to Jesus, her family, and Brookhill Baptist Church, where she was a founding member and active in church leadership for almost 60 years. She was a marvelous ambassador for Christ. Right after God and family came the Dallas Cowboys and San Antonio Spurs. She began a civil service career with the USAF and its precursor during WWII--a career in which she became a widely respected civilian logistics officer GS-12, step 6 at retirement. She was one of those responsible for ensuring that all the parts got to the right place at the right time in the development of the F-102 fighter jet. Most of her time was served at Kelly AFB and also Elmendorf AFB, when Bob was stationed in Alaska. That career made her a world traveler in her own right, with frequent temporary duty assignments, including Ankara, Turkey, and Thule, Greenland. It was also a manifestation of her faith that over many, many years she fostered and supported financially about 25 needy children, including Native Americans and

children in Kenya, Mali, Uganda, Cameroon, and Philippines. Her light and love will be sorely missed by all who knew her. In memoriam contributions may be made to Brookhill Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Visitation 6-9 pm, Monday, March 21, Mission Funeral Park. Services 12 pm, Tuesday, March 22, Brookhill Baptist Church. Interment 2 pm Fort Sam Houston.