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Geraldine Lowdermilk Cotnam was born in Denver, Colorado on April 22, 1933 along with her twin brother Gerald, a dentist in Los Angeles. Her father, Wayne Lowdermilk, an accomplished oil painter, and her mother, Parthenia, an extremely talented seamstress. Geraldine grew up in Los Angeles, CA until she met J.L. Cotnam in March of 1953. They married 63 years ago on May 1, 1953 after dating only 40 days. She was the proud mother of Mark, a veterinarian in Austin and Cathy, a high school teacher in San Antonio. She was a most excellent grandmother to 5 cherished grandchildren. Mark and Gayleigh's daughters, Kate and Everlee and Cathy's son, Nathan and daughters, AnnaLee and Kelleebeth. Geraldine was proud of her children and grandchildren for many reasons but especially proud they all have undergraduate degrees or higher. Kelleebeth and Joel Cantu's son, Jonah Liam, gave her great-grandma-hood joy in the past 2 years. Geraldine loved to sew, decorate her home and make baby quilts for family and friends. Her love for J.L. was evident in the way she cared for him. She was generous in her care for each of us and will be dearly missed. The Memorial Service will begin at 12:00 PM on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Trinity Baptist Church. Geraldine will be laid to rest on Friday, September 2, 2016 at 10:30 AM in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.