



Helene Winslow Barry

October 3, 1921 - February 3, 2005

Helene Pinkie Winslow Barry died February 3, 2005, of complications from heart disease. She was born in Rockport, Texas, October 3, 1921, and raised in Rochelle, Illinois. When she was little, Helene had red hair and when a train conductor called her "Pinkie": the name stuck. After attending college, Pinkie, an only child, joined her parents in San Antonio. She was working in an insurance office when she met her future husband, Sylvan. Barry, as she called him later, and she were married November 30, 1945. They were married 56 years, until his death in 2002. Pinkie is survived by her only child Patty and her husband Dr. Richard Locke. Pinkie and Barry had quite a life. Barry was an entrepreneur and Pinkie worked alongside him. At one time they owned seven different businesses from Laredo, Texas, to Reinbeck, Iowa, but their mainstay was drive-in theaters in San Antonio. Due to that business and their involvement in the theater association, they traveled in their motorhome to conventions as far away as Los Angeles. It was Pinkie's delight in motorhomes and her friendly personality that caused her to found the Texas chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association in the 1960's. She often said that you could take her house, her family, and her green stamps -just leave her motorhome!