



## Jean Laverne Millikin Cotham

July 9, 1932 - February 1, 2012

Jean Laverne Millikin Cotham entered this world in Denver, CO on July 9, 1932, born to and preceded in death by her parents Lola May Smith Millikin Blackburn and John Millikin, Sr. She began her journey home at 3:40 pm on February 1, 2012 at the age of 79 years to be with the Lord and precious loved ones that had gone on before. She was surrounded by a host of family and friends in the end. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Joann Devens, sons Robert Wade Cotham and Norman H. Cotham, Jr., aka "Skeeter". She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years Norman H. Cotham, Sr.; brother John Millikin Jr.; daughter Darlene Wiatrek; daughter June Cotham-Valle and husband Rick; son David Cotham and wife Georgia; son, Thomas Cotham and wife Paula; daughter Mary Cooper; 19 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and numerous other family members and friends. She was a career Navy housewife, raising their family of 7 children in many diverse locations such as Mississippi, California, the Philippines, and Texas. Her lifelong selfless devotion to her family was amazing. Her family will remember her for her love of animals, commitment to family, and the love and support she provided each of them. Visitation will be Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 5-7 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be Monday, February 13, 2012 at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jean's Name to the Humane Society [www.humanesociety.org](http://www.humanesociety.org) or the Wounded Warriors Project [www.woun](http://www.woun)

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