



Jean Ruth Smith Cogburn Perdue

January 7, 1931 - January 18, 2014

Jean Ruth Smith Cogburn Perdue passed away January 18, 2014. She was born in San Antonio, Texas to William Oliver and Mabel Ritner Smith on January 7, 1931. She was preceded in death her parents; her first husband, Raymond J. Cogburn, her second husband Billy Perdue; and a sister Lois Dupont Deets. She is survived by her sons, Joseph E. Cogburn and wife Cena; James W. Cogburn and wife Monique; her daughter, Janet Ann Rodriguez and husband Jose; grandchildren, Jean Marie, Jose III and Raymond Rodriguez; Chris and Alex Cogburn; and Candice Cogburn; great-grandchildren, Olivia, Andy, Alexis and Zoe; nephews Douglas and Dwight Dupont; and an aunt, Miss Doris Harper; several cousins and many friends. Jean was a 1947 graduate of Thomas Edison High School in San Antonio and received a Bachelor's Degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers Colleges of San Marcos in 1950. She began teaching in the San Antonio ISD at 19. She also taught in E. and Mt. Houston ISD, Van Vleck ISD, Lytle ISD, Randolph Air Force Base Elementary, and Mt. Sacred Heart School of San Antonio where she was both teacher and Assistant Principal during the last 10 years of her career. Retirement came in 1995 after 32 years of teaching. Jean was baptized in the Baptist Church in 1957 and was currently a member of Live Oak First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 24, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A 10:00 a.m. Funeral Service will be celebrated on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Live Oak First Baptist Church

with Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North.