



## Joan Stateham Dooley

April 16, 1926 - May 12, 2017

Joan Dooley entered the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ on May 12, 2017 at San Antonio, Texas. She was born April 16, 1926 in Justin, Texas. Joan was survived by her daughter, Vickie Butler and son-in-law Robert Butler, residing in Thailand. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Matthew Butler of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Leah Cole of Thrall, Texas; and Katherine Parker of Raleigh, North Carolina; and nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, George Gaston and one sister Jackie Cooper of Ft. Worth. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Morris Stateham, and her second husband, Edward Dooley.

Joan was a faithful member of Lake Pointe Church, White Rock (formerly Lakeside Baptist Church) Dallas for over 60 years. She served that church in various ways with a deep love of missions in Dallas and worldwide. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother for her family and second family, the Dooley's. She enjoyed her work as a realtor. She traveled throughout the USA and beyond. Joan Dooley was a child of the Great Depression and one of the "Greatest Generation" of Americans.

Her faith in God was foundational to who she was. She was gregarious and compassionate always seeking ways to serve others. She sought ways to help the poor and disadvantaged. She revealed that she has always wanted to be a missionary and achieved that ambition late in life by living with her

missionary daughter in Thailand for almost two years, before returning to the USA for her last months. She taught in the girl's missionary group at her church and took mission trips to Brazil. She continually invited people into her life and into her home.

She has left a strong legacy for her daughter, grandchildren and all who knew her. Although living with Alzheimer's disease in her last years, her life was a testimony of faith and love for all those she knew.

A memorial service will be held at Lake Pointe Church, White Rock, 9150 Garland Road, Dallas TX at 10 AM Monday May 22, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to  
Khmer Partner Project or Lottie Moon Offering  
Sandia Baptist Church  
9429 Constitution Ave.  
Albuquerque NM 87112

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joan Stateham Dooley.



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May 18, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Mon-Khmer Cluster - Cambodia*. purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Joan Stateham Dooley.



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