



## Leila Rebecca Roscoe

March 1, 1911 - September 7, 2007

Leila Rebecca Niven Roscoe went to join her beloved husband Waconda Ford Roscoe on September 7, 2007 at the age of 96. Leila was born in Portage County, Wisconsin on March 1, 1911. She is preceded in death by her sister Ethel Eunice Searcy. Leila lived on the family farm until 1927 when the Nivens moved to San Antonio, where Leila graduated from Main Avenue High School in 1929. She attended business school in San Antonio and was then employed as a stenographer. During the 1930's Leila worked at the family farm in WI and then had a job in Chicago. She traveled to Hawaii and lived with her sister Ethel for several months, leaving just prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor. Leila volunteered for USO duty supporting the troops, and it was there she met Waconda Ford Roscoe. They were married on March 23, 1947. Leila was the consummate Army wife, moving her family 17 times during Ford's military career. While enroute on one military move, she was contacted on the train and told the Army had reassigned Ford and they were to proceed to a different Army post. Of course Leila took this in stride. Leila was a great homemaker. Following Ford's retirement she made their home not only comfortable and inviting to guests, but she was an excellent cook as well. She taught Sunday school at Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church for many years, and was a member there for over 79 years. She is survived by her daughters Barbara Clevestine, Pauline Y Morgan and husband Ralph Leland Morgan; sister Alta Bessie Anderson; and 5 grandchildren.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara, Pauline, Ralph & families,  
We are so sorry to learn of Leila's passing. May you all find peace in  
knowing that she is with God and she was met at Heaven's gates by  
her loving husband, Ford. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
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**Sharon Tucker** - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM