



Lillian Violet Smith-Taylor

March 16, 1922 - November 9, 2008

Lillian Violet Smith Taylor was born in San Antonio, Texas on Thursday, March 16, 1922 to Sarah Elizabeth Davis and Henry Dee Smith. She passed away in Houston, Texas on Sunday, November 9, 2008 at the age of 86 years. Lillian loved her Lord Jesus Christ and trusted in Him to provide her with direction in living her Christian life. Her son-in-law, Robert Humphrey, thought of her as "the quintessential Texas woman, in that she was resourceful, tough, undefeatable, independent, self-sufficient, yet always a lady who kept her dignity with a good sense of humor." Lillian is survived by her son, William Harris Taylor and his wife, Janna Elizabeth, of Houston, Texas, her daughter, Donnie Elizabeth Humphrey and her husband, Robert Wayne, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and her grandchildren, Anne Elizabeth Humphrey of Plano, Texas and Miles Blair Humphrey of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She is also survived by three nephews and two nieces and their families: Bertchell Smith, Carroll Smith, Lane Smith, Barbara Ann Davis and Joan Fischer. Lillian, also, has extended family members in Kentucky. Her family thanks Grace Zapata, of San Antonio, Texas, who helped Lillian over the past several years. Services for Lillian will be held in San Antonio on Monday, November 17th: a graveside service will be held at 11:00 am at Mission Park South and a memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, 825 E. Basse Road, San Antonio, Texas 78209. Reverend Donna Strieb will officiate at both services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Violet Smith-Taylor*

Erin, Kent & Taylor McClatchy - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM