



## Margaret Pace McBeath

December 18, 1926 - November 7, 2010

### McBeath

Longtime newspaper owner and publisher, Margaret Pace McBeath, died November 7, 2010 at the age of 83 at her home in San Antonio, TX surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 18, 1926 in Dallas, TX to Joel S. Pace and Frances Root Pace. Her maternal grandmother, Margaret Taylor Root was granddaughter to the Bachman family which was one of the earliest settlers of what is now the city of Dallas and founders of the Cochran United Methodist Church of Dallas. She attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas receiving a degree in Journalism. After marrying Andrew Wilhite McBeath in 1952, Margaret and Andrew had long careers together in the newspaper field. Their careers took them from Dallas, TX to Corpus Christi, TX where Andy worked for the Corpus Christi Caller and Margaret raised their first 3 children. In 1961, Andy and Margaret moved their family to Eagle Pass, TX where they purchased the Eagle Pass News Guide. There they added 3 more children to complete their family. While co-owner of The Guide, Margaret served as reporter, writer, editor and publisher...she was a trailblazer in the newspaper business at a time when women were typical housewives. She did it all. After many successful and happy years in Eagle Pass, TX She retired at age 75 and relocated to San Antonio, TX with her husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents, infant son Brett Allen McBeath

and her husband Andrew. She is survived by her 6 children: Sons, Dexter Kay, Lumberton, TX, Rex and Blake Cathleen, Eagle Pass, TX. Daughters, Melinda Brian Horton, Smithson Valley, TX, Teresa and Nancy McBeath, San Antonio; Daughter-in-Law: Debra Lynn McBeath; Grandchildren John Andrew Kristi, Christopher Alden Blossom and Joel Taylor Rikki McBeath, Darius Joel Vanessa, Christian Scott Jacqueline, Jared Benton Natosha, Reed Montana and Joaquin Jackson Horton, Taylor Dale McBeath, Samantha Alyssa and Frances Betty Minten and Kyle Allen McBeath. Great Grandchildren: Avery, Kade and Kyler McBeath and Summer Horton. Sisters: Carolyn Pace McGonigal and Judith Pace Shoecraft. And, not to be forgotten, her faithful and loving companion, Pooh Bear. Honorary pallbearers will be her grandsons. Memorials can be made to your local SPCA, as Margaret was a life-long animal lover.

#### Service

Visitation will be held Wednesday November 10, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 6:00 PM - 8:00PM. The Funeral Service will be held Thursday November 11, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North at 12:00 noon. The interment will follow Friday November 12, 2010 at 1:00 PM at Cochran Chapel Cemetery in Dallas Texas.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the entire Mcbeath family, my deepest condolences to each of you. Maggie has held a special place in my heart for many years. I have so many fond memories made with her kind heart, quick wits and playfulness. She was an amazing women and I am grateful

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**carol pendell** - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ The entire McBeath Family,  
I am deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and grandmother. I have such fond memories of you all in the neighborhood. It was a great experience and opportunity that your mom gave me when she hired me at The Guide.

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**Kimberly Clark-Ballesteros** - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Maggie and I spent many hours playing bridge at SMU! I was just learning, and she was a whiz...but never lost patience with me. We were a regular 4-some in the student union, which was a converted quonset hut. I loved spending the night at her house on

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**Carol Kimberly** - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dexter, Melinda, Theresa, Blake & Nancy:  
So sorry for your loss. I have wonderful memories of your Mother in the neighborhood in Eagle Pass. May your memories console you.  
Sincerely,  
Kathy Grossenbacher

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**Kathy Grossenbacher** - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM