



Mary Alys Alexander

February 11, 1927 - January 21, 2012

Mary Alys Alexander went to be with the Lord on January 21, 2012 at the age of 84. She was born on February 11, 1927 in Waco, TX. She had dedicated much of her life to her love of children, by raising 3 sons and teaching 2nd grade for 28 years. She loved the garden club, photography and playing bridge. Mary was a longtime member of Castle Hills Baptist Church where she served in the prayer chapel. She struggled in later years with many illnesses, including Parkinson's Disease. She is preceded in death by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R.B. Alexander of Waco, TX, her 1st husband John P. Neal, Jr. who passed at age 29 in Waco, TX and 2nd husband Russell McFarland of San Antonio. She is survived by her brother Robert Alexander, Jr. of Austin, TX, children John Neal and Greg McFarland of San Antonio and Dr. Robert Neal of Dallas, TX and grandchildren Melanie Neal , Lauren Neal and Jonathan Neal.

Service

Funeral service will be Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at 12:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment to follow on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at Oakwood Cemetery at 2:00 PM in Waco, TX. In lieu of flowers the family request a donation be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation <http://support.pdf.org/>.