



Maxine Juanita Lawson

August 18, 1918 - December 24, 2014

Maxine Juanita Lawson, 96, of Refugio, Texas, and formerly Del Rio, Texas, devoted wife and beloved mother and grandmother went to be with her Lord on December 24, 2014. She was born on August 9, 1918, in Concordia, Missouri to Harry and Mary Welch. On December 2, 1944, she married James R. Lawson in Joplin, Missouri. They were married for 53 years, making their home in many places as they were an Air Force family. They were blessed with two sons, Harry Lloyd Karen of Refugio, Texas and Ivan Lee Dana of Houston, Texas.

Maxine was a homemaker, a talented seamstress, a kindergarten teacher, and an avid golfer, having made 4 holes-in-one. She was devoted to her Lord and a member of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church. She served her Lord with daily devotions and Bible readings and as organist of her church for 40 years.

Maxine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her two brothers. Maxine is survived by her two sons and their wives, grandchildren, Scotty Taylor Lawson of Livingston, Texas, Addie Shawn Parks of San Antonio, Texas, Lyndee Angus Macaskill of Lisle, Illinois, Larissa Zach Ferguson of Austin, Texas, and Tyler Ramsie Lawson of Houston, Texas and great-grandchildren, Taylor Lawson Castillo, Kelsey Lawson, Hunter Parks, Morgan Parks, and Keylyn Wascom, and step-great-grandchildren, Hannah Perry and Iain and Allan Macaskill.

The family would like to thank each of her caregivers at Mission Ridge

Nursing Home, Refugio Memorial Hospital, and Crown Hospice. If desired, memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the donor's choice or Wounded Warrior Project. A memorial celebration of Maxine's life will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas.