



## Ruth E. Powell

October 15, 1924 - August 7, 2014

Survived by daughter Joyce Ann Powell Westmoreland and son-in-law Joe Westmoreland; grandchildren Andrea Westmoreland and husband John O'Sickey, James Todd Westmoreland, Kelli Jean Westmoreland, Gregory Jay Westmoreland and wife Cindy Westmoreland; and great grandchildren Hillary Westmoreland Olivarez; Tiffany Westmoreland; Tassja Westmoreland; and Jackson Westmoreland; and many nieces and nephews.

As a young mother she was an avid seamstress and made most of her daughters clothing and was Home Room mother every year of her daughter's schooling. Always there to listen and provide a word of encouragement, she provided strong support to her family.

During her later years she enjoyed oil painting and ceramics. She and her husband spent many fun years square dancing and traveling in their RV both alone and with their many friends and family. They also entertained their granddaughter, Andrea, for many fun filled week-long summer and after Christmas visits where they played probably close to a million games of Gin Rummy both at their home on Lake LBJ and in their TV trailer camped out in Wimberly.

After the death of her husband she moved to Austin to be near her family and was actively involved with St. David's South hospital as a volunteer and at the

South Austin Senior Center, where she made some good friends and enjoyed traveling with their group.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed.