



Velma Hill

March 1, 1919 - March 10, 2013

Velma Louise Kabelmacher Hill went home to be with our Lord on March 10, 2013 at the age of 94. Velma was born in San Antonio, TX on March 1, 1919 as the only child of Otto and Meta Kabelmacher. She attended Brackenridge High School where she participated in many activities. Originally, she played the violin, but opted to pick up the clarinet so she could become one of the first female members allowed to march in the band. She was in the 1937 graduating class and then attended Incarnate Word College to pursue her musical talent. Velma met the love of her life, Thomas Martin Hill, on a Christmas Eve blind date in San Antonio, TX. They were married June 21, 1941. During WWII she followed Tom around the country as he served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps. They settled in their hometown, raised their family and celebrated their 72nd anniversary last June. Velma's deepest desire was to be a loving wife and nurturing mother. Her creativity could be seen in her needlework and sewing, which contributed to the making of a wonderfully warm home with lots and lots of wonderful memories for her family. She had a loving and giving spirit, which enabled her to instill good Christian values in her children. Velma worked as the receptionist at NISD from 1966-1976. She enjoyed a wide variety of interests; being a member of the Opti-Mrs, enjoying family time at Lake LBJ and traveling; especially to Branson, MO. Velma is preceded in death by her parents and son, Kenneth Glenn Hill. She is survived by her 'Honey', Tom, four children, Clif Connie Hill of Gadsden, AL, Kay Lynn Hill of San Antonio, TX, Kathy Bill Walton of Mesa, AZ, and Kal Terri

Hill of Oklahoma City, OK, six grandchildren, Leslie, Billy, Jayson, Jeff, Brian and Jennifer, and seven great granddaughters, Taylor, Katie, Sydney, Lexi, Page, Claire and Anna. The family would like to thank Dr. Charles Mims and the caring staff of VITAS Hospice Unit at Methodist Healthcare for their loving care and attention to Velma.