



Barbara Chandler

February 10, 1927 - March 5, 2012

Services for Barbara L. Chandler, 85, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Phil Knott and Rev. Bob Roberts officiating. Burial will follow at Cana Cemetery in Canton under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Chandler passed away Monday, March 5, 2011 at East Texas Medical Center. She was born February 10, 1927 in Noonday . Barbara met Lecil while a member at East Tyler Baptist Church. After marriage they moved to Dallas and were members of First Baptist Church of Oakcliff, East Grand Baptist Church of Dallas, Lake Highlands Baptist Church where she was President of the Women's Mission Union and actively teaching girls of all ages through the G.A. Girls program. After moving back to the East Texas area they became members of the First Baptist Church of Lindale, Antioch Baptist of Sand Flat, where she was Secretary, Calvary Baptist Church, Sylvania Baptist Church, Pleasant Hills Baptist Church and the Woods Baptist all of Tyler. Barbara held the position of Secretary and General Accountant for her Husband, Lecil A. Chandler for 50 years. Barbara loved gardening, flowers and birds. She ministered to the elderly working with Meals on Wheels and was very generous, opening her home to people in need. She was a devoted christian, wife and mother. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 66 years, Lecil A. Chandler of Tyler; son, Donald A. Chandler of Tyler; grandson, Christian A. Chandler of Tyler; sister-in-law, Joyce Billingsley of Keller; Aunts, Reba Gibson of Tyler and Lavada Driggers of Gilmer and

several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Dr. Steve Rainwater, Mike Gibson, Jerry Nix, Chris Threadgill, Dan Hamilton and Alan Hall. Honorary pallbearers will be Richard L. Clements, Larry Pecena, John Threadgill, Markland Brim, Dennis Rogers, Mike Seamonds, Howard Horton, John McKeller and Phil Point. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 6 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.