



Billie Heard

September 7, 1927 - November 1, 2004

Graveside services for Mrs. Billie Jeanne Heard, 77, of Texarkana, who previously lived in Tyler for eight years are scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery with Pastor Steven Smith officiating. Burial will be in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Mrs. Heard died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004 in Houston. She was born Sept. 7, 1927 in Garden Valley. She graduated from Van High School as valedictorian and member of the Color Guard. She was a member of United Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer of Texarkana, and was secretary for McWilliams and Heard Insurance Agency for over twenty-five years. She was a member of Rose Garden Club and Soroptimist Club, both of Texarkana. Survivors include her husband, Rudy Heard of Texarkana; one daughter, Dianne Birmingham of Texarkana; one son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Reta Heard of Texarkana; five grandchildren, Carey B. Birmingham, Amy Bain, Scott Birmingham, Jason and Brittany Heard; five great-grandchildren, Chad, Cory, and Cole Birmingham, Madelyn and Brayden Bain; two sisters, Patricia Booth of San Francisco, California, and Dorothy Pope of Dallas; several nieces and nephews.