



Lee Henderson

June 19, 1929 - August 29, 2010

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Lee Paxton Henderson will be held on Wednesday, September 1 at 1:30 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor Doug Clark officiating. Lee was born June 19, 1929 in Clauene, Texas. Lee passed into eternity on August 29, 2010. She graduated from Levelland High School and the University of Texas at Austin. She held Masters Degrees from Texas Tech University and St. Mary's University. As a young woman, she was a teacher and administrator in the Spring Branch Independent School District in Houston. She eventually raised her three daughters in Lubbock, where she was active in the Junior League and enjoyed playing tennis. After moving to San Antonio, she had a private family counseling practice and later was the Director of Family Services at Ingleside Naval Base in Corpus Christi until her retirement in 2002. Lee loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and gave him the glory at every opportunity. She loved her family and adored all of her grandchildren. Lee enjoyed gardening, painting, foreign language, tennis, her pets, and the University of Texas. She is preceded in death by a husband, Walter Van Applegate, and a brother, Lewis Paxton. Lee is survived by her husband, Roy Henderson, of Virginia; daughters, Cynthia Riter and husband Whit, of Tyler, Shelley Stevens and husband David of Dallas, Sharon Wild and husband Don of New Braunfels; grandchildren, Paxton Riter and wife Elise of Dallas, Katherine Stevens of New York, Erica Stevens of Colorado, Caroline Kinney, Sadie Kinney, Hunter Wild, and Brandon Wild all of New Braunfels; brother Eddie Paxton and wife

Donna of Georgetown; several nieces and nephews; and her special caregiver, Denise Warren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Drive, Tyler, TX 75701.

Tribute Wall



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