



## Mary Shipley Smith

January 3, 1922 - October 26, 2007

Mary White Shipley Smith (better known as "Merry" or "Mamacita") passed away on Friday, October 26, 2007 at East Texas Medical Center of Tyler.

She was born on January 3, 1922 to Samuel and Ruby Williams in Augusta, Georgia. Merry is survived by her loving husband, W.W. (Bill) Smith of Tyler; four sons, Bill Shipley of Tyler, Jim Shipley and wife, Wen, of Whitehouse, Jim Smith and wife, Margaret, of Murphy, and Jerry Smith and wife, Phyllis, of Humble; one daughter, Madalyn Sherman, of Euless; 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Merry spent most of her career as an executive secretary with Mobil Oil Corporation and other oil companies throughout Texas. She enjoyed traveling, dancing, golf, and various games.

A memorial service to celebrate Merry's life will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, October 29, 2007 at Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church with Bro. Lou Gary Thomas officiating and under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).