



Ruth Latta

June 23, 1926 - February 21, 2010

A family memorial service for Ruth Louise Latta, age 83, of Tyler, will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, February 26, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, Tyler, with the Rev. Mark Braaten officiating. Ruth died peacefully on February 21, 2010. She was a longtime faithful member of MacArthur Park Lutheran Church in San Antonio. She attended Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Tyler. Born June 23, 1926 in Tyler, Texas, Ruth graduated from Tyler High School, Tyler Junior College and The University of Texas at Austin with a BA in Bacteriology. She was employed with Surgical Research Unit, now Institute of Surgical Research, the Burn Unit, Brooke Army Medical Center as a medical research bacteriologist until her retirement in 1976. She lived all her adult life in San Antonio until her return to Tyler in 2007. She had a lifelong passion for tennis and also enjoyed crafts, quilting and puzzles of all types. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Claude Sr. and Lottie Cook Latta and two brothers, Edwin Latta and Claude Latta. Ruth is survived by her sister-in-law, Dottie Latta, Tyler; her nieces and nephews, Janet Pesut, Chicago; Joyce and Tom Conklin, Bangor, Michigan; Tommy Latta, Austin; Paul and Kay Latta, Tyler; and Judy and Tim Broussard, Whitehouse, and their families. She is also survived by many loving friends in San Antonio. The family wishes to thank the staffs of Azalea Trails Assisted Living and Memory Care and Heart to Heart Hospice for their loving and generous care

Tribute Wall

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“ We have missed Ruth since she had moved Tyler, Texas from San Antonio. We know it was for the best as she was needing more care. Thanks so much to her family in Tyler, Texas for making sure she got the care she needed.

She was such a lovely and kind lady and was loved by many. We have and will miss her deeply.

Love Trudy and Ken Pfeiffer

Trudy and Ken Pfeiffer - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM