



## Katy Ray Rehling

November 22, 2011 - October 22, 2009

Katy Ray Rehling, the daughter of William A. and Mattie Madison, died Sept. 30, 2009, in Brandon, Miss. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, H. Walter Rehling. Mrs. Rehling is survived by family members in Mississippi. She was born Nov. 22, 1911, in Scooba, Miss., where she attended high school and junior college graduating as valedictorian. She attended the University of Alabama and Whitworth College in Brookhaven, Miss. and taught school in Mississippi and Kentucky. Mrs. Rehling worked for the City of Montgomery and the State Health Department in Montgomery, Ala. She later worked for the National Archives and Auburn University in Auburn, Ala. She met her husband, H. Walter Rehling, when he was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. during World War II. They married in Auburn, Ala. on Oct. 6, 1945. In 1950, they moved to Henderson, where he worked for the Texas Forest Service. Mr. Rehling died in August 2005. Mrs. Rehling returned to her native Mississippi in December 2005 to be closer to family members. While in Henderson, she served both her community and her church in many capacities including teaching Sunday School, serving on the church board and in the United Methodist Women. She held local, district and conference offices as a member of the UMW. Mission work was her love and she was particularly proud of the Church Women United Thrift Shop which she created and served for many years. She continued in active membership of the UMW and the First United Methodist Church of Henderson until she moved to Mississippi. Even during her absence, she has given her gifts and prayers to those in her

church. She was an active member of the Redbud Garden Club for many years. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, at Henderson First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ricky Ricks and Rev. David Williamson officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. A graveside service was held in Cullman, Ala., where she is buried next to her beloved Walter. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 204 North Marshall St. Henderson, TX 75652

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“ *My husband, Jerry and I loved Katy Ray so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sandy*

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**Sandy Inscore** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM