



Mary Ann Higgins Huckabay

June 13, 1926 - April 7, 2013

Mary Ann Higgins Huckabay, 86, passed away April 7, 2013. She was born in Dallas, Texas, the only child of Mary Bacon Higgins and Richard Allen Higgins. She graduated from Hockaday Girls School and went on to attend Baylor, where she met the love of her life, Carl Edward Huckabay. Upon her graduation with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and French, she and Carl married on April 13, 1947. Mary is survived by her husband, Carl, her son, David, and his wife Kathy, granddaughter Sarah and granddaughter Ali Evans and her husband Ben and great-grandson, Dean, her daughter Kate Yarbrough and her husband Claibe, grandsons William, David, and Ben. Mary worked for the Texas Rangers, Braniff Airline, and taught at Kilgore Junior College while Carl finished his engineering degree. The family transferred to various oil-fields, including Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Michigan. Mary was able to rear her children and teach various levels of middle school and high school. Mary was a devoted bibliophile and a frequent patron of the Henderson public library. Her love of the beach took them on yearly vacations to Gulf Shores, Alabama. She was a masterful cook and helped develop and publish the St. Mathew's cookbook, which contains many of her own recipes. She was active at St. Matthew's in other ways as a member of the Alter Guild, and even designed the stained glass that adorns the Sanctuary of the church. The celebration of Mary's life will be held on Friday, April 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Patsy Barham officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at 214 College Ave., Henderson, TX 75654. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sonny, I am so sorry. I am grieving with you and for you. We loved Mary Ann! I so wanted to be there with you.. Love Barbara Jane.*

Barbara Wayne Zachary - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy. God Bless Mary & her family.*

Jeff Senf - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM