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Theda R. McGee, 87, of Longview passed away Wednesday morning in a local nursing home. A memorial graveside service will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at New Salem Cemetery. Cremation arrangements are with Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

She was born on March 25, 1921 in Reklaw, Texas in Rusk County to J.R. "Dick" and Annie McKnight. Theda attended school in Reklaw and her senior year in Jacksonville. In 1943, she received her degree from SFA. She moved to Austin in 1944 and worked in the Department of Education and Legislature for one term. During WWII, Ms. McGee was selected for training in the Women's Air Force Service Pilots, or WASP, program and was stationed in Sweetwater, TX. She also taught in Austin Public Schools for 8 years. In 1955 she married the love of her life, Robert L. McGee. They were married for 55 years before he passed away in 2007. They moved to Rockdale, Texas where he worked for TXU. He retired in 1977, they sold their home, bought a travel trailer and traveled the States, Canada and Alaska for 4 years. In 1983, they moved to Reklaw and lived there for 21 years before moving to Longview in 2004.

Mrs. McGee was preceded in death by her loving husband, her parents and her brother, Bridwell McKnight.

Those left to cherish her memory are her 2 sons, B.B. McGee and his wife Pam of Nederland, TX, and Richard McGee and his wife Jeanne of Longview, TX; 5 grandchildren, Erin Morgan of Houston, Robert McGee of Houston, Bradley McGee of Longview, Chelsey McGee of Longview, and Lauren McGee of Nederland; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to Whispering Pines Lodge and HeartsWay Hospice for all the loving care and attention they received over the years.



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The family requests that memorial donations be made to the New Salem Cemetery Fund, c/o Carolyn Tuley, 19000 FM 839 S, Reklaw, Texas 75784; or to the charity or your choice.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

"Miss Mcknight" was my typing and math teacher in Fulmore Jr. High School in Austin when I was in the 7th grade. I liked typing just fine, but I really enjoyed her math class. She taught us about the pyramids in Egypt and made them seem real. She didn't stand for any nonsense in her classes and I always liked that in a teacher. I lost track of her completely till I found out a few years ago that she was married to a cousin of a very good friend of mine. So I have asked about her once in awhile. I'm sure she made an impression on all she delt with through the years and will be missed.Audrey Overall, Austin, TX##imported-begin##Audrey Rogers Overall##imported-end##

June 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Theda's family:I am saddened to learn of Theda's passing but oh so glad that I was able to talk to her just a couple of weeks ago. Theda was my typing teacher at Fulmore Jr High in Austin and then in later years to find out that she had married my cousin, Lacy. What a coincidence. I was so impressed by her beauty and kindness as a young lady and she gave me good knowledge of typing that I carried over throughout my life. I am Lacy's first cousin. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you at this time. But she lived a good full life and will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Nan Etheredge Templeton##imported-end##

June 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and our prayers are with your family. Grandma always gave us great advice on traveling places that she had been. Now her journey with the Lord, will be greater than her time that she was here on earth.##imported-begin##Nathan & Carolyn Pike##imported-end##

June 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Theda and Lacy were our good friends and neighbors. We will miss them both.##imported-begin##Billy & Fran Wilson##imported-end##

June 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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