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Laura Mae (Miller) Railey was born May 25, 1919. Passed away at home on August 25, 2014. Survived by one son, Randolph M. Railey (Randy) of Richardson, Texas; nephew, Michael Miller and wife Maisie of Duncanville, Texas; nephew, Joe Railey of Brookshire, Texas; and niece, GERALYN Sanders of Mineral Wells, Texas. Preceded in death by her husband, Randolph S. Railey; parents, Joseph A. Miller and Annie Laura Miller; and brother, Joe A. Miller. Mrs. Railey, a member of a pioneer Delta County family, was born and reared in Pecan Gap, Texas and graduated from high school in 1935 where she was voted the Best-All-Around girl in school. She received her B.S. and M.E. Degrees from East Texas State University, now Texas A&M-Commerce. She was employed by Dallas Independent School District as a Librarian and Media Specialist for 38 years, retiring in 1985. The last 29 years of her career were at the Dan D. Rogers Elementary School where she was selected as the first "Teacher of the Year" to represent that building. She was also recognized by the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce for outstanding teaching service. During the summer months, she worked at the Dallas Public Library. Mrs. Railey was a long time member of the Lakewood United Methodist Church where she served as Librarian for over 38 years. She was a member of the Wesley-Beacon Sunday School Class and the Wesleyan Guild Group. A memorial service will be held at Lakewood United Methodist Church on Wednesday, September 3 at 2:00 pm, The Reverend Landis officiating. Memorials may be sent to the Lakewood United Methodist Church, 2443 Abrams Road, Dallas, Texas 75214 or a charity of choice.



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SM

Susan Mcginnis posted:

Laura was my neighbor on Ellsworth for many years. I enjoyed her friendship and will miss her. I'm so glad she was able to stay in her home to the end of her life. Randy and Rosemary did such a wonderful job of taking care of her.

August 24 at 4:49 AM

VH

Virginia Fair Hale posted:

Mrs. Railey was a true lady who taught us, by example, much more than the Dewey Decimal System. Thank you from one of your Dan D. Rogers students.

August 24 at 7:00 PM

TC

Tracy Carl posted:

Thank you, Laura Mae, for being such a good friend to my grandmother, Emma Rose Millican, from your Dan Rogers days until her death in 1993. I always heard your name growing up and still have the book you gave me (I love to read!). Visiting you with my 3 month old son (now nearly 18) was as close as I could get to feeling like my grandmother got to meet him. Thank you for touching our lives. Tracy (Kimbrough) Carl

August 24 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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