



Cordie Mae Edwards

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9 1, died in Richardson on July 14, 2008, surrounded by family. She was born in Eastland, Texas, on February 11, 1917, to Cordelia Doudy McFarland and Wilburn James McFarland II. She will be remembered for her generous and kind nature, her cheerful attitude, and her love and devotion to her family. She grew up in Arlington, Texas and Oak Cliff of Dallas and attended Southern Methodist University of Dallas, where she met her husband in 1938. She married Carl Stanley Edwards in 1939 and was devotedly married for 61 years until his death in 2000. They lived in Kessler Park of Oak Cliff. Carl joined the firm of Zumwalt and Vinther Consulting Engineering where he worked for the majority of his career. Cordie raised her 3 children in Oak Cliff, where she was active in her church and wrote short stories in her spare time under the pseudonym of Ann Autry. She adopted the pen name of Autry from a distant uncle who famously died in the Alamo. She enjoyed reading, writing and studying the history of Texas, on which she spent considerable time documenting and joining activities of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Many of her characters in her short stories were taken from her childhood relatives and their friends from the old west including her grandfather who was a traveling Methodist minister. She was a steady support to her family, who always knew they could depend on her love and devotion. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Carl S. Edwards, her parents, and her brother Wilburn Jay McFarland. She is survived by her son Dr. Gregg Edwards of Washington DC; son Cholly Edwards and wife Jacqueline of Dallas; daughter Carolyn Kazmann and husband Bill of Richardson; grandchildren: Jennifer Glanton and husband Michael of Highland Village, TX; Benjamin Edwards of Dallas; Mathew Edwards and wife Angela of Chula Vista, CA; Laura Robertson and husband Robert of Scottsdale, AZ; and great-grandchildren: Patrick and Gwyneth Glanton of Highland Village, Jeremy and Mitchell Edwards of Chula Vista, CA, and Caroline and



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Cate Robertson of Scottsdale, AZ. A memorial service will be held in Richardson at the Lindan Park Nursing Home at 1510 N. Plano Rd. at 2 p.m. Monday, July 28. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association's Meals for Wheels, 1440 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX, 75247-4975, in memory of Cordie Mae Edwards.



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