

JANE ELIZABETH COWLING



Jane Elizabeth Cowling, of Bridgeport, died January 11, 2007, at the age of 84. She was born September 17, 1922 in Richardson to Grady and Ophie Smith.

She married Edgar W. (Ed) Cowling, Sr., on September 25, 1948 in Richardson and moved to Bridgeport. They became lifelong members of the First United Methodist Church of Bridgeport, where Jane played the piano for several years.

Mrs. Cowling provided the stabilizing counterbalance to Ed's active participation in community politics. She was a good bridge player, an enthusiastic traveler, a talented seamstress and quilt maker, and a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, attending countless piano recitals, band concerts, and sporting events throughout the years. She will be greatly missed by her family.

Her parents and her husband, who died in January 2002, preceded her in death. She is survived by "the kids and Phyllis",

her children; Harriet and David Garrison of Bridgeport, Ed and Diane Cowling of Arlington, Grady and Gail Cowling of Bridgeport, and Phyllis Cowling of Wichita Falls; as well as her brother, Charles Smith of Richardson. She is also survived by the loves of her life, her grandchildren; Wendy (Garrison) Hudson and her husband Jay, Brad Garrison, Corey, Will, Megan, Lauren and Kristen Cowling and her great-granddaughter, the light of her life and namesake, Makenna Hudson.

Services were January 13 at the First United Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Curtis Anderson, Corey Cowling, Will Cowling, Brad Garrison, Jay Hudson, Chuck Smith and Paul Wood.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Bridgeport, Solaris Hospice or the charity of your choice.

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