



## Beatrice "Bea" Pitts Reese

January 2, 1930 - October 30, 2010

Beatrice "Bea" Pitts Reese, 80, a resident of Grand Prairie, died Saturday, October 30, 2010 at her home in Grand Prairie. Beatrice Reese was born January 2, 1930 in Nacodoches, Texas, one of four daughters of the late John Henry Pitts and the late Willie Mae McKinney Pitts. On June 24, 1952, she would marry Martin O. Reese, with whom she would spend the next 58 years of life. Bea grew up in East Texas. When she was 16, she met Marty Reese Jr. while in a drug store in Dallas. They married on June 24, 1952. They spent 58 wonderful years together, traveling throughout the world wherever Marty's U.S. Air Force career took them, and raising their children. Bea enjoyed baking, sewing, gardening, putting puzzles together, and was an 'ace' at dominoes! She loved the outdoors and enjoyed traveling, boating and fishing, and visiting friends. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her children, grand children and great grandchildren, who she loved dearly. Survivors: husband, Martin O. Reese Jr.; son, Charles "Chuck" Henry Reese and wife Joan; daughter, Lora Reese Reidmiller and her husband Mike; grandchildren, Billy Don Grady, Michael Joe Grady, Riley Nicole Reidmiller, Kendell Lynsey Reidmiller; great-grandchildren, Logan Joy Brady, Londyn Reese Brady; sisters, Dorothy Fay Bridges and Kallie Katherine Johnson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Nadelle Bohn. Funeral: 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at South Park Baptist Church where she was a member for 10 years, Rev. Randy Capote officiating. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home.

Burial: Skyvue Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers: Larry Bollin, Billy Brady, Michael Brady, Gene Carlson, Ron Hale and Mike Reidmiller.