



## Donna Mae Walker

October 21, 1927 - April 4, 2025

Donna Mae Blakely Walker, of Irving, Texas, passed away on April 4, 2025, at the age of 97.

Donna was born October 21, 1927, in Stacy, Minnesota, daughter of Wilfred E. Blakely and Mabel B. Anderson. As a young child, she moved with her family to California where she later met Gordon A. Walker. They were married April 28, 1950, and celebrated their fiftieth anniversary before his death in 2001. Their three children were born in California and were raised in Irving, Texas, when the family moved there in 1959.

Donna was a wonderful homemaker, an avid gardener, and skilled seamstress. She enjoyed cooking, baking, playing bridge, birdwatching, travelling, and a wide range of the arts. She volunteered in her community and was a longtime member of P.E.O.

With heartfelt love for her family and friends, Donna welcomed them with open arms. Her Christian faith was evident through her love, loyalty, and care for others.

Donna is survived by her sister Joan Blakely; children, Nancy Gundlach and husband Bruce, Jeff Walker and wife Laura, and Laurie Gaines and husband Rick; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Donna's life was celebrated by her family with inurnment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director.