



Ida "Chris" Christene Morriss

October 10, 1925 - November 26, 2008

Ida Christene "Chris" Douglas Morriss, 83, of Grand Prairie, passed away on Wednesday, November 26, 2008. Chris was born on October 10, 1925 in Coleman County to the late Kit Carson Douglas and the late Althea Leona Driskill Douglas. She graduated from Santa Anna High School and Texas State Woman's College. After her graduation, she began teaching in the Sonora school system in Sonora, Texas. There, she would meet James "Jim" A. Morriss whom she would marry on June 9, 1946. They would be blessed with a son, Burt Carson Morriss on October 8, 1948. Jim was employed with the Texas State Department of Public Safety and his assignments took them to various cities, including Menard, San Angelo, Brownwood, and Boerne. They would eventually come to San Antonio where they lived longer than any other location. While there, Chris was employed with the USAA Insurance Company until retiring. She moved to Grand Prairie in 2006 when her health began to deteriorate. Chris was an excellent cook and seamstress and loved working in her flower and vegetable gardens. She was a devoted wife and mother. They tragically lost Burt on May 24, 1974 as a result of an explosion where he worked. Chris lovingly cared for Jim when his health began to fail, keeping him at home until his death on March 8, 2004. She is survived by sisters, Retha Burnes of Kempner, Dorothy Rogers of Grand Prairie, Betty Rains of Glen Rose, Zona Mulroy of Sevierville, TN.; brothers, Leslie Douglas of Arlington and Craig Douglas of Matagorda. She was preceded in death also by a brother, Ralph Douglas and a sister, Cora Cowan. Visitation: 4 to 6 p.m.

Monday. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2008 at Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio.

Previous Events

Visitation

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