



## Marie Miller Swindle

August 3, 1926 - May 17, 2012

Mary Marie Miller Swindle, 85, a native of Lancaster, Texas and long time resident of Oak Cliff, departed this life for her eternal home on Thursday, May 17, 2012 after an extended illness. Sister Swindle, as known by many of her friends, was born on August 3, 1926 in Lancaster, Texas. She was the 5th of 6 children born to the late Fletcher Houston Miller and the late Anna Mae Mills Miller. At the age of 13, she became a charter member of a new church in Oak Cliff, Emmanuel Pentecostal Church. It would be the only church she would ever join, a membership that would span the next 72 years. At the age of 85, she would be the last surviving charter member. While attending school at Crossier Tech High School at the age of 16, she would marry her childhood sweetheart from the 3rd grade, the late Thomas L. Swindle. They would spend the next 51 years together, raising children and supporting their church family. The late Thomas was employed by Braniff Airlines. These benefits allowed the Swindle family to travel extensively in the United States and abroad. Even with her extensive travels, her driving skills were never developed until she reached the age of 60. Always known as a caring and godly woman, she always put others before herself. She truly possessed a servants heart. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by siblings; Bill Miller, Quitman "Quittie" Miller, Maurine Poulter and Fletcher Miller Jr. Survivors: children, Thomas Swindle and his wife Cindy, Deborah Armstrong; grandchildren, Amy Jennings, Kelly Swindle Wilburn and her husband Brandon, Heather Swindle Moss and her husband Chad; great-

grandchildren, Tristan Jennings and Lexy LaRowe. Also by a sister, Marjorie Brumlow; sister-in-laws, Reba Miller and Margaret Miller. Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Funeral: 1 p.m. Saturday. Both visitation and funeral will be at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, 1200 Poplar, Mesquite, Texas, 75149. If friends desire, the family request donations to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18 (CT)

Emmanuel Pentecostal Church  
1200 Poplar Drive  
Mesquite, TX 75149