



## Mary "Edith" Stinson

March 21, 1908 - April 27, 2006

Stinson, Mary "Edith", 98, long-time resident of Grand Prairie, died, Thursday, April 27, 2006 in Richardson. Mrs. Stinson was born March 21, 1908 in Collin County, TX to George Roy and Maude Medlen, later graduating from Valley View High School where she was valedictorian. Edith, as she was known to friends, was a member of First United Methodist Church of Grand Prairie since 1943 and deeply cherished her church family. In 1979, she organized the Sunshiners Band, performing for more than 26 years, bringing joy through music to many. She was acknowledged as Sr. Citizen Volunteer of the year by the city of Grand Prairie twice, most recently in 2001. She also served as a member of the Grand Prairie Commission on Aging. She loved people and games and was a master "42" player. Her many memberships included AARP and The Pacesetters Sunday School Class. She is survived by her daughter; Gwen Rehder and her husband Al of Richardson, 5 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Lee Stinson, and a son, Rev. Billy Medlen Stinson. Visitation: 4 to 6 p.m Sunday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home. Funeral: 2 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2006 in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, 122 N. Center St., Grand Prairie, Rev. Bob Young officiating. Burial: Southland Memorial Park. Should friends desire, memorials may be given to The First United Methodist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **30** (CT)

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