



## Philomel Louise Stewart

November 24, 1918 - December 14, 2013

Philomel Louise Stewart, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother passed away December 14, 2013, in Fort Worth, Texas.

She was born November 24, 1918 to Vincent and Hilda Laraque. Louise, as she was known by all her family and friends, grew up in New York City, New York. Louise attended Columbia University where she earned her certification as a dental hygienist.

She later worked as a dental assistant because she enjoyed the diversity in working as an assistant. Louise married Santon Craig on January 14, 1943. They had two sons, Santon and Vincent. Louise married Winston Stewart on July 14, 1960.

She enjoyed many hobbies throughout her life. She loved to knit, sew, embroider, needlepoint, crossword puzzles, bowling, cooking and baking. She was known for all the goodies she baked during the holidays. She loved listening to music and watching movies from her vast collection. She was a very generous and amazing woman and felt that an education was the key to a young man or woman accomplishing their goals. Her strong faith and values as a Christian were applied in her daily life.

She is survived by her sons, Santon Craig and wife Mayble of Belleville, MI,

Vincent Craig and wife Anita of Cleburne, TX, grandson, Brian Craig and wife Anita, great grandchildren, Joshua and Olivia Craig, all of Ann Arbor, MI, granddaughter, Kimberly Craig of Canton, MI, granddaughter, Jennifer Trevino and husband Chris of Fort Worth, TX and grandson, Jonathan Craig and wife Crystal of Fort Worth, TX and many extended family and friends. She also had a number of grand dogs including Maggie, Dodger, Bruno, Q, Sydney, Jack, Sandy, Jake, Shelby, Raider and Sunny. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vincent and Hilda Laraque, husbands Santon Craig, and Winston Stewart.

A memorial/celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Louise requested donations to her favorite charities which were the American Red Cross, Boys Town, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Meals on Wheels or a charity of your choice.