



Rachel "Shorty" Evelyn Graves

September 4, 1928 - July 5, 2008

Rachel Evelyn Graves, 79, lovingly known as Shorty, died Saturday, July 5, 2008 in Arlington, Texas. Rachel Graves was born September 4, 1928 in Clay County, Texas, the the youngest of eight children born to Manford and Alice Elizabeth Reynolds Sigman. In 1945, while visiting family in Deming, New Mexico, she meet and married William "Bill" Dudley Graves Jr on December 6. They began their life together and started a family. In 1947, they welcomed a daughter, Anna Mariea Graves Belcher, and in 1952, a son, Donald Ray Graves. Bill passed away suddenly in 1981. Mrs. Graves was a retired cashier, working for various employers, including Walgreen's and the PX at Dallas Naval Air Station. She retired in 1978. She was a faithful member of Freetown Road Church of Christ and was a beloved friend to many. She will be missed by all who loved her, but we all know she is finally out of pain and in a better place. She is survived by a daughter; Anna Belcher and her husband Ray; son, Donald Graves and his wife Phyllis; grandchildren; Betty and David Mercer, Deryk and Bryan Graves; great-grandchildren, Shea Lynne Townsend, Damon Mercer and Ryhlan Graves. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday with funeral on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, 9:30 a.m. at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, Rev. Randy Hardisty officiating. Burial will follow at Rendon Cemetery.

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Visitation

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