



Emma Gene Clifton

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Emma Gene Bulyier Clifton January 26, 1925 - December 10, 2008 Born in McAllen, Texas to George Bulyier and Ida Mae Oestreich. At the age of 2 she received 2 horses for her birthday which started a life long love of riding on the ranch in McAllen. Later she flew airplanes with her best friend whose family owned the airport and excelled at competition archery. She graduated from McAllen High School and attended a nursing program in Dallas. She married Wylie H. Clifton in 1946 and advanced her interest in cooking to a pursuit of gourmet cooking. (Which was enjoyed by all) She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in La Feria where she taught Sunday School for many years. A member of the garden club, PTA, private charitable endeavors and various other endeavors. She was an accomplished artist in numerous mediums and loved all her beautiful flowers that flourished in the Rio Grande Valley. She tried to make each ordinary day special in some little way for her family and friends not just the big occasions and she succeeded. She is survived by her daughter, Cathy Lee Clifton Burns and son-in-law, Charles M. Burns, M.D. of Giddings; her grandson, Troy Clifton Wittenbach of Austin; her sister-in-law, Marie Clifton and niece, Sandra Clifton of the San Diego, CA area. While we feel great sadness for our loss, we celebrate the lives of my parents that are once again together. Services will be held at a future date.