



## Hycinth Owen

August 2, 1923 - May 29, 2008

Hycinth Leigh Holliday Owen, a native of Rockdale, Texas went home to be with our Lord on Thursday, May 29, 2008. Hycinth was born in Thrall Texas on August 2, 1923 to John and Isadora Holliday and graduated from RHS in 1941. She left for Washington DC to work in the War Dept and there she met Tech Sgt. Lewis Cole Owen and they were married at First Baptist Church Rockdale in 1946. After living in Winchester, KY, New Orleans and Puerto Rico they settled in Miami Florida where she worked for Dade County Municipal Government as a purchasing clerk. Upon her husband's death in 1963, Hycinth returned home to Rockdale to raise their children. Hycinth was preceded in death by her husband Lewis, father, John W. Holliday, mother, Isadora Riley, sister, Margaret Toellner and grandson, Joseph Burd. She is survived by her 5 children, Nancy Burd, Debra Owen, Bonnie Steele, Becky Vinson and John Owen, 12 grandchildren, Michael Burd, Amy Fine, Jay Bowmer, Jerry and Craig Steele, Cassie Allen, Millie and Edward Brown, Debra Ann Wadsworth, Tracee, Tara and Kyle Owen and 12 great-grandchildren. Visitation Sunday, 5-7 pm, June 1, 2008 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale Texas and services will be held at the First Baptist Church Rockdale on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., with burial in Oak Lawn Cemetery.