



Margie Abbott

May 11, 1924 - September 6, 2017

Graveside services for Margie Abbott, 93 of Rockdale are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 9, 2017 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. No visitation.

Margie Abbott was born May 11, 1924 in Granger, Texas to James Lee and Alice Emily (Cromeans) Merritt. She was raised in Wharton, where she graduated from Wharton High School. On June 29, 1943 she and Robert L. Abbott were married. They came to Rockdale in 1953. Margie worked as a secretary for Jack Lewis Insurance Agency in Rockdale. She continued her position when it became Brett & Lewis Insurance Agency. She later became a partner with Brett & Lewis and then purchased the business, making it Abbott Insurance Agency. She was a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Rockdale, was a lifelong Democrat, and had been elected to Rockdale City Council April 3, 1976 and resigned June 19, 1979. During that time, she served as Mayor Pro Tem.

She passed away Wednesday morning, September 6, 2017 at her home in Rockdale. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Abbott, Sr. on June 29, 1994; her parents and a brother, Raymond Merritt.

Surviving are her son, Robert Abbott, Jr. and wife Pat of Wharton; two daughters, Shirley Nichols and husband Larry of Alpine and Sue Russell and

husband Grover of Center; five grandchildren, Lee Nichols and wife Margaret, Robert "Robbie" Joseph Abbott and wife Amy, Meredith Bright and husband Sean, Matthew Russell and Lisa Kutash and husband Thomas and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Lee Nichols, Matt Russell, Robbie Abbott, Sean Bright, Bo Quinney, Logan Torres.

Honorary pallbearers are Jesse Johnson and Elias Green

Memorials may be given to P.A.W.S. Pet Adoption Welfare Services, P.O. Box 1453, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Special thanks to Irene Johnson, Nell Sanders and Kathy Nieto. Also, Interium Hospice nurses, Jeanne and Bobbie; Nona Dromgoole.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ Grover and Sue, so sorry to hear about Ms. Abbott's passing, she was an extraordinary lady. I will always think of her when I eat Mayhaw Jelly!

Cheryl Green - September 15, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ Shirley and Larry, I am so sorry...

Shelley Huettel

Shelley Huettel - September 07, 2017 at 09:41 PM