



Mary Sue Davis

April 25, 1921 - May 6, 2012

Mary Sue Moore Davis was born in Gause, Texas on April 25, 1921. She was the first of four children born to Terry and Mayme (Walker) Moore. She went to the sweet embrace of Jesus on May 6, 2012. Mary Sue grew up in Gause and attended high school in Hearne. She graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1943 and briefly taught Home Economics before moving to Houston to work at the Sinclair Rubber Plant. While attending a USO type dance in Houston she met Keith. They were both surprised and pleased to meet someone from Milam County. They assumed they probably had both attended the same County Fair at some time during their youth. After three months, they were married on January 1, 1944 at the Gause United Methodist Church. They were married for 58 years and had three children - Charles and twins Jean and June. Prior to moving to Thorndale 13 years ago, they resided in various cities while Keith was in the Army Air Corps and regularly took weekend car trips to see the sights. Later, they resided in Austin, Texas, Bloomington, Indiana and 42 years in Tempe, Arizona. Throughout her years in Tempe, She was a member of the University Presbyterian Church and was active in Faculty Wives, Republican Women's Club, and PEO Chapter X. She created lovely pieces of ceramics and woodworking pieces; including inlaid chessboards. Genealogy was of great interest of her. The family grew many varieties of citrus in their backyard and attended Arizona State University football games. They enjoyed summer car trips to all points in the United States visiting family friends and interesting sites. Mary Sue was fortunate to

also make numerous trips to Hawaii and enjoyed some international travel destinations. She told her family that her favorite location was Florence, Italy. At age 50, she was inwardly stirred to express herself through poetry and song writing. A collection of poems called "Mother Goose Hangs Loose" was compiled. Some were published in Arizona and Texas newspapers. The poems were light-hearted and playful; as well as deep and introspective. She is survived by her son, Charles Terry Davis and wife Tina of Carefree, Arizona; daughter Jean Davis Hejl and husband Allen of Thorndale; Grandchildren, Julie Esner, Keith Davis, Sophia Davis, Kerry Hejl Ward and husband Heath, and Kelli Hejl Foulkrod; Great grandchildren, Israel and Kristopher Ward and Meela Foulkrod; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mary Sue was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Keith Davis, her infant daughter, June Sharon, a sister Sally Bennett, and two brothers Mike Moore and Johnny Moore. Mary Sue will be remembered for her steadfast love of Jesus, her tender and loving sweet spirit, her graciousness, and the beautiful music she played on the piano when her hands glided over the keys as she played by ear. A celebration of her life will be 11:00 AM Wednesday in the Gause United Methodist Church in Gause.