



Mary Katherine "Kate" Dodd Mason

July 22, 1932 - September 20, 2014

AZLE -- Mary Katherine "Kate" Dodd Mason, 82, passed from this life Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, at her home in Azle after a long battle with cancer. Graveside services are 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 24, 2014 in the Sand Grove Cemetery near Milano.

Mary was born July 22, 1932, the youngest child of Henry Edward and Maudie Lee (McLean) Dodd. She grew up in and around Milano. On June 26, 1951, at the age of 18 she married Elton L. "Jack" Mason. She earned her degree from McKenzie Baldwin Business College in December 1957. This degree served her well. Jack was in the military so they moved around a lot but she was always able to find work. After moving to Fort Worth, she began working for the FAA at Meachum Field. After retiring, Kate went to work for Greenwood Funeral Homes. She remained there for 18 years until she retired. At all of her jobs she received high praise from her bosses and co-workers. She earned numerous awards for outstanding achievements and dedications. She even received some made by her son, Alan. She was a long time member of the Church of Christ. She was a bible scholar and her faith never waivered. She was always the first to help family and friends.

Kate was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Jack on April 27, 2008; parents, Henry and Maudie Lee Dodd; six brothers; and one sister.

Survivors: Son, Alan Mason and wife, Debra, of Bridgeport, Nebraska; granddaughter, Sharla Mason; grandsons, Henry and Joshua Mason; beloved dog, Hiley; sisters-in-law, Pauline Dodd and Carrie Dodd; three nieces; one nephew; six great nieces and nephews and a host of friends.