



Ruth Etherington

August 15, 1921 - November 7, 2013

Funeral services for Ruth Etherington, 92, formerly of Forest Grove are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2013 in the Forest Grove Christian Church and burial in the Forest Grove Cemetery. Pastor Lance Walch of Forest Grove Christian Church will officiate. Visitation is 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Ruth Etherington was born August 15, 1921 in the Hicks Community in Lee County to Elmer and Inez (Luckey) Alford. One of five children, Ruth was raised in Forest Grove and attended school at Oak Hill, Tanglewood, Rockdale High School and graduated from Lexington High School. She was a lifelong member of Forest Grove Christian Church. She and Clarence Etherington were married and Clarence's work with Sedco Oil took them around the world - they lived in Argentina, Trinidad, Pakistan, Dubai, as well as too many places to count in Texas, Colorado, Louisiana and Utah. They retired to Austin where Ruth lived until moving to San Marcos in September of this year where she passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2013. Ruth loved her life as a homemaker and enjoyed playing bridge, 42, dancing, camping, painting and country & western music. To say she loved to party is simply an understatement - she hosted hundreds, offered a helping hand at hundreds more and brightened them all with her laughter and fun-loving nature. Ruth never met a stranger and easily invited new friends into her heart and into her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; her parents, Elmer and Inez Alford; two brothers, Bill Alford and M.

J. Alford and two sisters, Louise Holman and Aline Gattis. Surviving her are a number of nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews and other family, all of whom she thought of as her children. Pallbearers are; Paul Holman, Bobby Alford, Richard O'Brien, David O'Brien, Greg Jouglard, Darrell Etherington. Honorary pallbearers; Michael Holman, Pat Holman, Billy Alford, Barry Alford, Chris Robinson, Spiros Pallas.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Ruth Etherington*

Mickey Dorsey - November 12, 2013 at 06:00 PM

SC

“ *Ruth Etherington*

Suanne Clopton - November 11, 2013 at 11:15 PM

JZ

“ *Ruth Etherington*

Jen Zuhosky - November 11, 2013 at 10:59 PM

DS

“ *Ruth Etherington*

Drusilla and Niels Sastrup - November 11, 2013 at 10:27 PM

DR

“ *Ruth Etherington*

Debra Russell - November 11, 2013 at 09:03 AM

BO

“ *Ruth Etherington*

Beverly o'Brien - November 10, 2013 at 11:57 PM

SY

“ *Ruth Etherington*

Susan Young - November 10, 2013 at 07:11 PM



“ *Ruth Etherington*

Jim McDaniel - November 09, 2013 at 05:09 PM