



Wanda Gabriel Mayes

December 24, 1927 - April 16, 2009

Wanda Gabriel Mayes, 81, of the Blue Community died Thursday, April 16, 2009 in the Renaissance Villa in Rockdale. She was preceded in death by a son, Miles Gray Reynolds and her parents. Wanda was born December 24, 1927 in Taylor, Texas. She was one of two daughters born to the union of Fred G. and Vera Threadgill Gabriel. She grew up in Taft, Texas and was an avid barrel racer and member of the Turtle Association in Taft. As an adult, she was a famed Austin seamstress and her clientele included Lady Bird Johnson and her daughter Lucy as well as Carole Keeton Rylander Strayhorn. After retirement as a seamstress she became a horse breeder in Blue, Texas.

Wanda's funeral services will be as follows. There will be visitation from 5 until 7 PM Tuesday at the Blue United Methodist Church, 4184 County Road 696 West near Lexington. A funeral service will be held at the church following the visitation and starting at 7 PM. There will also be a memorial service at the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Wells Branch Parkway in Austin at 7 P.M. Thursday April 23, 2009. Wanda is survived by her daughters, Carol Sue Flinn Smith and husband David of Crosby and Chevelle Mayes of Austin; sons, Matthew Mayes of Blue and King Bob Still of Rockport; sister, Sharon Gabriel Leichti and husband Peter of Switzerland; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Those desiring to send memorials in lieu of flowers, please do so to the Blue United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 116, Lexington, Texas 78947.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Gabriel Mayes*

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