

BLAKE ALLAN BEELER

Mrs. Blake Allan Beeler, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend, left this world Wednesday, March 11, 2009 in Victoria, Texas. Mrs. Beeler was born September 28, 1914 in Galveston to Gertrude Francis Barron and Edward Blake Allan.

Because of the Depression she was unable to attend college so she began working for two new doctors who were starting a clinic in Texas City, Dr. George Beeler and Dr. Richard Manske. In 1936 claiming that he did not have enough money to pay her, Dr. Beeler married Blake and they began a union that lasted 55 years until his passing in 1991.

She was a remarkable woman who was a selfless helpmate in the strictest sense of the word. When Dr. Manske and her husband were sent overseas for World War II, she kept Beeler-Manske Clinic open with a team of young doctors. She escaped being killed in the April, 1947 blast in Texas City because she was just too busy at the Clinic to go to the wharves to watch the fire.

She retired from working at the Clinic in 1947 to begin raising her family but that did not end her days of working. She devoted herself tirelessly to her husband and children, always willing to do whatever task needed to be done for them.

The Beelers moved to Grapeland in 1980 and she resided there until 2002.

Survivors include her three children and their spouses, Mary Blake Meadows and her husband Chuck, of Dallas, Dr. George Beeler and his wife Barbara, of Crockett, and Melissa Daniel and her husband Charlie, of Victoria; four grandchildren, G. W. Beeler III, of Beaumont, Mary Blake Daniel, of Lubbock, Meredith Daniel, and Paul Daniel, both of Victoria; sister Rae De-Laune, of Baytown; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Beverly and Marshall Plummer, of Boerne; and many nieces and a nephew; she also leaves a wealth of good friends from everywhere she lived.

Preceded in death by her parents Gertrude Francis Barron and Edward Blake Allan; husband Dr. George Beeler; and sister Bernice Smith.

A Memorial Mass for Mrs. Blake Allan Beeler will be said at noon on Friday, March 20, 2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Texas City. Interment will be at 10:30 a.m. prior to the Mass at Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery in Hitchcock.

If desired, memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Adopt A Pet, 8215 Houston Highway, Victoria, TX 77901 or to the charity of your choice.

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