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FLORINE PATTON COLLINS

Mrs. Florine Patton Collins, age 88 of Kerrville, formerly of Crockett, passed away on May 8, 2007 at a local care facility. Mrs. Collins was born January 13, 1919 in Weches to Willie Adele Vaught Patton and William Grant Patton.

After graduating from Crockett High School in 1936, she attended Sam Houston State Teachers College and received her degree in business in 1940 at which time she entered the teaching profession. Mrs. Collins related that it took the financial support of three families to allow her achievement of a college degree.

On April 19, 1942, she married Lieutenant William Atmar Collins, Jr. in Crockett. After the birth of their son in November 1943, she dedicated her life to raising her children and making a home for her family. She was proud to be called a homemaker.

Mrs. Collins was a courtier seamstress, with an eye for color and fabric. Patterns were merely a guide for her as she adapted them to produce her vision for the garment. Mrs. Collins was also very informed regarding nutrition and organic foods. Mrs. Collins fed her family meals made from "scratch," and a large portion of her time was dedicated to the preparation of these nutritious and delicious meals.

Mrs. Collins was active in the Presbyterian Church, serving in many capacities over the years. Mrs. Collins volunteered her time at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas and after their move to Kerrville, Mo Ranch.

Mrs. Collins does not have certificates and credentials bestowed upon her by worldly achievement standards. By word and deed, she was a weaver. With love, she wove the important parts of the fabric of all the lives she touched until her passing. Mrs. Collins was a loving and generous person and will be sorely missed by her friends and family.

Survivors include her son; daughter and son-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband W.A. Collins, Jr.

Memorial services will be held Friday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Ingram with Pastor Ray Tear officiating.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory at www.kerrvillefuneralhome.com by selecting Obituaries. Select "Sign Guestbook" at the bottom of the individual Memorial.

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