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**Mary Bearss Corll**

TRINITY – Services for Mary Bearss Corll, 94, were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church of Trinity with the Rev. Everett McCollum officiating.

Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mrs. Corll died Sunday, Oct. 14, in Conroe.

She was born Aug. 20, 1913, in Tampa, Fla., the daughter of Markwood and Lula Strickland Bearss. She was a graduate of Massey Business College of Houston and was employed as an executive secretary at the Houston Power and Light Co. for over 25 years.

Mrs. Corll was a member of the Trinity Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #186, the First United Methodist Church and was active in all activities of the Methodist Women Group.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Walter S. Starr and Arnold Corll; and two brothers, Harold Bearss and Vernon Bearss.

Survivors include a son and his spouse, Walter and Linda Starr; a daughter, Maureen Starr; two stepsons and a spouse, Mike and Teri Meyers and Stanley Corll; a sister, Arla Collier; five grandchildren and their spouses, Mandi Meyers, Brandi Meyers, Sherrie Lynn and Mike Roach, Christie Lea and Roy Gilmore and Michael Wayne and Mattie Starr; eight great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.