

### **POLLYANNA JORDAN DUBOURG**

Pollyanna was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota October 9, 1924 to Lebert Eugene and Frida Erika (Orn) Jordan. She graduated High school and attended University of Minnesota until her enlistment in the U.S. Navy. She was stationed at Dahlgren, Virginia and worked as a Mathematician in Exterior Ballistics. She met and married Paul Jacob Dubourg there while he was in the Marine Corps. After the end of the war and their discharge from military service they moved to Torrington, CT. where Paul had grown up.

Pollyanna was employed in various fields during her working career, for twenty-five years prior to her retirement she was employed by Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in the Emergency Room Hospital admitting Dept.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Thomas and Victor Lebert Jordan, a daughter, Susan, and her husband Paul.

Pollyanna is survived by a brother, Philip Jordan of Sandia, Texas; a sister, Barbara Bache-Wiig of Waukesha, Wisconsin; and

her children, Richard of Winsted, CT.; P. Thomas of Crockett, Texas; Peter J. of Otis, MA.; Catherine Sekulski of Spring Hill, La.; Philip J. of New Hartford, CT.; Nancy Lee Murphy of Leggett, Texas; she is also survived by 24 grand children and 11 great-grandchildren. Her dog "Teddy" was a great comfort to her and will stay with Nancy.

Pollyanna lived up to her name and was a constant source of joy to her many friends and relatives. She accepted Christ as her savior early in life and through her loving example and prayers led her children to Christ. Polly was raised in the Methodist Church and is a member of the Bakersville Methodist Church. She was known to attend Baptist and Pentecostal churches stating "As long as they preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ it doesn't matter what the name of the church is."

Her faith, unconditional love, sense of humor, rejoicing in the Lord and example of what a life in Christ can be will be missed by all. One of her many favorite verses was Phillipians 4:13; "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me..." "She said many times to all who knew her "When I am gone do not cry and mourn, but rejoice with me because I am going to be in heaven rejoicing with my Jesus."

Pollyanna passed away Monday, November 19, 2001, on to her heavenly reward while in Memorial Hospital in Lufkin and her family would like to express their thanks, admiration and gratitude to all those nurses and care givers on the third floor and especially the crew in I.C.U. for their sensitivity and caring that surpassed just duty. Thank You All.