

Henrietta Jackson Ehrlich

LIVINGSTON -- Henrietta Elaine Garvey Jackson Ehrlich, 83, died in Santa Fe, N.M. on Feb. 11, 2007.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 16, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Don Willis officiating. Interment followed in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Elaine Garvey was born Feb. 25, 1923 in Livingston, where she graduated from Livingston High School. She attended Tarleton State College at the age of 16 before transferring to The University of Texas at Austin. She earned a bachelor of music in piano and a bachelor of arts in English from The University of Texas. She also did graduate work in piano at The University of Texas and the University of California at Berkeley. She began her teaching career at Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville, where she met and married William Harford Jackson. They moved to Fort Worth in 1950 where she taught private piano lessons for 30-plus years.

Her professional career was devoted to fostering, encouraging and promoting music for young musicians. She was very active in professional music organizations including the National Federation of Music Clubs and the National Guild of Piano Teachers. One of her favorite things to do was judge for the National Guild all over Texas and Oklahoma. She was also a member and past president of the Fort Worth Piano Teachers Forum, Euterpean Music Club and E. Clyde Whitlock. She was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church and also attended Westcliff United Methodist. She was a proud member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution where she often played the Star Spangled Banner for the meetings.

She loved traveling, going out to eat and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, William H. Jackson; mother, Minnie E. Garvey and brother, A. B. Garvey.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, William H. Jackson, Jr. and Mary Lou; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn Jackson Standerfer and Richard; four grandchildren, John Alan Standerfer and his wife Kari, Brian Garvey Standerfer, Ryan Spencer Jackson and Megan Elaine Jackson.