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KATHLYN ELAINE GRAY HEARD

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Mrs. Kathlyn Elaine Gray Heard, age 97 of Carrollton, went to be with her Heavenly Father on June 13, 2003 in the Heritage Gardens Health Care Center in Carrollton. Mrs. Heard was born November 4, 1905, in Chandler, to Dr. Robert Lee and Minnie Stuart Grav. Mrs. Heard graduated from high school and completed her two-year teacher education preparation at North Texas Normal College (now the University of North Texas) and began her teaching career. Mrs. Heard became a full-time marrying housewife after Julius Alton Heard in Kaufman, April 4, 1931. Mrs. Heard was a long time resident of Crockett; a committed Christian; and a member of the First Baptist Church where she participated in the activities of the Sunday school, WMU, and Melody Makers. Mrs. Heard was famous for her cakes and pies, and an avid reader and supporter of the athletic teams of the University of Texas.

Survivors include her son Jack and wife Peggy Heard, of Canyon Lake; daughter Mary Sonny husband and McCrummen, of Carrollton; daughter-in-law Betty Heard, of Lake Jackson; grandchildren Elizabeth and Dana Mathis, of Midland, Mich., Mark and Tonya Heard, of Lake Jackson, Jan Heard, of San Antonio, Ricky and Leslie Heard, of Nacgodoches, Kathy and Mark Daughrity, of Lake Jackson, Robert and Anna McCrummen, of Carrollton, Marilee and Troy Fields, of Coppell; great-grandchildren Aaren, Bryan and Nathan Mathis, John and Brianna Heard, Rikki Leigh Heard, Sarah and Hailey Daughrity, Luke, Lydia, Mark and Abigail McCrummen, and Andrew and Emily Fields.

Preceded in death by her husband Julius Alton Heard; son Bobby Jule Heard; and grandsons John Alton McCrummen and Bailey Davis Heard.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kathlyn Elaine Gray Heard were held Tuesday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church-Crockett with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

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