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**MARY SUSAN CATON
LINGOLD**

Mrs. Mary Susan Caton Lingold, Mamie to her friends, and Nana to her progeny, was born January 5, 1899 in River Falls, Alabama. Mrs. Lingold was the middle of eleven children born to Noah Dent Caton and Elizabeth Emily Ann Rousseau Caton. Mrs. Lingold says that she grew up "tending to the younger ones and waiting on the older ones."

Mrs. Lingold attended Montevallo College in Alabama but left studies at age 17 to marry John McKinney Lingold, on September 17, 1916. Together, they raised tobacco in southern Alabama, gathered oil in El Dorado, Arkansas, sold lumber in Longview, and ran sawmills in Avinger and Crockett.

After surviving both colon cancer and bankruptcy in the early 1960's, Mamie made significant changes in her priorities. Mrs. Lingold continued to run the office, type the letters, send the invoices, and pay the bills while her husband John sold machinery and lumber in their recovery from financial devastation, but at the same time, she made plenty of room in her life for family, fishing, and bridge.

Rather than being bogged down and embittered by the adversities she encountered, she met them with a growing grace that made her a beacon of hope and a witness of God's love to all she met. Her charming other-centeredness continued to be a source of inspiration throughout her physical decline.

Mrs. Lingold passed through the portal of death into the presence of the Living God on Good Friday, March 29, 2002 surrounded by her family and friends and, we suspect, a rather large contingent of angels.

Preceded in death by her husband John, by both of her sons, Caton Lingold and Bill Lingold, and by her daughters-in-law, Jessica Bradley Lingold and Eloise Pratt Lingold.

Survivors include her grandchildren Dr. John Caton Lingold, Jr. and wife Margot Untermyer Lingold, of Marshall, Suzanne Lingold, of Carlsbad, CA, Pamela Lin-

gold Cotant and husband Bill Cotant, of Delmar, NY., by great-grandchildren Bradley Graves Lingold, of Austin, Mary Caton Lingold, of San Antonio, Nicholas Adam Johnson, of Austin, Molly Beth Johnson, of Carlsbad, CA., Anne Marie Costa, of Burlington, VT., William Joseph Costa, of Portland, OR., and by great-great-grandchildren, Uma, Pan, and Oz Mangina, of Burlington, VT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Susan "Mamie" Caton Lingold will be held Saturday, April 6, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William G. Heck and the Rev. Tom Ainsworth officiating. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

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