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**GLADYS EDITH TITCOMB MACLEOD**

Mrs. Gladys Edith Titcomb MacLeod, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008 at the age of 94. Born August 24, 1913, in Island Falls, Maine, Gladys enjoyed a long and interesting life. A school teacher at the age of 16, she later went on to get her RN degree and worked in several hospitals around the country as well as for the Red Cross. In middle age, when most people are thinking of slowing down, Gladys chose to go back to school and received her B.S. degree in the early 1960's.

During WWII while Gladys served in the Army Nurse Corp stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, a very handsome young private, Jack MacLeod, was admitted to her ward. Mrs. MacLeod new patient was so taken by his nurse that he faked illness for several days. Clearly, Mrs. MacLeod was as just as interested since after a whirl-wind two week courtship, the couple were married on April 10, 1942. Their marriage lasted 66 years, until Mrs. MacLeod's death. After her husband's retirement from the military, Mrs. MacLeod and Jack successfully worked together in their own business for many years. An excellent nurse, loving wife, caring mother, and good businesswoman, Mrs. MacLeod was also an excellent horsewoman who owned horses and rode whenever she could. In between time spent on her other interests, Mrs. MacLeod traveled to as many places as possible, including Mexico, Canada, Europe, the Orient and much of the U.S. Mrs. MacLeod had a strong love of Christ and was always active in one of the local churches in whatever town she was living in. Mrs. MacLeod was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Riverhead, NY, and the Liberty Hill Methodist Church in Liberty Hill, Texas, the place of her husband's birth. Mrs. MacLeod was also active in the Christian Woman's Club, the Mayflower Society (the Priscilla Mullins Alden Colony), and the Daughters of the American Revolution (the Francis Dighton Williams Chapter). Mrs. Gladys Edith Titcomb MacLeod was the daughter of Vernon Emery Titcomb Sr. and Helen Maria Lord Titcomb.

Survivors include her husband Andrew Jackson (Jack) MacLeod, of Cedar City, Ut.; daughter Sara Wolff and husband Lonnie, of Cedar City, Ut.; son Myron MacLeod and wife Kathy, of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; grandsons Justin Couch and wife Erin, of Portland, Ore., Jamie Couch, of Riverhead, N.Y., Eric Ecuyer of Carlsbad, Calif., Rob Ecuyer, of Atlanta, Ga. and Andrew MacLeod, of Los Angeles, Calif.; sister Ruth Currier, of Brewer, ME; and brother, Ellwood Titcomb, of DeLand, Fla.

Preceded in death by her parents; two sisters Inez who died in childhood and Serena Titcomb Smiley; and one of her brother Vernon E. Titcomb Jr.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Gladys Edith Titcomb MacLeod will be held on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 11:00 a. m. in the Liberty Hill Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the Augusta Cemetery.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral Home**