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Robbie Mae McCarley

TRINITY - Robbie Mae McCarley, 83, of Trinity died Wednesday, May 23, 2007.

She was born July 28, 1923.

Mrs. McCarley was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church of Trinity, where she taught Sunday School and was a member of the choir. She also served the church as Sunday School superintendent and as a member of the church board.

She was a past Citizen of the Year in Trinity and was awarded the Community Builder Award for distinguished service and personal contributions by the Joe Werner Masonic Lodge No. 553.

She was named as Volunteer of the Year several times for her over 9,000 hours of community volunteer work.

She also was a member of the Eastern Star, the Trinity Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Red Hat Society and Do-As-We-Please-Girls, the United Methodist Women, Trinity Athletic Booster Club, American Legion Auxiliary, the Daughters of the American Veterans and the Trinity Fair Association.

She served as an ombudsman at the Avalon Place nursing home in Trinity and was named as the Texas Ombudsman of the Year in 1994.

Mrs. McCarley was a past president of the Trinity Chapter of the

AAW, and ministered weekly at

the Martin Senior Center.

Her devotion to volunteer service will continue to live on through the Houston and Robbie McCarley Community Service Scholarship Endowment at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. The endowment will award scholarships to deserving students in return for their volunteer service.

Mrs. McCarley was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 48 years, Houston McCarley; two brothers, J.B. Maynard and Otis Maynard; and a sister, Georgia Chernosky.

Survivors include a son and his spouse, G. Scott and Mary McCarley; a daughter and her spouse, Debi and Greg Wilmeth; three grandchildren and a spouse, Cari Gilbert, John Scott Wilmeth and Katie and Jason Phelps; and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Houston and Robbie McCarley Community Service Scholarship, P.O. Box 2537, Huntsville, Texas 77341.