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Barbara McWhirter

TRINITY - A memorial service for Barbara McWhirter, 601 of Trinity were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, in the Waller-Thornton Funeral Chapel with Bro. Mike Loftin officiating.

Mrs. McWhirter died Wednesday, Aug. 10, in Conroe.

She was born June 17, 1945 in New Orleans and was retired from Delta Airlines following 17 years of service. She studied psychology in college as a hobby. Although she was told she would never walk again following an injury, Mrs.

McWhirter did walk and was somewhat mobile until about three years ago.

She enjoyed playing games on her computer and often joked that she could have been a millionaire several times over if she had been playing for real.

Mrs. McWhirter was known for her sense of humor and her love for playing practical jokes on her family and friends. She also was known for her courage and positive attitude in dealing with her illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald McWhirter in 2000.

Mrs. McWhirter was cared for the Lillies, a group of caregivers who looked after her for the past four years.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Shawn and Cristine McWhirter; and a sister, Patricia Alwell.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.