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NORMA TALLEY CLANCY ROOP

Mrs. Norma Talley Clancy Roop, of Crockett, formerly of Tyler, lost her courageous battle with cancer on Monday, April 16, 2007 at the age of 82. The first of five children, Norma was born on September 12, 1924, in Mobile, Alabama, to William and Hazel Clancy.

Mrs. Roop grew up in Denison where she played her beloved cornet for the Denison H.S. Yellow Jacket Marching Band. After graduating high school, she went on to graduate from Draughn's Business College in Denison. Mrs. Roop was a bookkeeper and a homemaker.

Mrs. Roop married the love of her life, John Wallis Roop, on June 30, 1956, in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Roop spent her life loving and caring for her family with an intensity that could have only come from God. Mrs. Roop was loved and will be missed with that same intensity.

Mrs. Roop always made sure that anybody and everybody felt welcome in her home. Mrs. Roop loved to cook and cook she did and she would not allow you to leave hungry! Mrs. Roop also loved to play golf and board games and she worked the hard crossword puzzles in INK! Mrs. Roop created many crochet and ceramic masterpieces that are treasured by those fortunate enough to have received them as gifts.

Mrs. Roop is now in her final, glorious home with her Lord and all of the loved ones that went before her.

Survivors include her loving and devoted husband John Wallis Roop, of Crockett; children Dallas Fitzgerald and husband Bobby, of Tyler, Shirley Ann Griswold and husband Dave, of Boynton Beach, Fla. and John Clancy Roop and wife Ada, of Crockett; sisters Betty Jean Loomis and Patsy Jo Smith, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents William Atwood Clancy, Sr. and Hazel Inez Sigler Clancy, of Winnsboro; daughter Vicki Jo Crump, of Sulphur Springs; granddaughters Tammy Michelle Joyce, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Norma Ann Gore, of Mo.; brother William Atwood Clancy, Jr., of Port Arthur; and sister Mary Ann Gunther, of Phoenix, Ariz.

There will be a private memorial service at Marvin United Methodist Church with the Reverend Gary Bagley officiating.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home