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**COLERA DEAN PIGG
SKINNER**

Colera Dean Pigg Skinner, age 86, passed away Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000 at East Texas Medical Center Crockett while she was visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Lasche and Guy Cabeen.

Mrs. Skinner was born in Mangum, Ok on May 11, 1913 to Ira Clifton Pigg and Josie Catherine Foraker. She graduated from Stonewall High School and attended East Central State College in Ada, Ok. She moved to Edinburg with her parents in 1931. She later met and married L. H. Skinner, Sr. and they had five children.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Edinburg for the past 60 years. During those years, she was also a member of the choir and Sunday school classes. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Edinburg.

Mrs. Skinner loved her family and traditions and kept the family genealogy up to date. She was a very dear person who never had an unkind word for anyone. She will be dearly missed by all.

Mrs. Skinner was preceded in death by brothers Mervin R. Pigg and Billy Joe Pigg, Sr., great-granddaughter Veronica Laydean and by her husband of 59 years, L.H. Skinner, Sr.

Survivors include five generation family: sister **Kla Mae** Haddock of Edinburg; brother **E.W.** Pigg of Wichita, Ks; cousin **Alnita Baker** of Las Vegas; daughters **Lasche Cabeen** of Crockett; **Laydean Davis** of Miller, Mo. And Catherine "**Tookje**" Thomasson of Cypress; sons **L.H. Skinner, Jr.** of Edinburg and **David Kim Skinner, Sr.** of Sugar Land; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Because of her faith, grace and courage, we celebrate her life on earth and rejoice in her new life in Heaven.

Funeral services for Mrs. Skinner were held Thursday, March 2 at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Edinburg with the **Rev. Mark Rotramel** officiating. Interment followed at Valley Memorial gardens Cemetery in McAllen.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons **Derry. K. Skinner, Jr., Zachary L.H. Skinner, Ryan J. Skinner, Shane A. Wagers, Bobby A. Gaston, Jr. and Robert William Gaston.**

Honorary pallbearers were **Eddie Haddock, Jack Bloomfield, Guy Richard Cabeen, Sam Davis, Don Thomasson, Donald Bell and Bob Gaston, Sr.**

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Diabetes Association of the Building Fund at the First Baptist Church in Edinburg.

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