

## Obituary of Anna Margaret Stroud

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Anna Margaret Stroud was born December 24, 1916, in Foster, Montgomery County. She died August 24, 2003 at her home in Texas. She was the wife of the late Thomas B. Stroud, public administrator of Randolph County who died December 9, 1978. Gov. Joe Tinsdale appointed her to finish Tom's term of office.

Anna Margaret was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Tucker of Columbia, she had five siblings: H. D. Tucker, Jr., Dan M. Tucker, Mary DeVore, Frank Tucker and James Tucker.

Her son Michael Thomas Stroud and his wife Barbara Stroud in Lakehills, Texas survive her where she lived next door. Her grandson John Michael Stroud and his wife Erin and great grandson Adam of San Antonio; grandson; James Christopher (Jimmy) New Braunfels, Texas, Her brother Dan Tucker and wife Opal Tucker of Nashville, Tennessee, and brother Frank Tucker of Hermann, MO. and sister-in-law Pat Tucker of Huntington Beach, California and many nieces and great nieces and nephews. a number of cousins in Texas and other southern states. She was preceded in death by her brother H. D. Tucker, Jr. and sister Mary DeVore and sister-in-law Phyllis Tucker.

Anna Margaret graduated from high school in Brownwood, Texas and one year college there. After the Methodist Bishop transferred her father to Missouri, she taught rural schools and attends the University of Missouri five summers. In 1983, at the age of 66, she received an Associate Degree in Education at Moberly Area Community College.

Anna Margaret was acting Secretary of the American Red Cross for three years in the early fifties, President of Randolph County Democratic Club served on boards of the American Cancer Society; Historical Society and Railroad Museum and where she was genealogist teacher's aide at Moberly High School 4 ½ years.

Anna Margaret was a member of Trinity UMC since April 1950 having served on various boards, Missions, Vacation Bible School, and Administrative, she and her husband, Tom were in charge of the Youth programs for three years, Church historian establishing a Historical Library