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MARGARET STEED WILLIAMS

Mrs. Margaret Steed Williams, passed away at her home on Monday, May 1, 2006 in the company of her loving daughter and granddaughters. She was born to Charles Lovelace and Minnie English Steed, who were early Texas pioneers in Houston County and descendants of John Steed, a member of Captain John Smith's colony. She came to Richmond, Texas in 1939 as a young teacher who captured the heart of the prominent farmer, rancher and school board member, Mansford Nation Williams.

Mrs. Williams' life on the Williams Ranch as a wife, mother and grandmother was filled with many artistic and creative activities such as gardening, art, interior design and sewing. She also enjoyed playing bridge and golf with her friends at the Ft. Bend County Country Club. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and later in life where she treasured her friends in the Mary Martha Class. She was a member of DAR and she served as a member of the Board of Museum of Southern History. Her interest in art, culture and his-

Survivors include her loving daughter, Joan Margaret Williams and husband E. Douglas McLeod; granddaughters Margaret (Meg) Williams Walker and husband Craig Allen Janek, Libbie Thompson Walker and husband William Crane Ansell, of Galveston and Joan (Joanie) Douglas McLeod and husband Roy Philip Bowman Jr., of Houston; great-granddaughter Libbie Lee Ansell; great-grandson Walker Denke Williams Janek; step-grandson Chanse Lane McLeod and wife Sara, their children Sara Katherine and Charles Douglas; step-granddaughters Alexandra Ann McLeod and Lindsey Elizabeth McLeod; brothers and sisters Mack Donald Steed and wife Dee, Ray Dudley Steed and wife Hudell, Dona Sue Curry, Jarvis Lovelace Steed and Joe Anne Holcomb; sister-in-law Lillian Steed; paternal first cousins Jeanette Crell, Eula James, Frate Rainbolt, Bertha McGraw, Archie Steed and wife Ruth, Joyce Rains and husband Dewitt; maternal first cousins Helen English Bering, W.C. "Buddy" English, Bill Barclay, Reba June Stolebarger, Linda English Pipkin and Marsha English Elmore held a special place in her life because of her affection for her aunts and uncles.

Preceded in death by her brothers and sister Charles Cloyce Steed, Mozelle Steed Warren and Marcus Daniel Steed.

Funeral Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Richmond with Pastor John Lockhart officiating. Interment followed in the Morton Cemetery in Richmond.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Billy Rex Rudd, Charles Robert Morton, Richard Mark Curry, Dr. Joseph Henderson Holcomb, Charles Stephen Steed and Ray Dudley Steed.