



Edith Latch

March 20, 1918 - September 18, 2013

Edith B. Patterson (Latch)

Edith was born March 20th, 1918 in Dallas, Texas, to Henry and Ada Norinne Barnard. She was an only child. She was a resident of Durango, Colorado from 1952 to 2004 and then lived in Napa, California until passing September 18, 2013. She was 95.

She grew up in Dallas and attended Southern Methodist University where she met her husband, Dan Patterson Senior. After having three children she and Dan moved to Durango in 1952. While living in Durango she was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Durango, PEO, Neo Delphian, numerous bridge and reading clubs. She was also an avid football fan, hence marrying a player from SMU and supporting DHS football for years.

She was a very caring mother who established good values in her children and taught faith as a priority in life. She always greeted everyone with a smile and respect. She always presented herself with the dignity and class of a fine southern lady. She was very sensitive to the needs of others before herself. And could she play bridge!

Five years after the loss of her husband Dan Senior, she married Bill Latch of Durango, who had lost his wife Emily. After Bill's passing, she moved to Napa, California under the care of her daughter Jerry Peterson. She passed peacefully in the night with family present.

Edith was preceded in death by her husbands Dan Patterson Sr. and Bill Latch, daughter Sandra Marshal and granddaughter Lindsey Patterson. She is survived by her daughter Jerry Peterson (Jim) of Napa, son Dan Patterson (Mary Claire) of Durango CO, grand children Joshua Peterson, Kirsten Murray, Dirk and Scott Patterson, Kristy Fladseth, Rick Goodman and five great grand children.

Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Durango at 1:00pm on Friday,

September 27th. Instead of flowers, donations can be made to: Napa Valley Hospice, 414 South Jefferson St. Napa, CA 94559

Tribute Wall



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