



Bette A. Fortenberry

December 28, 2025 - September 17, 2011

Bette Frederick Murray Fortenberry passed away peacefully at her home in Hideaway Lake, Texas on the 17th of September, 2011. Born in Breckenridge, Texas on December 28, 1925, Bette was one of 8 children born to Ora Leona and Ora Boyls. Bette was for 49 years the dear wife of Rick Frederick, who predeceased her. Bette also found loving companionship in her marriages to Darrel Murray and John Fortenberry, who both predeceased her. She is survived by her 4 children, Richard A. Frederick of Tyler, Texas, Gayle Bullard of Willis, Texas, Annette Cedar of Sante Fe, New Mexico and Steven Frederick of Montgomery, Texas. A beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she leaves behind a legacy of love and will be dearly missed by loving family members and many friends. Bette was a world traveler, avid golfer, loved bridge and gardening, and tackled cross word puzzles with passion.

Friends are cordially invited to visit with the family from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. The celebration of Bette's life will also take place at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 4:00 P.M.

Bette loved gardening and for years tended several flower beds on the Hideaway Lake Golf Course. For any who are moved to act in memory of Bette, contributions can be made to the "Keep Hide-a-Way Beautiful" fund.

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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