



Wynelle Hamilton Hawkins

January 15, 1920 - August 23, 2003

Memorial services for Wynelle Hamilton Hawkins, 83, Hide-a-Way, are scheduled for 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 27 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lindale, where she was a longtime active member, with the Rev. Dr. Willis Lawton officiating. Mrs. Hawkins died August 23 at East Texas Medical Center.

She was born on January 15, 1920 in Martha, Oklahoma to the late Robert and Augusta Hamilton. Mrs. Hawkins had an exciting life. She lived in Morocco after World War II and returned to Texas where she met and married her soul-mate and friend, Richard Hawkins. She enjoyed a successful career at Temco, later LTV, in the 1950's and was the manager of The Manor House building in downtown Dallas for many years. She and her husband fully retired to their home in Hide-a-Way Lake in the late 1970's. She was very active in the Hide-a-Way Golf Association and the East Texas Antique Dealer Community. Nell loved the antiques that she accumulated in her travels, at one time owning an antique store to showcase her acquisitions. She was held in great esteem for her skills in making beautiful rugs, needlepoint, and knitting and was a magnificent cook. In addition to her great passion for golf and watching Tiger Woods play, she loved her Dallas Cowboys and was loyal to them in good or bad times.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard Hawkins in

1980 and her cherished only son, John W. McDowell in 1982. She is survived by her sister, Roberta McDuffey of Gatesville, Texas and her grandchildren: Richard McDowell and his wife Michelle of Dallas, Texas and Susan Allen and her husband George of Nashua, New Hampshire. Great grand-children surviving their Mumzie are Ashley, Jonathan, Taylor, Hunter and John Aidan.

Family will receive friends at St. Luke's immediately following the memorial service.

Services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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