

## Pearl Louise Worley Mason July 17, 1924 - January 4, 2016

Pearl Louise Worley Mason passed away peacefully in her home in San Benito, Texas, the morning of January 4, 2016. Funeral Services were held on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at the First Presbyterian Church of Hagerman, NM. She was buried at Hagerman Cemetery.

Pearl was born on July 17, 1924, in Blum Texas, the 9<sup>th</sup> of 12 children of David S. and Pearl E Worley. She grew up on a farm in central Texas were she was an aspiring singer. In her teens she moved with her family to Hagerman, NM, where she met and fell in love with the Mayor's son, Cassius Garner Mason II. They married on April 1, 1943. Pearl happily gave up her dream of singing professionally to be with her military husband during World War II, living in various cities and later settling in Hagerman to raise their family. Pearl and Garner resided in Hagerman until the mid-1980s, when her love of Texas, sunshine and beaches inspired them to move to the San Benito area of South Texas. They maintained a home in Hagerman but San Benito was their permanent residence and Pearl lived there until her passing on January 4, 2016, at the

age of 91. Pearl was a loving doting wife, mother and grandmother. She stayed active and loved music, dancing, swimming, water volleyball, bingo, and the Dallas Cowboys.

She was preceded in death by her husband Garner Mason and sons baby Cassius G. and Steve Eugene Mason. She is survived by children, Kathleen Mason Rabalais of San Benito, TX; Cass Mason of Hagerman, NM; Melissa Mason of San Benito, TX; and Jenny Williams and husband Monte of Corrales, NM. Pearl had eight grandchildren, ten greatgrandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Our sweet Mother will be dearly missed and her beautiful memory carried in the hearts of her family forever.