



## Erlene Stephens

Erlene Stephens, 87 of Richardson, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on Friday, September 11, 2015. Erlene was born on July 15, 1928, in Smithville, Arkansas, the daughter of Ferrell and Jewell Justus. Erlene truly never met a stranger and it would be impossible to mention all of the lives she has touched through her kindness and generosity over the years. A devout Christian, Erlene devoted a great deal of her time and energy to her church family over the years, both as a parishioner and as a church secretary at Eastminster Presbyterian Church. On August 10th, 1947, Erlene married the love of her life, Charles Stephens. From Texarkana to Mesquite, Erlene and Charles raised a daughter, Patrice and a son, Donald, as well as many beloved pets. Erlene is survived by her husband Charles, daughter Patrice, son Donald, daughter-in-law Sandra and granddaughter Haley. She also leaves behind numerous extended family members and dear friends. A memorial service will be held at Holly Brook Baptist Church on Saturday, September 19th at 2:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent in her name to Holly Brook Baptist Church, 3219 S FM 2869, Hawkins, TX 75765.