



Lou Edith Francis

Lou Edith Francis passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at the age of 92. Graveside Funeral Services will be held 10 am, Saturday, August 15, at Cook-Walden Capital Parks Cemetery, 14501 N IH35, in Pflugerville, with a Celebration of her Life to follow. Arrangements and care by Distinctive Life Cremations and Funerals of Austin. Lou Edith was born Tuesday, October 10, 1922 in Waco, Texas, to David R. and Edith (Chambers) Martin. She grew up in Waco and Austin, and graduated from Austin High School. She attended The University of Texas until she met the love of her life, W.B. (Buddy) Francis. W.B. and Lou Edith moved to Spur, Texas, upon his graduation from The University of Texas in 1941. They lived in Spur for twenty years where they farmed, ranched, and operated a cotton gin in Girard, Texas, and a butane business. Lou Edith ran the gin and the butane business while W.B. was gone to war during World War II, and later moved the family to Austin in 1959. They were married for 69 years and had four children. Lou Edith was preceded in death by her beloved husband, W.B. Francis and one son, William Driver Francis. She is survived by her daughter, Haila Francis Kauffman and husband Bobby; two sons, Gregory Kittrell Francis and Robert King Francis; grandson Scott Kauffman, wife Sarah, and great-grandson Luke; grandson Wade Francis, and great-grandchildren, Blake, Celeste, and Ava; granddaughter Wendy Hill, husband Brian; grandson, Will Francis and wife Leticia; and daughter-in-law, Lois Francis. She lived a full Christian life and had many wonderful friends. Lou Edith went on mission trips to Mexico and

Puerto Rico. People knew her as Mother, Gran, and Lovely Lou. She was a constant source of comfort and encouragement to many. Lou Edith started singing constantly the last two weeks of her life preparing to meet her Lord, and on Wednesday afternoon, she closed her eyes in this world, and the next moment opened her eyes in the loving arms of Jesus.