



Evelyn Draper

March 29, 1916 - October 6, 2008

Evelyn Louise (Penrose) Draper, 92, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died October 6, 2008, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born March 29, 1916, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Chester Pringle Penrose and Nellie Mae Griffith Penrose. She was a secretary at Fort Worth YMCA and McDonnell Douglas Aircraft in Tulsa, Oklahoma during World War II. After the war, she worked for Holubar's Mountaineering Gear in Boulder, Colorado. She loved music and played the piano and organ at Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas in later years and embraced the Episcopalian Faith. Evelyn was preceded in death by her first husband, Edwin C. Shaw; her second husband John V. Draper; her parents; one sister, Leota M. Pilkington, Smith; one grandson, David A. Shaw; and one granddaughter, Katrina W. Davis. Survivors include two daughters, Mary E. Griffin of Princeton, Texas, and A. Lynette "Lynn" Nix and husband Randall of Gentry, Arkansas; two sons, E. Charles Shaw and wife Rita of Bartlett, Tennessee and Harvey E. Draper and wife Barbara of Farmington, New Mexico; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; and many nephews and a niece. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 10, 2008, at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 9, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your local church or Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cherokee City, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lynn,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are thinking and praying
for you and your family. She raised a great girl!
Bill and Teresa

Bill and Teresa Allcorn - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

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“ Lynette and family,
So sorry to hear of your Mother passing. I hope your memories help
your
days ahead bearable. My prayers are with you and your family
during this difficult time.

Patty Kinzey - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM