



Gloria Lee Loving

August 9, 1932 - October 23, 2012

Gloria Lee Loving (Whitsitt), age 80, passed peacefully on October 23, 2012 at her home in Enid. Gloria was born to Chandaus and Maude Whitsitt in Enid on August 9, 1932 and grew up in Enid. She graduated from Enid High School as a member of the class of 1950 and married her high school sweetheart, Jack Loving, on December 31, 1950. They remained married for almost fifty years until Jack's passing on November 15, 2000. Gloria and Jack lived in several locations including Kentucky, Louisiana, Alabama, Texas, Indiana, Germany, and New Jersey during Jack's 26 year Army career. Upon Jack's military retirement in 1976, they settled in El Paso, Texas. Gloria and Jack returned to Enid in 1995 to be closer to their friends and family. Gloria was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Enid. She was preceded in death by her parents, Chandaus and Maude Whitsitt, and her husband Jack Loving. Gloria is survived by her son, Colonel (Ret) Steven Loving, USA, of Arlington, Virginia; her sisters, Mrs. Viola Williams of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Mearl Thornburgh of Loveland Colorado, and Mrs. Gerry Nave of Enid; her niece Mrs. Susan Williams of Enid; and several nieces and nephews. There will be a private family service where Gloria will be interred with her husband in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Gloria's memory be made to the Enid Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Cremation arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.