



EDITH COPPEDGE McCAULLEY GRACE

February 24, 1915 - April 27, 2009

FORT WORTH -- Edith Elizabeth Winther Coppedge McCaulley Grace, 94, died peacefully Monday morning, April 27, 2009, at her residence.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Thursday in Leonard Memorial Chapel at First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, 800 W. Fifth St. The Rev. Dr. Lamar Smith will officiate. Interment: Following committal prayers, Edith will be laid to rest next to her husband, Louis, in Greenwood Memorial Park. Visitation: She will lie in state noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Drawing Room at Robertson Mueller Harper. Memorials: Consideration of contributions to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth or a charity of choice, in her memory, is suggested. Edith was born in Pearsall on Feb. 24, 1915, the daughter of Ernst Clemons and Edith Alma Foster Winther. Prior to her marriage to Louis Coppedge, she acted as a nurse. Following his death in 1949, Edith became a partner in Kelley-Coppedge Oil Co. She later was associated with one of the city's banks and was active in Fort Worth social, civic and community affairs.

In addition to her parents and first husband, Louis, Edith was preceded in death by her husbands, O.D. McCaulley, a Fort Worth teacher and physical education coach, and Russell Grace, a longtime insurance executive. She was also preceded by her sister, Alma Lee Winther Knowles. Survivors: With distant relatives, Edith is survived by professional caretakers, Maurine Bass, R.N., Dee Tate, R.N., and Debra Parker; volunteer guardian, Don Cram; her faithful caregiver, Patricia Nisbet; close friend, Charlie Cripps; and neighbors, Kelly and Richard Reed.

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