

BATTLE

Nuggie Mary Josephine Law Battle, age 95, of McKinney, Texas, passed away January 4, 2011. Nuggie was born October 14, 1915, at Law's Chapel, outside Atlanta, Texas, to George Leonard and Avice Zeta (McClung) Law. She graduated from Atlanta High School and took business courses at Texarkana College. She married Joseph Marshall Battle on March 21, 1940, in Atlanta, Texas. They lived in the Houston area, including Pasadena, for twenty years and were both active in church and civic organizations. In 1963, they moved to El Paso, Texas when Joe was transferred to become District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department. They were both active in Trinity United Methodist Church and civic organizations. Nuggie was very active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, serving six years as New Mexico Conference Treasurer and president of the local unit in Trinity Methodist Church. She was president of the El Paso Woman's Club, president of Chapter BP of the PEO, Regent of the El Paso del Norte Daughters of the American

Revolution, and was the first woman president in the El Paso Knife & Fork Club. In earlier years she served as president of the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Professional Engineers Society and the Civil Engineers Society. After the loss of her husband of sixty-four years, she moved to a senior retirement community in Lewisville, Texas to be closer to her children. Later she moved to another senior retirement community in McKinney, Texas, to be even closer. She is survived by her son, Marshall Battle and wife Sylvia, of McKinney, Texas; grandsons, Richard Nye and wife Martha, of Charleston, South Carolina, M. Lee Battle and wife Robyn, of Allen, Texas, and Stephen Battle and wife Tamara, of Grapevine, Texas; and great-grandchildren, Katherine Battle (17), Stephen Battle, Jr. (14), Marissa Battle (14), Eric Nye (10), Rachael Nye (8), and Abigail Battle (1 month). Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 8, 2011, at the Hanner Funeral Chapel, 103 W. Main, Atlanta, Texas. Viewing will be from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.