

## CROWSON

MaryRita Davis Crowson passed away on October 17, 2009.



She was born December 14, 1919 at home on Wyoming Street to Margaret Murphy Davis and John Francis Davis. She married H.E. "Hiene" Crowson in 1938 in the chapel at Loretto Academy. MaryRita and Hiene lived in Fabens until 1960 when they moved to El Paso. MaryRita worked at UTEP until her retirement in 1983. She was active in Pilot International and served as the Southwest District Governor, El Paso Women's Chamber of Commerce, UTEP Women's Auxiliary, The Women's Club of El Paso and Christ Child Society. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Hiene, her brother, J.F. "Frankie" Davis, one granddaughter, Cathrine Garcia Trevino and one son-in-law, Jim Richter. MaryRita is survived by her two sons, Harold E. Crowson, Jr. and his wife Nancy, of El Paso; Roy Dee "Rowdy" Crowson and his wife Lucy, of Mansfield, Texas; three daughters, Mary Clealon Clifford and her husband Tex, of El Paso, Francis Cecile "Francile" Richter, of Billings, Montana and Martha Davis "Martini" DeGroat and her husband Steve, of El Paso. She is also survived by

15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. The family would like to thank MaryRita's caregiver, Lupe Alderete, for her loving care over the past 3 years. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM with Rosary at 6:00 PM at Martin Funeral Home West. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1551 Belvidere. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to UTEP, C/O the Office of Institutional Advancement, Kelly Hall, 7th Floor, 500 W. University Ave., El Paso, TX 79968 or Loretto Academy, 1300 Hardaway St., El Paso, TX 79903-3198 or to a favorite charity. Pallbearers will be Harold E. Crowson, Jr., Roy Dee "Rowdy" Crowson, A. L. "Trey" Carr III, James Neal Richter, Walker Field Crowson, Matthew Allen Crowson, Robert Davis Crowson, Brett Harold Crowson, James Stephen DeGroat, Jr. and John Francis Davis, III. A private interment will follow. Services entrusted to Martin Funeral Home West, 128 N. Resler Dr., El Paso, TX 79912

