



## DAUGHTRY

Long-time El Paso banker, BARBARA DAUGHTRY, passed away in Austin on Sunday, September 28. Due to illness, she retired earlier this year from Texas Commerce Bank, where she was a Senior Vice President and Manager of the Banking Services Department in The Private Bank. Barbara and her family own the Austin Land & Cattle Co. in Austin, Texas which opened in 1993. Barbara was actively involved in many civic and charitable organizations in El Paso. Barbara began her banking career in 1962 with El Paso National Bank, now Texas Commerce Bank, in a clerical position. In 1977, she became the first female vice president in the bank's history and subsequently in 1981, the first female Cashier of a bank in El Paso. In 1974, Barbara headed the bank's Personnel Department and developed its first Affirmative Action Policy and maternity leave benefits package. As the first female officer of El Paso National Bank, she led the way for other women bankers, serving as both a role model and mentor. As an enthusiastic volunteer, Barbara touched many lives with her spirit, energy and abilities.

Barbara held leadership roles in many organizations including serving as President of the El Paso Shelter for Battered Women, The Executive Forum, VIVA El Paso, Leadership El Paso, and the local Chapter of the National Association of Bank Women. Barbara served on the boards of Race for the Cure, The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, Renaissance 400, Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, United Way, and El Paso County Parks Board. In 1989, Barbara was honored by the YWCA as the REACH Award winner in the Executive category. Barbara was preceded in death by her father, David E. Evans and is survived by her husband, Fred Daughtry; daughter, Theresa Mertens and her husband, Christian; son, Thomas Daughtry; her mother, Jean Evans and her companion Bob Vandepas; brother, David (Ricky) Evans and his wife, Gwenne; and granddaughter, Emma Mertens. Graveside services will be held 1:00 P.M. Thursday at Austin Memorial Park with Rev. Dale Brown of Crestview Baptist Church officiating. A memorial service will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 8 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Magnetic Dr., in El Paso. Arrangements by Wead-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar; 512-452-8811.