



EVANS

GWENDOLYN ALLISON EVANS, 85, passed away Monday December 30, 1996. She was born March 19, 1911 in Albuquerque, NM. She was the daughter of Rev. Samuel Eugene Allison and Irma Mae Carlton Allison. Lived in Roswell until age 10 then moved to El Paso, resident for 75 years. Started school at Crockett Grade School, graduated El Paso High School in 1929; went on to Jr. College Clarendon, Texas, Texas Women's College, SMU, College of Mines at El Paso earning the First Academic Degree ever conferred in 1932, M.A. at Texas Western, (UTEP), graduate work at UNM at Las Cruces, her first teaching job was in a one room oil field school near Artesia, NM. She was listed in the Who's Who in American Educators. Retired in 1974 after 38 years with Ysleta Independent School District. Member of Trinity First United Methodist Church. Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Jerry Bonds of El Paso, Allison and Ed Miller of Florida; grandchildren, Carrie and Matthew Abeyta and Haley Bonds of El Paso; great grandchildren, Ryan and Morgan Abeyta. Special friends, Hortencia, Maricela and Soledad. Graveside Funeral Services will be held Thursday 11:00 A.M. at Evergreen Cemetery (Alameda) with Pastor Will Cotton officiating. She will be greatly missed by her family and many close friends. Donations may be made to Parkinson Research, Hospice of El Paso or