

## Mrs. F. L. Moore Dies in New York

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Francis L. Moore, a former El Paso resident, in Pelham Manor, N. Y., on June 27. The former Gertrude Ellis, she was born in Uvalde and came to El Paso where she was identified with music circles in the city. She was a soloist in several churches.

In 1912 she married Francis L. Moore of El Paso in the Church of St. Clement. Mr. Moore's work as a concert pianist took them to New York where they established a School of Music. Mrs. Moore maintained it after the death of her husband until recently. A member of ASCAP, she published a book of musical studies.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. J. Davis Mayfield of El Paso, another sister, Mrs. Janie Ellis Mason of Washington, D.C.; a daughter and two sons and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sustaining Fund of The El Paso Symphony Orchestra Assn.

**Mrs. Francis Moore, 82,  
Director of Music School**

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PELHAM MANOR, N. Y., June 28—Mrs. Gertrude Ellis Moore, widow of the concert pianist and teacher Francis Moore, and herself a teacher and leader in musical affairs in southern Westchester, died last evening at a nursing home in New Rochelle. She was 82 years old and lived at 572 Manor Lane.

Mrs. Moore had been active as a teacher for more than 40 years until her retirement five years ago. Her husband founded the Francis Moore Music Center here in 1924, and she continued the school's direction after his death in 1946. She was also co-author of a piano instruction book, "The Three R's in Music."

She was graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

She leaves 2 sons, William B. and Ellis O.; a daughter, Mrs. Wilber W. Hiler; 2 sisters, 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.