



## Louise J. Schuessler

85, passed away gracefully and peacefully on September 30, 2000. She is remembered for her love of the arts, her community spirit, her advocacy of El Paso's history and her active involvement in social groups in El Paso and Juarez. Leading a full life filled with many friends and her beloved family. She is preceded in death by her husband, Willard W. Schuessler and survived by her daughters, Betty and Barbara Schuessler, her son, Bob and his wife, Ann and their daughters, Diane Schuessler and Carolyn McClish. She has 2 great-grandchildren, Ryan and Alex McClish. She is sorely missed. Her love of dance filled her with joy and she is said to have done a (mean charleston). As a wonderful wife, mother and a leader in community activities she carried that grace and passion in everything she did. Not only as the founder of the El Paso County Historical Society but, as president of many organizations. Some of those activities included the Woman's Auxiliary of the El Paso County Medical Society, Chairman - Director of the Pan American Round Table and numerous fund drives for the Red Cross, Easter Seals, Polio, Cancer and Heart Campaigns and the United Fund. She served on the boards of the YWCA, Hotel Dieu Auxiliary, El Paso Symphony Association, the El Paso Women's Club, and Chairman - Director of the Women's Department for the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. She also worked on the El Paso Community Concert Campaign, the Crockett School PTA, the Providence Hospital Auxiliary and the Women's Auxiliary to Texas Western College (UTEP). She was named to the El Paso Hall of Honor and as the First Lady of El Paso by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was also honored as PASENA VALEROSA, (VALIANT WOMAN OF THE PASS.) Mary Louise Johnson Schuessler was blessed, as was her garden. Her garden was filled with beautiful flowers and roses. She gave life and love to her yard and, in turn, received tranquility and beauty. A mere reflection of herself. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 5, 2000 at Futrell Funeral Home Downtown Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the El Paso County Historical Society, the Humane Society or the El Paso Zoo.

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