

SMITH

Mary E. Schreffler Smith-"Jeffie"- age 88 passed away on Wednesday, April 8th. Daughter of a pioneer family, and lifelong resident of El Paso, Jeffie graduated from El Paso High



School in 1937, where she was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for her tennis prowess. She was a Sun Carnival tennis champ and played the game well into her 80's. She was also a weekly league bowler until age 87, as well as a long-time, award-winning gardener. Another of Jeffie's passions was Girl Scouts, of which she was a member since 1955. Over the years she was an active member/officer of the El Paso United Ostomy Association, the Pioneer Women of El Paso, Golden West Garden Club, East EP Homemakers Club and TEEA Council, Concordia Heritage Association, Texas Garden Clubs and the El Paso High School Historical Society. Jeffie was preceded in death by her

husband, Joe Neil Smith and son James W. Smith; sister Edna Mae Chew Lyons; and brothers Frank and Willie Schreffler. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law Joe N. and Marilyn Smith of Phoenix; daughter Sandra Smith of El Paso; daughter and son-in-law Marianne Smith and Gary Barnett, living abroad; grandsons Cliff and Derek Smith and their spouses LuAnne and Krista; and four great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Monday, April 13th from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Harding Orr and McDaniel Funeral Home, 320 Montana Avenue. Graveside Service will follow at 2:30 PM at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Rio Grande Girl Scouts Council.

