

TIMMONS

Laura May Stansell Timmons, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and devoted wife, passed away June 22, 2009 at the age of 92. She was born June 9, 1917 in Ottawa, Kansas and attended grade school and high school in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1939 she earned a B.A. degree in Biology from Park College in Parkville, Missouri, where she met her husband-to-be, W. H. (Bill) Timmons. In 1949 they made El Paso their home, celebrating 65 years together before his passing in 2008. Laura loved the desert southwest and unique blend of cultures in El Paso, and supported numerous local charities. She was particularly proud to witness the growth of UT El Paso from small college to thriving university, and remained a loyal patron for more than half a century. During her ninety-plus years of aging gracefully, she enjoyed the love and respect of family, the rewards of many longtime acquaintances and friendships, and charmed all who knew her with her sharp mind and elegant demeanor. She is preceded in death by parents Charles V. and Mary Stansell, brother Charles



Stansell Jr., sister Bettie S. Baker and survived by sister Margaret S. North of Lee's Summit, Mo., son Robert and wife Sharon of Arlington, Texas, daughter Nancy of El Paso, son David, wife Kati and grandson Joseph of Austin. Also, grandsons Michael and wife Denise, Brian and wife Rachel, and great-grandson, Logan, all of Ft. Worth. The Timmons family is especially grateful to the Regency of El Paso, VNA Hospice, and Elite Elderly Care, LLC. for their exceptional care and support in recent months. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Dr. & Mrs. W.H. Timmons Borderlands History Professorship, the El Paso Community Foundation, the El Paso Historical Society or a favorite charity. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 27th at Harding Orr and McDaniel Funeral Home, 320 Montana Ave. with private inurnment at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.