



Alarah Russell

March 2, 1929 - February 6, 2012

Alarah Pierce Russell, 82, of Lubbock, passed away February 6, 2012. She was born March 2, 1929 in Post, TX to the late Tillman (Shorty) and Lemma Pierce.

Alarah was reared in Post and graduated from Post High School in 1946 and graduated from Texas Christian University in 1950. She worked in the church as the Director of Christian Education at Central Christian Church in Waco and then at First Christian Church in Lubbock. Alarah served as a director of membership services for Girl Scouts of Caprock Council for 29 years before her retirement in 1992. She was also a member of the Girl Scouts, Value Care, and Life Style Center.

Alarah married James Randall Russell on August 27, 1954 in Lubbock. She is a longtime member of First Christian Church where she also is a member of the Board of Elders.

Alarah is survived by her husband, James (Jim) Russell; daughters, Leslie Ruppert and husband, Tom of McKinney, TX, and Valerie Russell of Plano; sisters, Edna Mae Owen of Post and Gay LaJuan Bailey of Ft. Worth, TX; and a dear friend, Jeanette Jenkins. She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, George T. Pierce; and a sister, Ruby Marie Young.

A memorial service will be held at First Christian Church at 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 10, 2012. A private graveside will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Christian Church, Girl Scouts of Caprock Council, or the American Diabetes Association.