



## Martha Massie Thomas

February 4, 1922 - September 7, 2014

Martha Massie Thomas, 92, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 7, 2014, at home. Graveside services will be held at Palestine Methodist Cemetery in Fulton, Kentucky, where she will be with five generations of her family.

Martha was born on February 4, 1922, in La Center, Kentucky to Eunie and Lee Massie. She attended Western Kentucky University where she met Henry Thomas, her future husband, in 1939. They were married on January 3, 1944, in Mayfield, Kentucky, when he was on leave from the Army Air Corps. She and Henry had a wonderful life together and enjoyed spending time at Kentucky Lake in the fall and in Arizona in the winter. She loved nature and was a devoted bird watcher.

Martha was instrumental in the founding of Lubbock Friends of the Library and was an active member for many years. She spent countless happy hours engaged in investigating genealogy. For her, it was a mystery waiting to be solved.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her only sister Saralee Powers.

Survivors include her husband of seventy years, Henry, of Lubbock; daughter and son-in-law, Betsy and Jack Austin of Brea, California; grandsons Mark Austin, Brant and his wife Marissa Austin, great-grandchildren June and Lincoln Austin of Orange, California; niece Patricia Armes of Dallas; great-niece Jennifer Ruckle and great-great nephews Kyle and Ethan Ruckle of Las

Vegas, Nevada.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels of Lubbock or Friends of the Library.