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**Wanda Runnels Collins(1924 - 2010)**

Wanda Runnels Collins, 86, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010. Graveside service: 2 p.m. Friday in Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington. Wanda, the youngest of five children, grew up during the Great Depression. She married Wilburt Runnels and became the proud mother of three daughters. She earned her real estate and brokerage licenses and enjoyed a long and successful career, including owning and managing several of her own properties. She was blessed with a wonderful "golden years" marriage to Samuel Benton Collins. Wanda demonstrated a remarkable dedication, diligence and initiative throughout her life. She is well known for her famous flaky pie crusts and took great pleasure in spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her young dog, Trixie Lou. On her 85th birthday, she was honored by Texas State Resolution No. 636 in recognition of her 8 1/2 decades of a life well lived. She was a dedicated member of Trinity United Methodist

Church. Survivors: Daughters, Deborah Catherine, Cynthia Elaine and Pamela Gayle; grandchildren, Emily Caroline, Nathan Edward, Carri Ann, Justin Runnels; and great-grandchildren, Nicole Lynn, Sierra Samantha, Natelie Eve and Brandon Joseph.

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