



Jeanne W. Purdom

April 19, 1924 - April 7, 2019

Jeanne Waldrop Purdom passed away on April 7, 2019. She was 94 years old. Jeanne was born on April 19, 1924, in the little town of Rusk, TX. She was adopted in her early years by her much-loved parents, F. David and Willie Mae Waldrop. She was a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, TX, and taught school for several years, before marrying and starting a family. She lived most of her years in Oak Park and Winfield, IL.

She is survived by her sister, Ross Krape, of Tyler, TX. She was very close to her birth brother, William D. Draper of Alto, TX, who preceded her in death this last December. She was preceded in death by two of her seven children: Benjamin A. "Jamie" Purdom III and Melissa H. Purdom. She is survived by Mark Purdom (Blanca) of Belize, Central America, Roger Purdom (Rosalyn) of Wenatchee, WA, Vikki Folino (Richard) of West Chicago, IL, David Purdom of Arkansas, and Julia Dillavou (William) of West Chicago, IL; of her 11 grandchildren, she was preceded in death by one granddaughter; survived by seven grandsons; three granddaughters; and 11 great-grandchildren.

We want to thank the good people at RiverWest Assisted Living here in Wenatchee, WA, for providing her with years of exceptional, warm and compassionate care.