



Vera Crawford

July 27, 1924 - February 10, 2018

Vera Crawford, 93, passed away on February 10, 2018 at The Medallion Assisted Living. She was born Vera Lanczi on July 27, 1924 in Vienna Austria, the only daughter of Alois and Edith Lanczi. Vera and her older brother George were rescued from the Nazis by the Kinder Transport and spent that next 10 years in England. Unfortunately, their parents were victims of the Holocaust. Vera finished her education as a Nurse at Acton General Hospital during World War II. After the war she became a British Citizen. In 1949 in Argentina, she met the love of her life E. Calyer Crawford and they were married in May of that year. During their nearly 43 years of marriage, there were many moves and 3 children. In 1970 the family moved to Houston Texas where Vera and Cal remained. When the children were old enough she went back to school and became a Registered Nurse in the United States. She worked at Methodist Hospital for many years. Vera became an American Citizen in 1976. Vera is survived by daughter Vivian Crawford Smith of Tacoma Washington, her husband Stuart, their daughter Sarah and their son Dylan; and by daughter Deborah Crawford Cheng of The Woodlands Texas, her husband Jimi, their sons, Nathan and Christopher, Christopher's wife Tatiana and their daughter Sophia and their son Jenson; and by her son Ian Crawford of Houston Texas, his wife Suzanne, their daughters Abigail, Margaret, and Emily. She was preceded in death by her husband Cal in 1992 and her brother George also in 1992. Our mother survived many adversities, but never seemed to lose her perspective on the joys of life or her sense of

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