

## LANEIL SPIVY

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SPIVY, LaNeil STAPP WRIGHT Died January 31, 2018. A 5th generation Texan, LaNeil was born in Georgetown, to Estelle and Maurice Stapp. She graduated valedictorian from Florence HS after which she attended UT Austin. After moving to Dallas, she worked for United Press and later married Edward Wright, Jr., a widower with two small boys and two years later became Pres. of Bradfield PTA. This was her self-proclaimed claim to fame, becoming a bride, mother, and PTA president in two years. Four years later, Chris Wright was born. LaNeil was a charter member of Texas Game Fishing Club and an early member The Dallas Gun Club. She was active at Highland Park United Methodist Church serving as President of United Methodist Women. She was President of Armstrong Review Club, on the Board of Governors at the Dallas Woman's Club, President of Green Thumb Garden Club, a member of Marianne Scruggs Garden Club and the social welfare organization, Mary K. Craig Class. She was involved in politics at the local and national level and organized Texas Eagle Forum in 1976. Her smile and graceful manner belied her well informed positions and ability to debate with anyone. After the untimely death of her husband, she served as precinct chairman and president of Texas Eagle Forum for twelve years until she remarried General Berton E. Spivy, Jr. with whom she enjoyed over eight wonderful years. In life she mourned the deaths of her son Edward Wright, III and her grandson, Scott Wright, II. She is survived by her son, Chris Wright, his wife Jane and their daughter, Emily; her son Scott Wright, his wife, Cindy, and their daughters, Laura and Keri; and her daughter-in-law, Judy, and their children with her late son, Edward Wright, III, Jennifer and Michael. She is also survived by numerous great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at Park Cities Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 16th, 2018 at 3pm. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Reconciliation Outreach, 1421 N. Peak St., Dallas, Texas 75204.

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### SERVICES

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, Feb. 16, 2018  
3:00 PM

Park Cities  
Presbyterian Church

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