



## Elizabeth Gentry Geddis

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In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Gentry Geddis

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Elizabeth Gentry Geddis led a distinguished life defined by a deep commitment to education, service, and intellectual engagement. Born on April 8, 1926, in Huntington, West Virginia, she exhibited a profound passion for learning from an early age, a quality that shaped both her personal and professional endeavors.

She graduated from Huntington High School in 1943 and continued her education at Marshall College, where she was a proud member of Theta Rho Sorority. With perseverance and grace, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in 1946, marking the beginning of a career devoted to education and enriching the lives of others.

In 1945, she married Glenn Geddis, with whom she built a life founded on love, shared aspirations, and a spirit of adventure. In 1951, they relocated to Dallas, Texas, where they raised their family and embraced numerous meaningful experiences together.

Her dedication to education inspired her to obtain a Teacher's Certificate from Southern Methodist University in the late 1960s, allowing her to shape young minds as a first- and second-grade teacher. She brought patience, creativity,

and an unwavering sense of care to the classroom, leaving an indelible impact on her students.

Elizabeth continued her professional journey in 1970 when she joined Southwestern Medical School, where she contributed her expertise until retiring in 1982. Following her retirement, she and Glenn moved to Whitesboro, Texas, where they enjoyed a fulfilling life enriched by community involvement, cultural pursuits, and new experiences.

She found great purpose as a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the Stratford Club in Sherman, Texas. Her dedication to service extended to her volunteer work at the Sherman Public Library and her involvement with the Sherman Community Players, where she participated in theatrical productions through Theatricks-on-the-go. Additionally, she mentored students at Whitesboro Primary School, inspiring younger generations with her wisdom and kindness.

Elizabeth and Glenn shared a love for travel, embarking on journeys across Europe, South America, and the United States. Their explorations brought them new friendships, enriched their perspectives, and provided a lifetime of cherished memories. Wherever they traveled, Elizabeth carried with her an insatiable curiosity, eager to experience the world in all its diversity.

A devoted reader, Elizabeth found great joy and wisdom within the pages of books. Whether immersing herself in history, classic literature, or compelling narratives, she approached reading with an enthusiasm that deepened her understanding and appreciation of life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn, her parents, three sisters, her son, and a great-grandson. She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-

grandson, nieces and nephews.

Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched, the wisdom she imparted, and the kindness she embodied. She will be remembered with respect, admiration, and affection.

Memorials may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund or Sherman Community Players Theatrics.