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Mary Elizabeth Cantrell FORT WORTH--Mary Elizabeth Cantrell, 89, former owner of Cantrell Printing Company, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018. BURIAL: A private burial service was held. Mary was buried with her beloved husband, Charles Theo Cantrell. MEMORIALS: The family requests any memorials be made to Alzheimer's Foundation. Mary took over and continued the printing business in 1969 after Theo's premature death from leukemia. Mary was a longtime member of the Fort Worth business community by printing most of FW and surrounding high school and junior high school newspapers, including TCJC, Texas Wesleyan College, FW Woman's Club and the FW and Dallas Home Builder associations. Mary was a longtime member and active leader at Sagamore Hill Baptist Church, serving in the choir and as director of the adult Sunday school classes. She was a leader of the White Lake Hills, Meadowbrook, and FW Woman's clubs. She was a true pioneer among the few women-owned businesses in this area during her career. Mary was always a positive thinker, displayed a bright enthusiastic smile, and was a true blessing to everyone she met. Without question, Mary's greatest joy and satisfaction came from her four children, 13 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. She was most dedicated to her family above anything. No matter how busy, she always made time to visit and help her family. Mary was preceded in death by husband, Charles Theo Cantrell, and daughter, Carla Cantrell Thompson. SURVIVORS: Karen and Gary Cantrell; Rosemary and Jim Strode; Sandra and Matt Hampton; 13 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

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