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BELLAIRE — Carol Jean Purl McMeans, 61, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003.

Memorial services were Monday Oct. 13, 2003, in First Baptist Church of Bellaire.

Mrs. McMeans was born Jan. 7, 1942, into a military family living in Oklahoma City. The family moved regularly with stops in North Carolina, San Antonio and Tokyo, Japan.

Returning to the United States, they spent time in Cristoval, San Angelo and in Valdosta, Ga., before settling down in Amarillo.

She married Clyde Edward McMeans Jr. on June 6, 1963, in Amarillo at Polk Street United Methodist Church, and in 1964 they moved to Houston before settling down in Bellaire.

They lived in Bellaire for 33 years, raising two daughters, Lauri Ann McMeans Collins and Pamela Lynn McMeans Laws. Lauri has a daughter, Jessica Suzanne, and Pamela has a daughter, Shelby Kate, and a son, Benjamin Marcus.

Carol attended Amarillo College, graduated from Texas Tech University in 1963 and earned her master's from Houston Graduate School of Theology. She loved the Lord and served Him all her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Lauri Ann McMeans Collins and Pamela Lynn McMeans Laws; a sister, Mary Anne Purl Smith of Mendoza; two brothers, Samuel Clay Purl of Amarillo and David Evan Purl of Sunray; two granddaughters, Jessica Suzanne and Shelby Kate; and a grandson, Benjamin Marcus.

The family suggests memorials be to Crisis Pregnancy Center, Houston Graduate School of