

# **Alaine Estes Hetherington Oftebro | 1917-2015**

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Alaine Estes Hetherington Oftebro, 97, of Runaway Bay died Tuesday, July 14, 2015.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at Hillcrest Cemetery in Marlin.

Alaine was born Nov. 26, 1917. She and her first husband, Jimmie Hetherington, lived and raised their children in the Reagan/Marlin area. Jimmie preceded her in death, and she later married Bill Oftebro, who had also lost his spouse. They met on a cruise.

Alaine was a kind, fun-loving person and a really good listener – a trait that was appreciated by her verbose family. She loved God, her family, babies, a pretty yard and to dance. She even surprised her grandson with her knowledge of the many dance moves showcased on “Soul Train.”

Alaine was involved with her church activities, garden club, room mother activities and the Band Parents Club for her three children. For many of those years, she also worked as a bookkeeper for Lone Star Gas.

Alaine lived at The Forum in Dallas for many years. She loved the central dining room concept where she could meet, eat and enjoy visiting with her friends.

Her final year was spent at the Villagio in Plano, caught in the throes of increasing dementia, but her sweet disposition still shined.

Alaine was preceded in death by her parents, Elva Hodges Estes and Barney Robert Estes; her husband of 42 years, Jimmie Hetherington; her husband of 12 years, Bill Oftebro; siblings Gwen Estes Holiday (Joe) and Burnett Estes (Bettie); two nephews; and one niece. She is survived by her children, Janis Hetherington Bennett (Gene), James M. Hetherington Jr. (Lilli) and Bonnie Hetherington Manley; grandchildren Ligeia, Kirk, Brent, Barry, Aaron and Heather; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; five nieces; and Bill’s children, Susan, Julie and Peter.