



Betty McDonald

April 11, 1907 - October 19, 2010

Betty McDonald was born April 11, 1907 to John Martin and Florence (Hosey) Calaway. On October 17, 1936, she and Neil Sydney McDonald were married in the Methodist Church in El Campo. Two days after her marriage she became a cook for Railroad Bridge Gang that her husband was foreman of and did this for over five years. She attended the University of Texas and received her Medication Certificate at the age of 62. She lived the past 45 years in Rockdale, and had also lived in El Campo and Yoakum. She worked at Boswell Nursing Home in Rockdale as a nurses aid and retired as the Administrator, retiring in 1981 after 15 years. Betty was a member of First Baptist Church in Rockdale, an active member of Rockdale Senior Citizens, Kitchen Band and noted for her beautiful crochet. Betty was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star from 1953 to 1995 and Order of the Sons of Hermann. She was active with meals on Wheels and the age of 100 . Betty passed away Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at her home with her niece Gladys Roberts, nephew John Magee and great niece Inez Tipp by her side. She reached the age of 103. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; Sisters, Dessie Magee Mason, Clara Agatha Calaway and Neva B. Calaway Tharp. Brothers, William H., Jesse James, Frank J., Harlow Grover, Brazie "Billy", James E., Jay and Andrew Calaway. Survived by a number of nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Funeral services, 10:00 A.M. Thursday, October 21, 2010 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be at 3:00 P.M. at the Garden of Memories in El

Campo. Visitation, 6PM to 8PM Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at the funeral home. Serving as pallbearers, Nelson Copland, John Magee, Jack Schneemann, Cynthia Magee Strelsky, Charlotte Magee Schneemann, Beverly Copland. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, PO Box 109, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or VistaCare Hospice, 2626 B South 37th Street, Temple, Texas 76504 or Rockdale Senior Citizens, P. O. Box 998, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty McDonald*

Frances Williams and Linda Williams - October 29, 2010 at 03:51 PM



“ *Betty McDonald*

Donna Wagner - October 21, 2010 at 07:04 PM