



## Daphne Jones Essl

June 20, 1925 - November 20, 2012

Funeral services for Daphne Jones Essl will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 25, 2012 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Burial in the Black Jack Cemetery in Burleson County with Pastor Calvin Springer officiating. Visitation; 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, at the funeral home. Daphne Jones Essl was born June 20, 1925 in Rockdale to Spergeon and Elgie (Key) Jones. She attended Sand Hill School 1931 to 1940 and was a 1942 graduate of Rockdale High School. Her first job was at Maxie's Sweet Shop in Rockdale for \$1.25 per day. After graduation, she moved to Missouri at the age of 15 and enrolled in Western Union School in Springfield, Missouri and later worked as a Teller-Printer Operator during World War II in various cities in Texas. She was also employed by Dow Chemical in Freeport; American Printing and US Engineers both in Galveston and the Texas Employment Commission, retiring in 1981. She and Franz Douglas Essl, Sr. were married on July 11, 1953 at the First Presbyterian Church in Houston. She was a member of Holy Trinity United Methodist Church in Houston, member of North Shores Eastern Star and her entire family bowled with the Lions Club League at North Shores. Member of the PTA and active in the Cub Scouts. Her hobbies included antiques, doll collecting, sewing and geneology. Daphne passed away Tuesday, November 20th, at her home in Houston, reaching the age of 87. She was preceded in death by her husband, Franz Douglas Essl, Sr. Surviving; 2 sons. Doug Essl, Jr. of Houston and Dennis Essl of Sugarland. Two great grandchildren, Andrew Essl and Chandler Essl of

Missouri, Texas. Brother, Gene Jones of Cameron and sister-in-law, Joan Essl of Friendswood. Her pallbearers are; Andrew Essl, Dennis Essl, Doug Essl, Jr. and Chandler Essl.