



Doris Lenola Bolton Taylor

October 30, 1923 - October 28, 2008

Doris Lenola Bolton Taylor was born October 30, 1923 to Nolie Clay Bolton and Pearl Lee Smith Bolton. She passed from this life on October 28, 2008. She was 84 yrs. 11 months and 28 days of age. Funeral services will be held on Friday Oct. 31, 2008 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home beginning at 10:00 am. Vistitation will begin on Thursday Oct. 30, 2008 at 11:00 am at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, TX. With Rev. Tim Van Allen and Rev. Linda O'Neal Officiating. Burial will follow at 3pm at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Franklin TX. Lenola is survived by 5 children, 1 foster son, 15 grandchildren, 2 foster grandchildren, 3 step children. 7 step grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 11 step great grandchildren and one brother. Two children, Sandy and Cheryl Ann, and 1 grandson Billy, and her husband Bill, 3 brothers, Billie Ray, Nolie Jr. and Aubrey Dell and her parents Nolie and Pearl preceded her in death. Lenola grew up in the close knit community of Shiloh in Franklin, TX. She was raised on a farm with 2 of her brothers, Dell and Laverle. Dell passed away in 1990. Lenola was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Franklin, TX and Parkwood Baptist Church of Houston, TX. Lenola married Marvin "Joe" Stephens in 1942. They have 2 children, Carolyn Jo Hutson and Marilyn Doris Thomson. May 1951, Lenola married Henry Edward "Bill" Taylor and they had 4 children Sandra Elaine Clopton, James William, "Bo" Taylor, Cheryl Ann Taylor and Sheila Kay Dominy. Cheryl Ann died after 32 hours, and Sandy, our beloved sister and friend, died in 1997 at the age of 45. In 1963, Roger Dale Leasman came into our family as a son and brother.

Her grandchildren are: Nolan Wayne Hutson Darvin Keith Hutson James Bretten McCormick Jr. Darryl Wade McCormick Douglas Warren Thurman II Dewanna Elaine Bownds Tanya Lynn Simpson Gary D. "Bubba" Clopton Kimberli Deniese Taylor Ana Alicia Taylor Bradley Edward Dominy James Wesley Dominy Billy Douglas Dominy (deceased) Roger Dale Leasman Randy Dean Leasman Lenola is also survived by her brother James Laverle Bolton. Lenola has spent her life as a wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker and friend to a very large family and her extended family through many years of baby sitting. We would like to recognize some very special people in Lenola's life: sisters in laws Louise Corn, Elizabeth Taylor, Jimmie Merryman, Hannah Bolton (deceased) and Joyce Clark. Special friends: Verlon Morrison, Novella Ferguson, Annette Shaw and all the ladies and Ronnie Bryan at Savannah Park Apartments. Life long friends, Francis Ferguson, Louise McCallum, the Shafer Sisters, and Bessie Greenhouse. Her Grandchildren are going to honor her as being her Pall Bearers. Bo, Roger and Marilyn would like to extend a special blessing and all their thanks to Carolyn and Sheila for the care of their mother, Lenola.