



Eleanor Backhaus Lamkin

February 5, 1920 - February 5, 2014

Funeral services for Eleanor Backhaus Lamkin, 94 are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 9, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the Marlow Cemetery near Cameron. Rev. Ed Truelson will officiate. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 8th at Phillips & Luckey. Memorials may be made to Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 806 E. 12th Street, Cameron, Texas 76520 or to Peace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 308, Rockdale, Texas 76567. Eleanor Backhaus Lamkin was born February 5, 1920 to John and Lena (Stork) Backhaus near Rockdale. She was raised in the Bushdale Community. Eleanor was baptized March 21, 1920 and confirmed April 1, 1934 at Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale. After high school graduation in 1938 from Rockdale, she attended Business College. When she graduated from the college, she worked as a secretary at Rockdale State Bank for 37 years. On December 20, 1947, she and J.L. Lamkin were married in Rockdale. She was a charter member of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Cameron since 1968. Eleanor passed away on her 94 birthday Wednesday February 5, 2014 in the Rockdale Residence and Rehab Center. She was preceded in death by her husband J.L. Lamkin on March 1, 1988, a sister Lillian Backhaus; a brother Alton Backhaus; sister-in-law Agnes Backhaus and a niece Judy Kay Backhaus. Surviving is a brother, Willard Backhaus of Pearland; sister-in-law, Betty Backhaus of Rockdale; niece, Janie Lightsey and husband Steve of Fairfield; nephews, Randy Backhaus and wife Kay of Rockdale, Kurt Backhaus of

Houston, Darren Backhaus and wife Laura of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; great nieces and nephews, Chris Lightsey, Kyle Lightsey, Morgan Backhaus, Brady Backhaus and Meredith Backhaus. Pallbearers are Randy Backhaus, Kurt Backhaus, Steve Lightsey, Christopher Lightsey Kyle Lightsey and Darren Backhaus.

Tribute Wall

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Linda S. Sanford - February 06, 2014 at 07:52 PM

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Jim McDaniel - February 06, 2014 at 12:09 PM

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Jan Campbell & Paul Unger - February 05, 2014 at 09:21 PM