



Ellen Irene Brewster

May 18, 1924 - February 7, 2013

Memorial services for Ellen Irene Brewster will be held at 3:30 PM Sunday, February 10, 2013 at the Brenham Church of Christ located at 2800 Victory Lane, Brenham Texas. The Life of Ellen Irene Morgan Brewster Ellen Irene Morgan Brewster was born on a sand hill at the old home place in Monaville, Texas on May 18, 1924. She was the seventh child of nine children born to John William and Fannie Pearl Bonner Morgan. She attended the Monaville church of Christ where she was baptized in a stock tank with nine other believers. Ellen graduated from Monaville High School on May 22, 1942. She then attended Blinn College in Brenham, Texas for one year but was called to work back at home on the farm until 1945 due to the war. On the farm she became a "Jack of all trades". Ellen drove tractors and tilled the land so that the family could raise cotton, corn and melons to feed the family and save the farm while all the brothers (with the exception of her brother, Terrell) were at war. At such a young age, Ellen learned to cook and feed large numbers of people, including farm hands; and to sew and manage a farm. Ellen worked various jobs in Waller and Hempstead until she met Ms. Pearl Burns who was chief operator at the telephone company. Ms. Burns encouraged her to apply for a job with the telephone company and on February 9, 1953 Ellen began a career with Southwestern Bell. During this time Mary Lee Valentine worked for the Brewster family and until Ms. Valentines' death in 2006, was a loving and faithful family friend. One Sunday morning, Ellen attended the Hempstead church of Christ where she met a boy named Albert who led singing and had

a beautiful voice. Albert asked if he could pick her up for church one Sunday evening and after a short courtship asked for her hand in marriage at the Charlie Chamberlain supper table. Her answer was "I guess so" and on January 20, 1950 Albert Frank Brewster and Ellen Irene Morgan were united in marriage in Hempstead, Texas at the old Community Center, where the U.S. Post Office stands today. To this union was born Edna Pearl; John Franklin; Patsy Ellen; Cynthia Denise; and Albert Frank Brewster Jr. On December 24, 1969 the love of her life became suddenly ill with a brain aneurysm and her world was turned upside down. Albert Sr. was permanently disabled and Ellen, with five children, was left to manage a family on her own. In order to provide for her family, Ellen went to work as a nurse's aide at the Hempstead Hospital in the mornings, the Hempstead Nursing home in the evenings, and was on ambulance call after working 16 hour days. In 1979 Ellen opened the Brewster Kiddy Koral Day Care Center where she took care of 20 children. While operating the day care, she also cared for her disabled husband. On July 23, 1988 Albert Brewster, Sr. was called home. After 19 years of caring for everyone else Ellen was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a heart attack. The Brewster Kiddy Koral was closed and Ellen began the next chapter of her life fighting breast cancer and heart disease. Some of her hobbies and interests during those years was cooking, sewing, crafting, and gardening. After living her life with dignity, on February 7, 2013 Ellen Irene Morgan Brewster left this life with dignity. Ellen was energetic and strong. She was not lazy. She extended her hand to the poor. She laughed with no fear of the future. Her children stand, and bless her. She was a capable and virtuous woman. She has received her reward she deserves. Her works bring her praise. Ellen Irene Morgan Brewster is preceded in death by: Parents: John William and Fannie Pearl Bonner Morgan Sisters: Lillie Malinda Morgan, Lela Pearl Morgan, Edna Marie Morgan Hamner Brothers: William James Morgan, Johnnie F. Morgan, Allen Murphy Morgan, Terrell McDade Morgan Husband: Albert Frank Brewster Sr. Grandchildren: Albert Frank Brewster III (Trey), William Shane Brewster Survived by: Brother: Charlie M. Morgan of Monaville,

Texas Children: Edna Pearl Brewster Chambers and husband, John Chambers of Hempstead, Texas, John Franklin Brewster and friend Margie McGee of LaGrange, Texas, Patsy Ellen Brewster Alford and husband, Michael Alford of Gause, Texas, Cynthia Denise Brewster Bishop and husband Mike Guess of Katy, Texas, Albert Frank Brewster, Jr. and wife Michelle York Brewster of Hempstead, Texas 14 Grandchildren and 10 Great-Grandchildren Ellen Irene Morgan Brewster's ashes will be poured over the gravesite of her husband's on Valentine Day, February 14, 2013 in a private family

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ellen Irene Brewster*

Eugene (Gene) Chandler - November 07, 2013 at 02:10 PM

WB

“ *Ellen Irene Brewster*

Wayne & Wanda Bertrand - February 10, 2013 at 04:11 AM

DB

“ *Ellen Irene Brewster*

Donna Cox Beveridge - February 09, 2013 at 08:22 PM