



Elza Bess Tally Thornton

May 12, 1923 - December 18, 2013

Funeral services for Elza Bess Tally Thornton will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 22, 2013 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 21, 2013 in Phillips & Luckey in Rockdale. Elza Bess Tally Thornton was born May 12, 1923 in Lexington to Bessie Ellen (Browder) and Milton P. Tally, Jr. She was raised in Lexington and later moved to Houston where she lived 49 years and the past five years she lived in Alvin. On November 12, 1944 she and Robert Edward Thornton were married in Lexington. Elza Bess worked as a bookkeeper and secretary for many years at Robesco, Inc., a family owned electrical engineering company in Houston. She was a member of First Methodist Church of Bellaire and had been a Girl Scout Leader. She enjoyed sewing, reading and being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Elza Bess passed away Wednesday, December 18, 2013 in the Evening Star Nursing Home in Alvin reaching the age of 90. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Thornton; daughter, Dr. Paula T. Beall; her parents; two brothers, Milton Pierce Tally, III and Curtis Tally and a sister, Mary Jo Tally Perry. Surviving are; her daughter, Norma A. Bray and husband Jim of Alvin; two granddaughters, Amy Campbell of Minnesota and Barbara Allen of Alvin; five great-grandchildren, Aislinn Campbell, Jonathan, Danielle, Milissa and Michelle Allen.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elza Bess Tally Thornton*

David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten - December 20, 2013 at 04:56 AM