



Erna Ella Stork Els

September 27, 1917 - October 28, 2008

Erna Ella Stork Els Erna was born September 21, 1917, to William and Annie Stork. She lay down on her bed at home to take a nap on October 28, 2008, and went to be with her Lord, family, and friends in heaven at the age of 91. Erna grew up about one-half mile from where she lived most of her life in Ledbetter, Texas. She was the oldest of four children. She is survived by her sister, Bernice Mueller and sister-in-law Virginia Stork. Her sister Alice Mueller and brother Bill Stork predeceased her. Erna married Frank Els on November 30, 1939. They had a farm in Ledbetter, Texas, and populated it with eight children. Known to many besides these eight as "Mom" she happily spent much of her life looking after these eight, and all their friends. She even took a few of these friends in on a more permanent basis, saying... "What's one or two more!" She leaves good memories with her children, Shirley Hart and friend Tex, Marilyn Lebo and husband Mel, Teresa Els-David's wife, Billy Els and wife Joanie, Peggy Simmang and friend Don, Glen Els and wife Pearly, Sharon Proske and husband Otis, and Karon McCoy and husband Lowell. Her sons David and Bobby (number 9 child but lived only 2 days) and her husband Frank predeceased her. This large family supplied many grandchildren so Mom never ran out of babies. Those who knew her knew how much she loved babies and among them were Dlynn, Scott, Brian, Hank, Dave, Troy, Linda, Samantha, Justin, Wendy, B.J., Stephanie, Steven, Chance, Colt, Chad, Amy, Jared, Hannah and Lacey, and special step-children Arvin and Margie. As this group married giving her more

grandchildren, they then provided her with lots more great grandbabies, all of whom will miss her loving touch. She also was loved immensely and called Mom by Tigie Garcia, and Johnny and Eddie Sikes, her nephews, whom she loved like her own. Pallbearers: Blynn Booth, Scott Booth, Brian Booth, Hank Smith, Dave Smith, Troy Els, Justin Els, Steve Simmang, Chance Els, Colt Els, Chad Proske, Jared Proske. Visitation will be held October 31, 2008 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Chapel in Giddings from 11 A.M. till 9 P.M. Funeral services will be held on November 1, 2008 at 11 am at Martin Luther church with Pastor Walloch officiating. Those wishing to make a memorial donation, may make it to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Erna Ella Stork Els*

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