



Eva Orlena Pitts

August 28, 1919 - December 26, 2008

Funeral services for Eva Pitts, 89 of Giddings, Texas and formerly of Diamond, Missouri are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas with Brother Tim Clayton officiating. Burial will follow in the Ledbetter Cemetery in Ledbetter, Texas. Visitation will be held Monday from 8 am until 9 pm and Tuesday from 7 am until 10 am at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Pitts family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 5 pm until 7 pm. Eva passed away Friday evening at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings. Eva Orlena Johnson Pitts was born on August 28, 1919 in Tipton Ford, Missouri to Floyd Euritt & Bertha Francis (Vaughn) Johnson. She was united in marriage to Carl Lester Pitts on July 28, 1940 in Joplin, Missouri. Their nearly 68 years of marriage was blessed with one son, Timothy. Eva was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother to her family. She worked as a sewing inspector for Elder's Manufacturing for many years in Webb City, Missouri and was a constant source of support for her husband's ministry in the many church congregations that he pastored throughout the years. Her hobbies included gardening, working in her yard and spending time with her family. After her husband's death on May 3, 2008, Eva was lost without her beloved Carl. It is a great reassurance to her family that they are reunited once again in a union that will never be broken. She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband of 67 years, Carl; 2 brothers, Eugene "Gene" Johnson and Asbury Johnson and 1 sister, Belva "Belvie" Ellis Wells.

She is survived by her son, Tim & Fran Pitts of Giddings; 2 grandchildren, Dana & Paul Kipp of Ledbetter and Steve & Christi Pitts of Giddings; 4 great grandchildren, Hannah Kipp of Ledbetter, Grayson Kipp of Ledbetter, Bayley Pitts of Giddings and Daylin Pitts of Giddings; her niece that she loved as a daughter, Carol & Darrell Scribner of Diamond, Missouri as well as numerous other family members and friends. Pallbearers will be Steve Pitts, Paul Kipp, Grayson Kipp, Ray Radcliff, Vernon Simpson, Ted Weems and Billy Gillum. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Food Pantry, Ledbetter Cemetery Association, Ascera Care Hospice or the charity of one's choice.