



## Helen Marie Maass

August 21, 1929 - April 17, 2011

Funeral services for Helen Maass, 81 of Manheim, Texas, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, Texas with Rev. Herb Keistman officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Maass family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Maass passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at St. Mark's Medical Center in LaGrange. Helen Marie Kieschnick Maass was born on August 21, 1929 in Lee County, Texas to Otto & Martha (Handrick) Kieschnick. She was baptized on September 1, 1929 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim by Rev. C.W. Rische and confirmed on April 18, 1943 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church by Rev. E.J. Riske. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 27:1, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Helen was united in marriage to Aron Maass on November 28, 1948 by Rev. Paul G. Brust also at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. Their marriage was blessed with four sons, Danny, Stanley, Curtis and Terry. Helen and Aron's marriage was a true partnership in which they farmed and worked side by side to provide for their family. She was a loving and devoted homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother who was also an active member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church where she was a member of the LWML and a longtime Sunday School teacher. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her

beloved husband, Aron Maass; granddaughter, Sherry Maass and eleven brothers and sisters, Bruno Kieschnick, Ben Kieschnick, Walter Kieschnick, Werner Kieschnick, Alfred Kieschnick, Adolf Kieschnick, W.O. "Bill" Kieschnick, Ewald Kieschnick, Andrew Kieschnick, Lilly Faske and Ruby Maass. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Danny & Gloria Maass of Elgin, Stanley & Linda Maass of Manheim, Curtis & Crystal Maass of Manheim, Terry & Debbie Maass of Giddings and her nephew who she considered her fifth son, Jerry & Carolyn Faske of Bishop; grandchildren and great grandchildren; Philip & Sarah Maass and Aaron & Henry of Bryon Center, Michigan, Patrick & Becky Maass and Paden & Preston of Elgin; Pamela & Ryan Schoeneberg and Gavin of Weimer, Amy Maass of San Marcos, Sarah Maass of College Station, Lauren Maass of Manheim, Gerri & Michael Schneider and Brett & Sydney of Giddings, Kori & Mason Miller and Tatum & Graham of Crawford, Randie & Jennifer Maass of Giddings, Jeff & Sarita Faske and Jack & Jeorge of Bishop, James & Katie Faske of Kingsville and Abby Faske of College Station; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Katie Maass of Colleyville, Ruby Maass of Giddings, Monroe & Gladys Maass of Giddings, Olefia Saegert of Paige and Dorothy Blasig of Giddings and many nieces, nephews, friends and her church family at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. Serving as pallbearers will be David Kieschnick, Randy Kieschnick, Gary Doyle, Clyde Maass, Ray Maass and Calvin Berger. Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, c/o Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 4146 West Highway 21, Paige, Texas 78659-4222 or the charity of one's choice. The Maass family would like to give special thanks to Helen's caregivers, Pat Albrecht, Charlene Mutschink, Brittany Behrens and the staff at Country Careplex in Giddings and St. Mark's Medical Center in LaGrange.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen Marie Maass*

Laverne & Erwin R. Schulze - May 16, 2011 at 03:40 PM

DS

“ *Helen Marie Maass*

DOROTHY SCHAUTSCHICK - April 20, 2011 at 10:11 AM

LO

“ *Helen Marie Maass*

Loretta Ogle - April 19, 2011 at 09:18 PM

RP

“ *Helen Marie Maass*

richard & arvella polka - April 19, 2011 at 07:01 PM

JS

“ *Helen Marie Maass*

Janice Schneider - April 19, 2011 at 09:39 AM

DJ

“ *Helen Marie Maass*

Darlene Jenke - April 19, 2011 at 09:21 AM

BC

“ *Helen Marie Maass*

Burley and Shirley Cantrell - April 18, 2011 at 04:36 PM

MM

“ *Helen Marie Maass*

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**Mark and Leann McClain** - April 18, 2011 at 03:24 PM

RK

“ *Helen Marie Maass*

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**Ruby and Elaine Krause** - April 17, 2011 at 06:01 PM