



Irene Mary Ollie Keilers Zingelmann

April 6, 1928 - September 18, 2008

Funeral services for Irene Zingelmann, 80 of Giddings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 22, 2008 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings. Burial will follow in the Waldeck Cemetery in Waldeck. Visitation will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008 from 8 am until 9 pm and Monday, Sept. 22, 2008 from 7 am until 8:30 am at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Zingelmann family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5 pm until 7 pm. Mrs. Zingelmann passed away Thursday evening at St. David's Medical Center in Austin. She was born on April 6, 1928 in Oldenburg, Texas to Thaddues (T.D.) & Johanna (Wubbenhorst) Keilers. She was baptized on August 5, 1928 at Park, TX by Rev. Carl Baer and confirmed there on September 6, 1942 also by Rev. Baer. Irene attended La Grange High School from 1941 until 1944 and graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1945. Following graduation, she attended Southwest College and obtained her Bachelors Degree in Education from Southwest Texas State College in 1962 and her Masters of Education Degree from Prairie View A&M in 1974. She was united in marriage to Delroy Zingelmann on Dec. 21, 1947 at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Warrenton, Tx by Rev. H.T. Flachmeir. Irene taught in schools in Swiss Alp, La Grange, Round Top-Carmine, Pecan, St. Rose of Lima and Giddings. She retired in 1988 after 34 years of teaching. She enjoyed bowling, playing baseball, dancing, sewing and gardening. She was active in her church where she taught sunday school, was the Education Chairman for church council, a member of the Luther League and served on

the church council as well as an usher. Irene was also a member of the local German Club and took a trip to a favorite spot yearly and had visited Germany, China, Colorado, Las Vegas and Nashville. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Lillian Zingelmann. Irene is survived by her husband of 60 years, Delroy Zingelmann of Giddings; daughter, Carol Ann & Keith Burcalow of Fayetteville; 2 sons, Roy & Paula Zingelmann of Salado and Randy & Melba Zingelmann of Carmine; 6 grandchildren, Brian & Kim Schaefer of Salado, Brandy Zingelmann of Carmine, Bridgette & J.P. Ingram of College Station, Neal & Meridith Zingelmann of Helotes, Heath & Leanne Zingelmann of Denton and Holly & Matt Thrasher of Salado; 13 great grandchildren; 1 great, great granddaughter; sister, Verlie Fay & Henry Nietenhoefler of Hondo as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Memorials may be made to the Martin Luther Lutheran Church Capital Improvement Fund in Giddings, the Lee County Cancer Resource Center or the American Cancer Society.