



Juanita Gest Ward

March 8, 1935 - April 10, 2011

Funeral services for Juanita Gest Ward will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Rev. Jan Campbell will officiate. Visitation will be the day of the service, 9:30 AM until service time at the funeral home. Pallbearers; Jay Jaecks, Jr., Randy Backhaus, Justin Loewe, Christopher Lightsey, Kyle Lightsey, Brad Gest, Lance Loewe, Gary Anders. Memorials may be made in her name to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1630, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Alzheimer's Association, 3429 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78731 or to a charity of your choice. Juanita Gest Ward was born March 8, 1935 in Thorndale to C.C. "Collie" and Mary V. (Daniels) Gest. She has lived in Taylor since 1959, and was a dental assistant. On April 20, 1959, she and Henry Cooper Ward were married in Ft. Worth. Juanita passed away Sunday, April 10, 2011 in the Will O Bell Nursing Home in Bartlett, reaching the age of 76. She was preceded in death by her parents. A niece, Judy Kay Backhaus and a brother-in-law, Alton Backhaus. Surviving; Her husband, Henry C. Ward of Round Rock. Brother, Billy Gest and wife Marie of Rockdale. Sister, Betty Backhaus of Rockdale. Brother-in-law; Jimmy Ward and wife Juanita of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Special friends and caregivers, Hermania Vitek and Sharon Anders.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Juanita Gest Ward*

Janis Marek - April 12, 2011 at 03:27 PM

PR

“ *Juanita Gest Ward*

Pauline Reynolds - April 12, 2011 at 12:13 PM

BG

“ *Juanita Gest Ward*

Bruce Garrison - April 11, 2011 at 10:05 PM

LB

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Liz Walton Blackburn - April 11, 2011 at 08:39 PM