



## Laura Bittner Hosea

October 20, 1941 - May 3, 2012

Funeral services for Laura L. Hosea, 70 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2012 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas with Rev. Paul Hartfield officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 6, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Hosea passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at her home in Giddings. Laura Lorine Bittner Hosea was born on October 20, 1941 in Giddings, Texas to Alvin & Wilhemina "Minnie" (Schulze) Bittner. She was united in marriage to Herbert Hosea on March 9, 1963 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas. Mrs. Hosea was a childcare provider for over 45 years and owned and operated Hosea Day Care Center in Giddings. She was a lifelong member of Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau where she was a member of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Hosea had a passion for fashion and enjoyed collecting jewelry, purses and shoes. She could usually be found swinging in the front yard gazebo with a child on her lap. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Frieda Fritsche, Florence Fischer, Bernice Friedrich and Frances Ganske; brothers, Martin Bittner and Milton Bittner; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Bittner and Fay Hosea; brothers-in-law, Marvin Fritsche, Gilbert Fritsche, Elmer Fischer, Milton Friedrich, Billy Ganske, Milton Kappler, Harold "Sonny" Hosea, Ray Hosea and James Hutson. Mrs. Hosea is survived by her husband of 49 years,

Herbert Hosea of Giddings; two daughters, Darlene & Ralph Oltmann of Waco and Brenda & Corey Handrick of Giddings; five grandchildren, Derrick & Amber Oltmann of Robinson, Justin Handrick of Giddings, Taylor Handrick of Giddings, Ethan Handrick of Giddings and Alyson Oltmann of Waco; one great granddaughter, Carolee Oltmann of Robinson; brother, Monroe & Bernice Bittner of Giddings; sister, Gladys Fritsche of Loebau; sisters-in-law, Carol Jean Hutson of Round Rock and Shirley Hosea-Yantis of Hearne; brother-in-law, Harry Lee & Verlyne Hosea of Elgin as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Ricky Fritsche, Marvin Fritsche, Dennis Kappler, Larry Bittner, Gary Fritsche and Myron Friedrich. Honorary pallbearers will be Mrs. Hosea's grandsons, Derrick Oltmann, Justin Handrick, Taylor Handrick and Ethan Handrick. Memorials may be made to the Christ Lutheran Church Sunday School Fund or the Christ Lutheran School Tuition Assistance Fund.

# Tribute Wall

FJ

“ *Laura Bittner Hosea*

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**Floyd Rivers Jr** - June 21, 2012 at 01:26 AM

MH

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**Mike and Sharon Horne** - May 10, 2012 at 10:23 AM

KA

“ *Laura Bittner Hosea*

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**Kathy Keng Anderson** - May 07, 2012 at 12:15 PM

TW

“ *Laura Bittner Hosea*

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**Tracy and Scott Worth** - May 05, 2012 at 11:39 AM

GB

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**Gwenda Beavers** - May 05, 2012 at 10:38 AM

SP

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**Steven Pohorelsky** - May 05, 2012 at 02:40 AM

SF

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**Sharon Foster** - May 04, 2012 at 09:57 PM

MS

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Michelle Schuetz - May 04, 2012 at 07:31 PM

JR

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Johnnie Gunter reynolds - May 04, 2012 at 05:32 PM

AP

“ *Laura Bittner Hosea*

Amy Peters-James - May 04, 2012 at 04:30 PM

CK

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Cindy, Wayne and Chase Knight - May 04, 2012 at 02:53 PM

AP

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arvella baack polka - May 04, 2012 at 01:44 PM

LK

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Lois Keng - May 04, 2012 at 01:37 PM

DJ

“ *Laura Bittner Hosea*

Darlene Hobratschk Jenke - May 04, 2012 at 09:06 AM

MR

“ *Laura Bittner Hosea*

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**Marci Rosales** - May 03, 2012 at 09:12 PM