



Leona Hirt

February 1, 1921 - June 11, 2013

Leona E. Hirt of Gatesville, formerly of Rockdale passed away on Tuesday June 11, 2013 in Gatesville at the age of 92. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday June 17, 2013 at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale with Pastor Ed Truelson of Peace Lutheran Church officiating. There is no visitation for Mrs. Hirt. Leona was born on February 1, 1921 to the late Charles and Marie (Kattner) Merkord in Detmold near Thorndale. She and Lonnie W. Hirt were married on September 14, 1941 in Thorndale. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale for many years. They were very involved with the church youth in what used to be called Luther League. Leona and Lonnie made their home in Rockdale raising three boys, Dennis, Donald and Darrell. Leona worked as a clerk at Stricker's Variety Store and Stein Bakery before the boys were born and Clinic Pharmacy after they left home. She volunteered many hours with her Church, the Red Cross in blood drives and Meals on Wheels. Lonnie preceded her in death on January 17, 1972, and one brother, Edwin Merkord. She is survived by her three sons; Dennis Hirt and wife Bonnie of Evant, Donald Hirt and wife Cheryl of Huntsville, Darrell Hirt and wife Cathy of Ft. Worth. Two sisters; Tillie Kirsch of Taylor, Loraine Weise of Thorndale. 7 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren; . The family would especially like to thank the staffs of Coryell Memorial Healthcare Systems, Coryell Home Health and Odyssey Hospice for mother's care in her final years. Donations in her memory should go to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leona Hirt*

Connie & Gary Morrison - June 13, 2013 at 05:35 PM



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Connie & Gary Morrison - June 13, 2013 at 05:29 PM