



## Lorene Harrell Baggett Massengale

October 9, 1920 - January 29, 2010

Lorene Harrell Baggett Massengale, 89 of Rockdale, passed away Friday, January 29, 2010 at her daughter's home in Bryan. Visitation will be held from 5PM to 7PM Friday, February 5, 2010 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Services are set for 1:00 PM Saturday, February 6, 2010 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Rockdale with Rev. Anne Matthews officiating. Reception to follow at the church. Lorene was born October 9, 1920 in Lufkin to Lelia and Doyle Harrell. She married Elmo B. "Stack" Baggett in 1943 and moved to the community of Tracy, outside of Rockdale. After the death of Stack Baggett in 1971. Lorene married Colonel H.W. Massengale in 1976. She worked as a lab and x-ray technician at Richards Clinic and Hospital until she retired in 1969. Through the years she actively worked the family ranch in Tracy, raising her only child, Nancy Baggett Coleman. She always took an interest in her daughter's activities and friends. She enjoyed traveling, hunting and sewing and was an avid UT football fan. Lorene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend who was dearly loved and respected by those who knew her. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure and good fortune of having her in their life. She was preceded in death by her parents Lelia and Doyle. Two brothers, Ford and Bayne. Her first husband Stack in 1971 and her second husband Herb in 2009. Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Baggett Coleman of Bryan. Step son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Colonel's Mike and Shari Massengale of Fredericksburg. Step daughter and son-in-law, Douglas and Patricia Caroom of Austin. Her sister, Frances Collins of Dallas.

11 grandchildren Tracy Thatcher of Bryan, Holly Bacon and husband John of Austin, Kyle Williams of Dallas, Michael Massengale of Houston, Matt Massengale and wife Erin of Boulder, Colorado, Ben Massengale and Meagen Massengale both of Fredericksburg, Lt. Colonel Cameron Caroom and wife Molly of Germany, Dr. Cyrus Caroom and wife Jessica of Temple, Catherine Caroom and Carter Caroom both of Austin and 9 great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Kyle Williams, John Bacon, Mike Massengale, Michael Massengale, Cyrus Caroom, Carter Caroom. Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1048, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or American Cancer Society, c/o Gaye Bland, P.O. Box 1630, Rockdale, Texas 76567.