



Lydia Emma Bamsch

April 2, 1915 - May 10, 2011

Funeral services for Lydia Bamsch, 96 of Serbin, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Bamsch family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Lydia Emma Mitschke Bamsch was born on April 2, 1915 in Serbin, Texas to Gerhard & Emma (Wojto Schiwart) Mitschke. She was baptized on April 4, 1915 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. H. Kilian and confirmed on March 24, 1929 also at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Rev. Herman Schmidt. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 86:11, "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name." Lydia was united in marriage to Gustav Bamsch on November 10, 1935 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin by Rev. Herman Schmidt. She was a lifelong homemaker who also worked along side of her husband in the fields of their family farm. A lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, she was also a longtime member of the Ladies Aid. She enjoyed gardening, canning, quilting, sewing (especially making bonnets), cooking, baking (especially homemade bread) and spending time with her family and friends. Lydia was always excited at the arrival of a new baby that would be increasing the size of her family. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gustav; two sons, Paulie Bamsch and Charles Bamsch; daughter, Bernelle

Arlt; two grandsons, Keith Bamsch and Michael Matthijetz; three sisters, Hermine Mitschke, her twin sister, Mathilda Noack and a sister in infancy and five brothers, Edwin Mitschke, Martin Mitschke, Herbert Mitschke, Alvin Mitschke and Ervin Mitschke. Lydia is survived by her five children, Marvin & Mildred Bamsch of Houston, Melvin & Mary Ann Bamsch of Giddings, Charlyn & Marvin Matthijetz of Giddings, Kenneth & Alice Bamsch of Houston and Linda & August Herbrich of La Grange; daughter-in-law, Lillian Bamsch of Giddings; son-in-law, Marvin Arldt of Houston; 19 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; 3 step great grandchildren; 5 great, great grandchildren; four sisters-in-law, Dorine Prellow of Warda, Lorine Bamsch of Warda, Hermine Melcher of Houston and Louise Proske of Houston as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Charles Bamsch Jr., Guy Coulter, Jeff Glenn, Mike Greer, Daniel Herbrich, James Herbrich, Keith Mitschke and Jeff Skweres. Memorials may be made to The Lutheran Hour or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

FS

“ Lydia Emma Bamsch

Frances Zoch, Laverne & Erwin R. Schulze - May 16, 2011 at 03:45 PM

SH

“ Lydia Emma Bamsch

Sidonia Hardie - May 15, 2011 at 01:22 PM

SS

“ Lydia Emma Bamsch

Sarah Schueler - May 13, 2011 at 07:59 PM

TC

“ Lydia Emma Bamsch

Terry and Elaine Chrisman - May 13, 2011 at 02:33 AM

DS

“ Lydia Emma Bamsch

DOROTHY SCHAUTSCHICK - May 12, 2011 at 05:30 PM

RP

“ Lydia Emma Bamsch

richard & arvella polka - May 12, 2011 at 02:47 PM

MM

“ Lydia Emma Bamsch

Mark and Leann McClain - May 12, 2011 at 02:17 PM

WJ

“ Lydia Emma Bamsch

William & Carol Jurk - May 12, 2011 at 09:14 AM

TR

“ Lydia Emma Bamsch

TRacy, Jason and Shelby Rae - May 12, 2011 at 09:08 AM

JR

“ Lydia Emma Bamsch

Johnnie Gunter Reynolds - May 11, 2011 at 11:21 PM