



## Mamie Winter Haydon

October 12, 1922 - October 5, 2013

Funeral services for Mamie Haydon, 90, of Austin are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2013 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Jeremy Walloch officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 7, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Mamie Lillian Winter Haydon was born on Oct 12, 1922 in Giddings, Texas to Louis and Minnie (Rost) Winter. She grew up in Giddings with her parents and her two sisters Lorene and Annie Marie . She was baptized & confirmed at Martin Luther Lutheran Church and remained a member there her whole life. After graduating from High School she moved to Austin Texas to attend Nixon Clay Business College and lived with her grandmother, Marie Winter and aunts, Lillian and Nora Winter. At Nixon Clay College she met her future husband Elmer Haydon, who was also a student there. Elmer was called into the armed forces for WWII in December of 1941. While Elmer was away in the service, Mamie finished school at Nixon Clay and began working at the Austin American Statesman. She then worked for Dr. Watson and later Dr. Morris until she retired. She and Elmer corresponded throughout his time in the service and were married on September 28, 1946 after he returned. They made their home in Austin. They loved to travel, spend time together, and visit with family. They were always in harmony and very happy. Upon the death of Mamie's mother, her sister Lorene came to live with them. Mamie and Elmer lovingly & faithfully took care of Lorene until her death in 2003. During

retirement, Mamie & Elmer enjoyed camping in their RV and spending time at the farm in Giddings. Mamie's health declined in the past year due to heart problems and she was called home by our Heavenly Father on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 10:30 AM. She was preceded in death by her parents, Minnie Theresa Winter and Louis D. Winter and by her two sisters Lorene Winter and Annie Marie Mitschke. She is survived by her loving husband, Elmer Haydon of Austin. They just celebrated 67 years of marriage last week. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law, Arthur (Sonny) Mitschke of Giddings and Herman Haydon of Austin and a sister-in-law, Annie Mae Wingfield of Austin. Although Mamie & Elmer did not have any children, Mamie was a beloved aunt to many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews. She was especially close to her sister Marie's children, Linda & Ralph Mutscher and their sons, Jeff and Travis and their families, and Larry & June Mitschke and their children, Ty & Erica. Serving as pallbearers will be Jeff Mutscher, Travis Mutscher, Ty Mitschke, Mike Lee, Bob Lee and John Haydon. Memorials may be made to the General Fund at Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 573 North Main Street, Giddings, Texas 78942.