



## Marjorie Gates

October 6, 1930 - July 24, 2013

Funeral services for Marjorie Gates, 82 of Rockdale are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2013 in Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in New Oak Lawn Cemetery. Minister John Mitchell of Pecan Street Church of Christ will officiate. Visitation, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2013 in the funeral home. Marjorie Gates was born October 6, 1930 in Milam County, Texas in the Briary Community to Henry and Claudia (Stephney) Knox. She attended school in the Briary Community and later moved to Cameron. As an adult she worked at St. Edwards Hospital as an elevator operator. On February 17, 1950, she and Preston Lee Gates were married in Cameron. She became a member of the Church of Christ in Cameron. Marjorie has lived in Rockdale since 1964. Marjorie worked as a cook at Andy's and The Piano Bar and a Domestic Worker for a number of families in Rockdale. She was a member of Pecan Street Church of Christ, enjoyed singing, cooking for church functions, family and friends and playing cards. Marjorie passed away Wednesday morning, July 24th, in the Taylor Scott & White Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Martha Hoyle; three brothers, Herman Knox, Leonard Knox and Henry Knox; and a sister-in-law, Loretta Hutchinson. Surviving family are; her husband of 63 years, Preston Lee Gates of Rockdale. Their daughter, Rose Marie Hardison of Houston. Two brothers, Kenneth Knox and wife Ruby and Coy Dell Porter and wife Linda both of Houston. Her sister, Claudia Davis of Houston. Sister-in-law, Mattie Knox of Houston. Six grandchildren, Euphoria

Jackson, Nyweli Hardison, David Campbell, DaJorie Campbell, Camille Miles and husband Charles and Amber Campbell, and four great-grandchildren. Active pallbearers; Robert Hutchinson, James Lee Hutchinson, Jessie Hoyle, Richard Hutchinson, Jerry Knox, Herman Hoyle, Herman Charles Knox and Joe Harmon. Honorary pallbearers; David Campbell, Ronnie Johnson, Charles Miles and Sammie Ford.

# Tribute Wall

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**Darlene Douglas** - July 31, 2013 at 10:46 AM

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**Callie Knox** - July 30, 2013 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Marjorie Gates*

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**Greena Jones** - July 30, 2013 at 06:18 PM

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**Brandi Moore** - July 30, 2013 at 05:26 PM

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**Jim McDaniel** - July 28, 2013 at 07:31 AM