



## Myrle W. Stokes

May 13, 1915 - May 12, 2008

Services for Myrle W. Stokes, age 92 of Rockdale will be Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be at Memory Gardens in Cuero, Texas at 2:30 PM. Visitation will be Wednesday 5:30 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Mrs. Stokes was born May 13, 1915 in Smiley, Texas and was the daughter of W. A. and Julia (Thigpen) Neely. Mrs. Stokes has been a resident of Rockdale for the past 10 1/2 years and was formerly of Cuero where she had lived for 47 years. She was a LVN for over 40 years, serving in hospitals in Cuero and San Antonio. She worked in her church library for 18 years. She taught art 13 years. She studied art under Delhart Winberg from 1960 to 1968. She was a graduate of Smiley High School. She was preceded in death by husbands, E. C. Kelly Sr. and Pete Stokes; Daughter, Marjorie Ruth Cowen; Son, James W. McKinney; Sisters, Doris Copeland and Sue Paviliska; Brothers, Hobby Neely and Bud Neely; Great grandson, Arthur Scott Praesel. Surviving are, Daughters, Virginia Praesel and husband Arthur of Rockdale, Frances Gregory and husband B. J. of Brazoria; Brothers, Dwight Neely of Floresville, Bill Neely of Tucson, Arizonian; Sisters, Mildred Randolph of Karnes City, Patsy Drake of San Antonio; Grandchildren, Roger & Pam Praesel, Gus & Tina Praesel, Yvonne & Mike Baker, Evada Davis, Arlon Hester & Rhonda and Rona Locke; Great Grandchildren, Justin & Andrea Praesel, Audria & Daryl Trammel, Brandi & Ronnie Verret, Clay Praesel, Gina Davis, Adam Rocha, Kyle Hester, Carley Hester, Travus Locke Sara Baker and Stephanie Willye.