



Nellie Mae Eichler

July 28, 1916 - November 27, 2013

Funeral services for Nellie Eichler, 97, of Giddings are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 1, 2013 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the Hannes Cemetery in Old Dime Box, Texas. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 1, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Eichler family will be present for visitation Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Nellie Mae (Sample) Eichler was born on July 28, 1916 in Dime Box, Texas to Robert Beverly & Nellie A (Monroe) Sample. She was united in marriage to Emmett Eichler and was blessed with seven children. Nellie worked hard all of her life to put food on the table and clothes on her family. She was a cook at the Dime Box School and in Marlin, Texas she worked in the meat market of a grocery store, in a candle factory, in a carpet factory and cleaned the business offices of the AT & T building in Austin. Nellie's most enjoyable job was serving as a Building Attendant at Cockrell Hall and Brackenridge Field Lab at the University of Texas in Austin. She retired from UT when she was 70, not because she was ready or wanted to, but because it was a rule at the time. After her retirement she enjoyed many vacations which included cruises to Alaska and the Bahamas. She moved to Giddings after her retirement and lived in a small house where she enjoyed her flowers and her yard. As it became increasingly apparent that she was unable to take care of herself any longer, she was moved into the Giddings Residence and

Rehabilitation Center where she lived her remaining years. Nellie passed away the morning of Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughter, Elizabeth Georgette Graves; her sisters and brothers, Luna Hoffman, Morris Sample, Audrey Lupei, Arthur Sample, Vernon Sample, Nola Fay Raspberry, Robert Sample, Emmet Sample and LeRoy Sample; her sons-in-law, Vern Peterson, Sonny Spacek and Jack Moody and her daughter-in-law, Peggy Eichler. Nellie is survived by her six children, Jean Peterson of Reno, Nevada, James Eichler & his wife, Delores of Giddings, Nellene Spacek of Giddings, Emmett "Pete" Eichler of Port Arthur, Arlene Moody of Pflugerville and Lee Roy Eichler & his wife, Shannon of New Braunfels; 17 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 14 great, great grandchildren; her brother, James Sample of Spring as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Troy Eichler, Lynn Eichler, Bobby Eichler, Dale Eichler, Scott Eichler and Tommy Wright. Those desiring to do so may make memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

- MP** “ *Nellie Mae Eichler* ”

Milton Palasota - January 10, 2014 at 03:41 PM
- JH** “ *Nellie Mae Eichler* ”

Jack Harzke - December 14, 2013 at 04:47 PM
- GS** “ *Nellie Mae Eichler* ”

Garry & Darlene Jenke & Seth - December 02, 2013 at 10:38 AM
- GI** “ *Nellie Mae Eichler* ”

Gary and Beverly Iselt - December 01, 2013 at 03:27 PM
- BF** “ *Nellie Mae Eichler* ”

Bonnie Foisie Hymel and Family - December 01, 2013 at 03:25 PM
- JK** “ *Nellie Mae Eichler* ”

Judy Kropp - December 01, 2013 at 01:50 PM
- BW** “ *Nellie Mae Eichler* ”

Barbara & Glenn Wenzel - December 01, 2013 at 10:30 AM

DL

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David and Nan Latimer - December 01, 2013 at 12:06 AM

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Chere Heintzmann - November 30, 2013 at 09:06 PM

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Don Fariss - November 30, 2013 at 01:38 PM

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v. thompson - November 30, 2013 at 08:13 AM

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Clara Kubiak Cohn - November 29, 2013 at 08:43 PM

JB

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JoeandPeggy Berry - November 28, 2013 at 10:44 PM

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Farrell n Bea Behrens - November 28, 2013 at 09:38 AM