



Pearl Theresa Koym

July 19, 1916 - July 26, 2011

Funeral Services for Pearl Koym will be held on Friday, July 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Giddings, TX. Gravesite services will follow at 2:00 pm at the East Bernard Methodist Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, July 28, 2011 from 1:00 pm until 9:00 pm with the family present from 5-7. Pearl Theresa Hoffman Koym died July 26, 2011 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings at the age of 95. Born on July 19, 1916, she was the last surviving of eight children born to Louis and Lydia Mosebach Hoffmann of Paige, Texas. She was baptized at Grassyville Methodist Church on Oct. 15, 1916 by Rev. W.F. Buss and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Paige on March 29, 1931 by Rev. T.W. Anders. Her confirmation verse was Psalm 103:8. On October 27, 1934 she married Julius Bernard "JB" Koym of East Bernard, Texas and they were blessed with two children, James Burnis and Vivian Ruth. A full-time homemaker for most of her life, she raised their two children in Giddings, Goose Creek, La Porte and Pasadena. After she and her husband JB retired in 1971, they lived on part of the Hoffmann farm in Paige where she was born and grew up. In 2001 she moved to Claremont, CA, to live with her daughter Vivian and her husband Charles Dube, before returning to live with them in Manheim in 2003. Known to be feisty, Pearl enjoyed gardening, knitting, and crocheting. Pearl was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son James, three brothers; Bill, Gus, and Ewald Hoffmann, four sisters; Alma Vogel, Tina Lesikar, Emma Koym, and Lillie Nicols as well as all of her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

She is survived by her daughter Vivian and Charles Dube of Lincoln, two granddaughters; Charis and Rob Sharp of Seattle, WA, and Anna Dube of Portland, OR, a great-grandson Robert "Rab" Sharp and a great-granddaughter Ruth Etta Sharp, who was born less than two days before Pearl's death. Memorials have been requested to be given to the Hospice Brazos Valley, Grace Lutheran Church of Giddings, and the Texas Wendish Heritage Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pearl Theresa Koym*

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