



Ruth Johnson

July 15, 1927 - April 20, 2014

Services for Ruth Johnson, 86 of Rockdale are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with burial to follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Pastor Jack Chelf of First Baptist Church will officiate. Visitation is Tuesday, April 22, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Ruth Johnson was born July 15, 1927 in Frankston, Texas to Tom W. and Annie Bell (Campbell) Gouger. She was a graduate of Calvert High School. On September 3, 1946, she and William L. Johnson were married in Hearne. They moved from Calvert to Rockdale in May 1957. Ruth was a homemaker and a quilter. She was a founding and current member of the Rockdale Fair Association and in 1988 was selected as an Outstanding Board Member. Every year she would create a one of a kind quilt that would go to the Rockdale Fair to help raise funds for the Fair. Everyone looked forward to these beautiful quilts and the auction would have a great time with the bidding wars for one of Miss Ruth's quilts. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Rockdale and a life member of Rockdale VFW Post 6525 Ladies Auxiliary. Ruth enjoyed traveling, working in her greenhouse raising plants, especially her Christmas Cactus, cooking and spending as much time as she could with her son's and family members. Ruth passed away Sunday, April 20, 2014 in the Cameron Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, William J. Johnson on January 14, 2001. Her parents; a brother, Bennie L. Gouger and a sister, Beatrice Lange. Surviving are her two sons, Lee Johnson and his wife Diana and Paul

Johnson and his wife Rita all of Rockdale. Grandson, Keith Johnson and wife Monica of Frisco. Two great-grandchildren, Brenden Johnson and his sister Drue Johnson. Brother-in-law, Billy Lange and sister-in-law, Elaine Gouger. Pallbearers are, James Throckmorton, Tom Maldonado, Claude Spence, Rod Spence, John Hughes, and Jerry Caldwell. Honorary pallbearers, Jimmy Throckmorton and Rockdale Fair Board.

Tribute Wall

JB “ *Ruth Johnson* ”

James & JoAnn Bradford - April 30, 2014 at 12:15 AM

WD “ *Ruth Johnson* ”

Winnie Dyer - April 23, 2014 at 03:05 PM

JY “ *Ruth Johnson* ”

Judy York - April 23, 2014 at 10:06 AM

JK “ *Ruth Johnson* ”

June Key - April 23, 2014 at 12:10 AM

RK “ *Ruth Johnson* ”

Ray, Joyce, Crystal and Kayrinn - April 22, 2014 at 11:55 PM

MZ “ *Ruth Johnson* ”

Mike & Beckie Zelisko - April 22, 2014 at 09:24 PM

LN “ *Ruth Johnson* ”

Lois Braun Noak - April 22, 2014 at 04:01 PM

MC

“ *Ruth Johnson*

Morris Cook - April 22, 2014 at 02:03 PM

KJ

“ *Ruth Johnson*

Kim McCoy Jordan - April 22, 2014 at 10:29 AM

KL

“ *Ruth Johnson*

Kim (Nelson) Leschber - April 22, 2014 at 10:06 AM

CH

“ *Ruth Johnson*

Cindy Hughes - April 22, 2014 at 09:51 AM

CS

“ *Ruth Johnson*

Connie & Harry Schielack - April 22, 2014 at 09:45 AM

BQ

“ *Ruth Johnson*

Bo Quinney - April 22, 2014 at 06:55 AM

ST

“ *Ruth Johnson*

Sarah Locklin Taylor - April 21, 2014 at 11:53 PM

BA

“ *Ruth Johnson*

Beth Alford - April 21, 2014 at 10:22 PM

CT

“ *Ruth Johnson*

Carol Ann Towery - April 21, 2014 at 10:20 PM

BN

“ *Ruth Johnson*

Barbara Nelson - April 21, 2014 at 07:43 PM