



## Ella Mae Dumas

August 10, 1916 - October 15, 2012

Ella Mae Dumas, 96, of Brady, Texas, passed away on Monday, October 15, 2012, in Brady. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 16, 2012, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Heritage Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2012, at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Rest Haven Cemetery.

Ella Mae was born in Miles, Texas on August 10, 1916, to Harry Somerson Tinkler and Mattie (Eckert) Tinkler. On December 25, 1935, she and David A. "Dick" Dumas Jr. were married in Mereta, Texas. Ella had lived in Brady for the past 34 years, having moved here from Tuscola, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had enjoyed being a member of the Glory Choir.

Ella enjoyed gardening, playing games, dominos or cards, and cooking and was well-known for her chocolate cake recipe. She was also an avid quilter and spent many hours quilting and socializing with her family as they all quilted. Ella Mae had also been a welder at an Oregon ship yard in World War II-one of the famous "Rosie the Riveters".

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include; two sons; David A. Dumas III, and wife Laurie, of Brady; Richard H. Dumas, and wife Judy, of Early, Texas; one sister; Polly Large, and husband Bob, of Robert Lee, Texas; one brother; Roy Eugene Tinkler, and wife Jenny, of Robert Lee; 11 grandchildren, including; Jamie Renai Vacek;

Richard Brantley Dumas; Michael Alman Dumas; Amy Karin McDonald; Melody Ann Dumas; W.D. Dumas; Matthew Harrison Dumas; Jeffrey Dale Dumas; Mark David Dumas; Daryle Dumas; and Kristin Nicol Dumas; 18 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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