



## Josephine Bates

September 15, 1925 - January 27, 2014

Josephine Bates of Menard passed away January 27, 2014 at the age of 88. She was born September 15, 1925 to Tommie Henry and Betty Jane (Myers) Marler.

Josephine will be remembered most for her love of laughter, had a big, soft heart and a beautiful, engaging smile. She was an outstanding cook and enjoyed cooking for large crowds. She loved to dance and listen to music, and though there were a lot of things she enjoyed, her greatest joy was her family.

Survivors include, 1 daughter; Gettie Danford of Menard, 1 son; Tommie Bates of Palmdale, California, 1 sister; Lillie Singletary of Menard, grandchildren; Gene Schuler of Pearl, MS., Mike Schuler and wife Lisa of Menard, Deanna Dart and husband Art of Palmdale, CA. and Tommie Bates and wife Stacie of Acton, CA., great-grandchildren; Kye and Jace Schuler of CA., Ethan and Avery Schuler of Menard, Lauren and Lindsey Dart of Palmdale, CA., Cameron Justin and Austin Bates of Acton, CA.

Josephine is preceded in death by her parents, Tommie and Betty Marler, her husband Jack Bates, and sister Edna George.