



## Laverne Wilkinson

June 21, 1926 - November 22, 2014

Ruby Laverne Bradford Wilkinson, age 88, passed away Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Menard Manor in Menard, Menard County, Texas. She was born June 21, 1926, in Menard County, Texas to George H. and Laura Forrest Harryman Bradford. Laverne attended school in Menard and Sul Ross in Alpine. She married Francis Lamar Wilkinson in Menard on September 16, 1946 and they enjoyed 53 years of marriage before his death on June 7, 2000.

Laverne was a homemaker and loved her family. She enjoyed reading, cooking, crocheting and playing bridge. She was a member of the Calvary Episcopal Church and was actively involved with many civic organizations including the Episcopal Church Women, founder of Christian Outreach Council, her Wednesday bridge club, Menard Garden Club, and Menard Library Club.

Survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Georgia and John Koonce of Conroe, her daughter and son-in-law, Louise and J. W. Jennings of Menard, her son and daughter-in-law George Lamar "Buddy" and Jan Wilkinson of Menard. Grandchildren, James (Sheri) Jennings, Kelly (Nicole) Jennings, Steven Wilkinson, Wilson Wilkinson, Sarah Wilkinson (Jason) Thigpen, and her 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Laverne Wilkinson will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Menard, Texas with Reverend

Monte Jones and Suzanne Brantley officiating. Interment will follow at Rest Haven Cemetery in Menard. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at Heritage Funeral Home in Menard. Pallbearers will be James Jennings, Kelly Jennings, Steven Wilkinson, Wilson Wilkinson, Jason Thigpen and Grayson Fisher-Koonce. Memorials may be sent to Calvary Episcopal Church, PO Box 863, Menard, Texas 76859; Pioneer Rest Cemetery, PO Box 881, Menard, Texas 76859; or Menard Manor, PO Box 608, Menard, Texas 76859 or charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Our families shared many memories as we grew up in Menard. Wish we could be there tomorrow but will be there in spirit.

Barry & Mary Powell - November 25, 2014 at 07:01 PM

JR

“ Our mothers shared such a wonderful bond through the years. I'll never forget my adventures on the ranch with Louise and Buddy. I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.

JM Reeves

John M. (JM) Reeves - November 24, 2014 at 09:01 PM

GJ

“ Blessing to all your family. We shared special holidays with her and loved her contagious smile.

Gary and Karen Jennincgs - November 24, 2014 at 09:51 AM

WT

“ Ya'lls family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Warren & Melanie Thigpen - November 23, 2014 at 09:23 PM

LB

“ Beautiful lady that will be missed.

Larry & Paula Burch - November 23, 2014 at 08:48 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Laverne's passing. She was a dear person to all that knew her. Our love to all the family.

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**Stubby and Lindsay Stockton** - November 23, 2014 at 07:35 PM