



Mary W. Kempsey

August 8, 1920 - November 28, 2013

Mary Kempsey, 93, a longtime resident of Lampasas County, passed away Thursday November 28, 2013.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday December 2, 2013 at Senterfitt Cemetery with Reverend Jennie Tucker officiating.

Mary was born August 8, 1920 in Killeen, Texas, to William and Ellen (Johnson) Cloud. She married Johnnie Kempsey in 1956.

Mary loved cooking, baking, and gardening. She was a member of Methodist Church, the Eastern Stars, and the Lometa Garden Club. She always received great fulfillment from spending time with her grandchildren. She was an avid reader, loved to quilt, and was a collector of a variety of things. She believed that the hands should never be idle; she finished her Bachelor's degree at the age of 60. She was always enthusiastic about doing things and encouraging others. She took pride in enriching the lives of her family and friends with her beautiful spirit and sweet personality; Mary had a kind, thoughtful, and humble spirit with a beautiful smile.

Survivors include one son Paul Kempsey, one daughter Barbara Broyles, two grandchildren Charles Austin Broyles and Lindsay Broyles all of Lampasas county, one nephew Vance Cloud and one niece Elizabeth Cloud.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband Johnnie Kempsey and one brother Samuel Cloud.