



Opal Jolene Lively

April 23, 1928 - August 18, 2012

Opal Jolene Lively passed away on Saturday, August 18, 2012, in Lampasas. Visitation for Mrs. Lively will be held at Heritage Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, from 7:00 until 8:00 PM. Services for Mrs. Lively will be held at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, August 22, 2012, at 10:00 AM. Interment will be at Chappel Cemetery in San Saba County.

Opal Joelene Broyles Lively was born on April 23, 1928, to Charlie and Thelma Keeney Broyles at Chappel, Texas. Jolene married Sherman Archie Lively on September 14, 1946 in Chappel, Texas, by Reverend W.L. White. Twin daughters were born to the couple on January 19, 1949 in San Saba at Woodson Keeney's home. Jolene is survived by daughters Mebbie Eckhoff and husband, Leon, of Bend and Debbie January of Rosenthal, Texas; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one sister, Charlene Reavis and husband, Jerry, of Chappel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son-in-law, Michael January.

Jolene retired from the United States Postal Service on January 2, 2009, after 51 years as postmaster at Bend. She was an active rancher until her death. Also, she loved reading poetry, picking up pecans, shooting vermin and, in her younger years, riding with nephew Mark McCoury on his motorcycle.

Jolene was a lifelong member of the Bend-Chappel Methodist Church where she served as secretary-treasurer for a number of years.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mebbie and Debbie - I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Will keep you in my thoughts.* ”

Linda Lively - August 20, 2012 at 10:43 AM