



Welva Louise Hammett

September 1, 1909 - January 30, 2014

Welva Louise (Kilgore) Hammett, 104, of Brady, Texas, passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2014, in Brady. Visitation will be held from 2 - 3 pm Saturday, February 1, 2014, at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, February 1, 2014, at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady. Pastor Kevin McDonald will officiate.

Louise was born on September 1, 1909, in Gillespie County, to Charles Edward Kilgore and Welva (Lange) Kilgore. Louise moved to McCulloch County from Menard in 1947. She moved to Ft. Worth in 1954, but returned to Brady in 1993.

While in Ft Worth, she was a member of three different garden clubs. She loved flowers and had won ribbons for flower arrangements. Louise lost her eyesight earlier in her life, but it never deterred her from her love of gardening. She continued to have both flower and vegetable gardens for many years.

Louise had been a member of the WMU of the First Baptist Church in Brady. She had also served on the Board of North Texas Reading for the Blind in Dallas for three years. She was on the Advisory Committee for the North Texas Reading for the Blind for 11 years.

She was preceded in death by; her father, mother and stepmother; three husbands, Elmer Hall, Clayton Odom, and Penn Hammett; one daughter, Juyne Odom; one son, Jack Hall; one great grandson, Houston Brown; two brothers, Lewis Kilgore and Vick Kilgore; and one sister, Loma Prosisie.

Survivors include; one daughter; Sherry Cox of Brady; one granddaughter, Vicki Brown of Fredericksburg; two grandsons; Kevin Hall and Michael Hall, both of New Jersey; five great-grandchildren and one expected; one great-great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews.