



## Beulah "Bea" Kunkel

January 7, 1920 - August 13, 2016

Bea Kunkel was born in Kingsbury, TX in 1920 and died on August 13, 2016 moving from this world to her new home. Her life center was always home and family as she found great strength in her church and her God. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Anne and William Brawner; her husband, Bill; 4 sisters, Ola Mae, Cleo, Lucy, and Doris, one brother William; two nephews and three nieces. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Bill and Becky Miller, Shelley and Tommy Cox; four grandchildren and spouses, Melissa and Wayne Blough, Amanda and Erik Hansen, Megan and Marty Vahlenkamp, and Jonathan and Daniela Cox; nine great grandchildren: Christian and Luke Blough, Kai, Miller, Keller, and Hale Hansen, Kyle and Rylee Vahlenkamp, and Sophia Cox plus numerous nieces and nephews that she loved dearly. Although her family was always her greatest source of pride, she collected friends throughout her life and cherished each and every one. She was a faithful member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. Services will be held on Wed., August 17, 2016 at St. Marks, 1902 Vance Jackson Rd. beginning at 1:00 preceded by a viewing and family visitation at 12:30. Those wishing to make memorial donations may give them to St. Mark's or Bethany Kids, PO Box 1297, Abingdon, VA 24212.