



## Dorothy Mae Uhlig

June 3, 1927 - October 18, 2015

Dorothy Mae Pankey Uhlig, age 88, passed away on October 18, 2015 at home. She was born in Pontotoc, Texas on June 3, 1927 to Ruel and Annie Mae Morgan Pankey. She was the oldest of 4 children. Her father was a share cropper in the Somerset area. She met her beloved husband, Gus Uhlig, while he was stationed at Fort Sam Houston. She became a young bride before Gus was sent overseas for the Normandy Invasion. Dorothy gave birth to their first daughter while her husband was overseas. When Gus came home, they started their life together in San Antonio. Their family grew with two more daughters. Dorothy was a great cook, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren loved her chocolate chip cookies. They had to be hidden until dessert time. She canned homegrown tomatoes and made pickles with cucumbers from the garden. She learned to cook recipes that her mother-in-law cooked and she got recipes from the local newspaper. Her holiday baking was superb. She was not afraid to try something new. She loved to sew for her family, crochet, embroider, and knit. Dorothy and Gus worked together in their own business making and repairing Venetian blinds. They made a great team. Six months ago, Gus passed away. They had been married almost 73 years, Dorothy could not figure out to do without him. She was a member of the Southeast Church of Christ. She is survived by three daughters; Joyce Burris Tom, Betty Robinson Hugh, Carolyn Brown Ken; brother Wesley Pankey; 7 grandchildren Robby, Lori, Danny, Alan, David, Angie, and Mandy and 13 great-grandchildren. The family thanks and appreciates very much, the

loving care Compassus Hospice has given our beloved mother.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will be Wednesday, October 21, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be at 11:00 A.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.