



Ella Mildred Key

December 7, 1914 - June 12, 2004

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Ella Mildred Key was taken home to the Lord Saturday afternoon, June 12, 2004. Although she will be dearly missed, we do not fret for we know she is now in a better place where there is no pain, no death, and no sickness. Ella was born on December 7, 1914 in Kirkland, Texas. She was the daughter of Luella Stratton and Leonard Watson Baker, early settlers of Brown County, Texas. She was the loving and faithful wife and companion of Morris R. Key whom she married on February 19, 1938 in Cotulla, LaSalle County, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Morris; daughter, Paula Lou MacNamee; twin sons, Jimmy and Billy Key; brothers, Forrest Elmo Baker, Buford Leonard Baker, Arthur Roland Baker, Harrell Lloyd Baker, and sister Reta Bolen. She is survived by her sons, Ronald R. Key, Gerald W. Key and wife Mary, and Tandy W. Key all of San Antonio and David M. Key and wife Keri of Jourdanton; grandchildren, Bryan, Michelle, Jennifer, Stephanie, Christopher Scott, Patrick, Lynne, Christel, Taylor, Kirby, Spencer, and Cassidy. Also surviving are great-grandsons, Ethan and Payton; sisters, Goldie Stout and Thelma Davis, both of Arlington, Texas. She also leaves behind many dear and beloved friends, especially Paul MacNamee, Katherine and E.R. Koennig. Ella Key enjoyed simple things in life, happy in her home with her greatest joy, being with her children and grandchildren. She loved gardening, crocheting, and working in her yard. In her active years she

enjoyed china painting and was a member of Eastern Star and the Methodist Church. In recent years her health kept her from enjoying her hobbies and social life, but she still had time for her family, and that always seemed to be enough.