



## Elva Hart

April 12, 1928 - December 29, 2013

Elva was born on April 12, 1928 in Jewett, Texas to Bennie David Holmes and Essie Walker Holmes. Elva graduated from Jewett High School and moved to Waco where she worked for Woolsworth before she began to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She moved to Austin and continued working for the telephone company. She lived with her sister Melba and several other close friends. She had fond memories of the vacations she took with these women.

Elva and Roy Hart married on October 23, 1954 and started their married life in San Antonio. They had two children, Pamela and David. Elva continued working on the weekends at Lackland Air Force Base as a telephone operator. She was a stay at home mom for many years and then went back to work at Dellview Elementary School as a librarian aid.

After she retired from the school, she and Roy traveled some and visited their children and grandchildren. She was always available when asked to care for her grandchildren and her influence is evident in their lives as adults today.

Recently Elva and Roy moved to Houston to be closer to their children. Elva gave her life to Jesus Christ as a young person and was a faithful member of Dellview Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who exemplified Christ –like love.

Elva is now finally home with the Lord and suffering no more. We will always miss the sister, wife, mom, grandmother and aunt that she was but we are glad she is whole again.