



Emma Katherine Heckman

June 16, 1922 - July 14, 2024

Katherine Heckman was born at home in Peotry, TX to Thomas and Sally Lowrie June 16, 1922 and passed away July 14, 2024 at the age of 102. Upon graduating from high school, the family moved to San Antonio where she quickly met the love of her life, Feldon Heckman, who she was married to for 63 years.

Katherine worked at Swift Meat Packing for many years and then went to work as the Bexar County Sheriff's secretary for 30 years. While serving under Sheriff Hauck, Katherine became the first woman certified here as a Peace Officer by the TX Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Katherine was an avid deer hunter until she was in her mid 80's when she started enjoying crawling up in the deer blind to admire the beautiful deer more than shooting them.

Katherine's main love was her family. She is survived by her son, Thomas Heckman, daughter-in-law, Judy Heckman, granddaughter, Madison Heckman and grandsons James Glover and Austin Glover and several nieces and nephews.

Katherine is preceded in death by her loving husband, Feldon Heckman, her

sister, Louise Sanders, brother, Thomas Lowrie and her parents, Sally and Thomas Lowrie

Tribute Wall

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“ Thomas I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom! She work for my father in law Sheriff Rudy Garza. I ate lunch with your mom often between 1972-1977. I worked for the D. A.'s office during these years. Your mom was kind, feisty and had a great sense of humor. She baked her famous carrot cakes for our family on several occasions.
My memories of your mom don't seem so long ago!
She was a special lady! My deepest condolences to you and your family!

Diane Garza - July 28, 2024 at 09:07 PM