



Esther Merle Martin

September 8, 1913 - May 3, 2012

Esther Merle Martin died May 3, 2012 at the age of 98. She was born Sept. 8, 1913 in Arcadia, Texas to Ben and Effie Franks. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years Fay H. Martin, Sr., son Ray B. Martin and grandson John David Martin. She is survived by sons Fay H. Martin, Jr. and wife Shirley; Neil Martin and wife Louise; and Bill Martin; and daughter Barbara Brandon and husband Buddy; eight grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Esther was a member of Harlandale United Methodist Church for 86 years. She graduated from Harlandale High School in 1931 and from Incarnate Word University in 1960. She taught second grade for many years at Wright Huff Avenue Elementary. Esther was Past Matron of Harlandale Chapter No. 750 of the Eastern Star.

Services

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2012 from 5:00 P.M. ~ 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 7., 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at Harlandale United Methodist Church with interment following at Mission Burial Park South. Memorials may be made to Harlandale United Methodist Church, Harlandale Chapter No. 750 Order of the Eastern Star or the charity of your choice.