



Lilla Mae Carlile

January 5, 1930 - October 26, 2015

Lilla Mae Carlile, 85, passed away October 26, 2015. Lilla Mae is survived by one sister, five children, eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren with one on the way.

"Baby Mae," as she was known to her older siblings, was born January 5, 1930 to Walker and Mattie Jones. Shortly after her birth the family moved to Lampasas, Texas. Lilla Mae attended Lampasas High School, where she sang in the school choir and was known for her beauty, honesty and scholastic achievement. Lilla Mae had four brothers who predeceased her and is survived by her loving sister, Dr. Cleta Jones.

On January 5, 1946, Lilla Mae married the love of her life, Billy Carlile. They were married 46 years, until Billy's death in 1993. Together, they had five children: Stephen Carlile, Larry Carlile, Brenda Coker, Connie Denio and Clinton Carlile. Billy and Lilla Mae moved to San Antonio, where Lilla Mae was employed at Sears and Roebuck Co. until her retirement.

Lilla Mae was devoted to her church and her family. Of all she did and all she was, Lilla Mae was best known for her kind heart and brilliant smile. Her warm little home was filled with love, family and friends. Despite the tight quarters, she always had room for one more.

Lilla Mae's favorite Bible verse was Psalm 119, verse 105, "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Anyone who met Lilla Mae saw that her own light shone brightly.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 30, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. The funeral will be Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Donations in memory of Lilla Mae may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. Better yet, all who knew Lilla Mae can honor her memory by giving a friend a flower, smiling at a stranger, helping a neighbor or visiting an assisted living facility.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.