



Velma Gertrude Henze

January 6, 1923 - June 2, 2013

Velma Lux Henze went to be with the Lord on June 2, 2013, at the age of ninety. She was born in Martinez, Texas, on January 6, 1923 to Joseph R. Lux and Agnes Tessmann Lux. She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Julius Sonny in 1995 after 53 years of marriage; by her brother, Walter Lux and a very dear cousin Erna Tessmann Stern. Always a caring, nurturing and loving person, she was a superb homemaker. Everyone loved her potato salad and chocolate chip cookies. She loved sewing, quilting, stitchery, crafts, fishing in Rockport and gardening, doing her own yard until she was 85 years old when a hip replacement attempt severely grounded her activities and she became wheelchair bound. She was active in the Lutheran churches of Trinity Lutheran, First Lutheran Floresville, Hosanna Lutheran and New Beginnings Lutheran over her life span. She grew up mainly on Hildebrand Road on a farm and in her early years enjoyed dances at the Hill Top Hall. She and Julius married on June 21, 1941, and lived in the Harlandale area for years until they retired to a farm in Floresville. They later moved into the city of Floresville and after his death, she moved to Live Oak, Texas. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her sister, Edna Mae Stappenbeck and husband Clifford of San Antonio; her daughter Carol Ann Peterson and husband David of Live Oak; grandson Eric Wade Peterson and wife April with two great-grandchildren, Hunter Arcuri and Erin Peterson of Denton; and granddaughter Breanna Lynn McDonald and husband Mark of Live Oak with his children and grandchildren; and several

nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, National Kidney Foundation or any cancer society.