



Esta Marie Burman

April 30, 1918 - March 11, 2014

On Tuesday, March 11, 2014, Esta Marie Burnam, 95, was released from a body that had grown feeble and a mind that had failed. For many years she drew the strength and patience both to serve and to suffer, quietly and with dignity, but finally was swallowed up by the terrible disappearing act that the medical community calls dementia.

Marie was born on a ranch in Callahan County, the sixth of seven children of L.H. and Abbie May Qualls. She moved to Cisco, Texas, at the age of six and graduated from Cisco High School some 10 years later. Less than two weeks after graduation, Cisco High's head cheerleader eloped with the captain of the football team, becoming Mrs. Roy Burnam on June 4, 1935. That marriage was blessed with two children, Anna Kay in 1937 and Richard Roy in 1939. The Burnams moved to Lubbock in 1947, five years before the tragic death of their son "Dickie" and remained in Lubbock until 1973, when they moved to Jackson, Mississippi. Some years later they became residents of Dallas but returned to Lubbock in 1991.

Marie is survived by one daughter, Kay (Mrs. Seymour) Evans; one foster daughter, Terry (Mrs. Charles) Young; three grandchildren, Richard Roy (Pam) Evans, Lora (Mrs. Danny) Wren, Rachel (Mrs. Danny) Hendrie; and two foster grandsons, Greg Young and Edward Pleasant.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, her son, parents, and siblings.

The family will receive visitors at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014 in the

garden room of the Broadway Church of Christ. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. in the Broadway Chapel. Interment will be in Cisco.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Broadway Church of Christ
1924 Broadway
Lubbock, TX 79401

Celebration of Life

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