



## Etta Teresa Tidwell

March 29, 1928 - January 7, 2025

Services for Etta Tidwell, formerly of Lubbock, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 13, 2025, at Sanders Funeral Home. Family visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. that same morning at Sanders. Etta went to be with the Lord on January 7, 2025, at Wesley House in Gilmer, TX.

Etta was born March 29, 1928, in Blue Mountain, Arkansas, to the late Clifford and Nettie Land. As the oldest of eleven children, she took her role as the big sister seriously and stayed on this earth until all her siblings passed away. She married Alton "Tex" Tidwell on August 5, 1944, three days after they met. They were married for over 71 years until the Lord called him home in 2016. Tex and Etta moved to Lubbock in 1945 after Tex was discharged from the Coast Guard at the end of World War II. She continued to live in Lubbock to be close to her friends, until her move to Gilmer, TX to be close to family in December 2022.

Tex and Etta were active members of Trinity Church and their Prime Timers group. Etta was the happiest when her family was all together telling old stories, looking at pictures, picking on each other, laughing and loving one another. Her favorite titles were "Mother" and Nana. Etta was a devoted wife, very loving mother, Nana and a loyal friend to many. She was known for her strength of character and strong values. "Strength and honor are her clothing; her children rise up and call her blessed" -Proverbs 31:25,28.

Most of all Etta loved the Lord, her family, and her friends. Left to cherish her memory are her son Bob and wife Kay of Gilmer, TX; granddaughter Allison Peteet and husband John of Phoenix, AZ, and great-grandchildren Genna and Camp Peteet. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tex, precious daughter, Susie, brothers, WC Land and Charlie Land, and sisters Gertrude Steffes, Betty Jo Wilson, Jaunel Brazell, Joyce Belt, Edna Sund, Peggy Fowler, Linda Finkle and Shirley Land.

Burial will follow at Lubbock City Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



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“ *ETTA IS HOME AT LAST. She was such a blessing to me, especially when she hosted bible study at her home. She looked forward to having the ladies over and then some of us would have lunch together at various times. When her and I would get together we always had good talks together on her patio or in her kitchen. When she was at Ventura we would talk and walk around outside etc... I will always remember her for her kindness and how much she loved the LORD. All of her family that are gone will all be united now.*

*PRAISE THE LORD.*

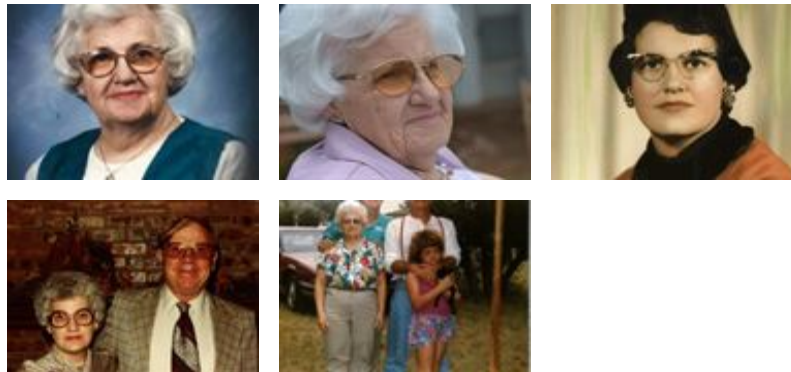
*I LOVE YOU ETTA. -Sharon Michel*

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