



## Gladys Mary West

November 21, 1907 - September 22, 2012

Mary Gladys West, age 104 of Temple, Texas, formerly of Lubbock, went to be with the Lord on September 22, 2012. Dossman Funeral Home of Belton TX. handled the Temple, Belton arrangements. A service celebrating her life will be held at Sanders Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock, Texas on Friday, September 28, 2012 at 3pm. Visitation will be one hour preceding the service. Sanders Funeral Home is located at 1420 Main St. Lubbock, Texas. Officiating will be Rev. John Ballard and Rev. Norman Sisk. Burial will be in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Gladys Gilbert West was born on November 21, 1907 to Lillie Beatrice and J. D. Gilbert in Blackwell, Texas. She graduated from Spur High School in 1925, and entered Texas Tech the first year it opened in 1925 and graduated in 1930. At the time of her death, she was the oldest living graduate of Tech. She taught in schools in Texas and New Mexico.

Gladys married Jackson R. West on December 20, 1936 in Spur, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1965. Also preceding her were her parents Lillie Beatrice and J. D. Gilbert, 3 sisters, 3 brothers, and two nieces.

Survivors include her daughter, Caroline West of Belton, Texas, a son Ray and his wife Sherilyn West of Allen, Texas, one granddaughter Deborah and husband Glenn Vanderburg of Plano, Texas, one grandson David West and wife Shelby of Wichita Falls, Texas, 3 great grandsons, James and Daniel Vanderburg, and Brodey West.

Gladys was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock for over 70

years. She taught Bible classes for young and adult women. She was also active in the Womens Missionary Society. She was a great lover of flowers and had a lovely flower garden wherever she lived. The flowers, she shared with friends, neighbors, and those who were sick in the hospital. She also usually had a big garden, of fruits and vegetables that she also shared. She will be greatly missed by her family and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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