



Mary Cole

November 8, 1922 - February 21, 2012

Mary Evelyn Cole, 89, of Lubbock went to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday, February 21, 2012 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born November 8, 1922 in Carbon, Eastland County, TX to Robert Morris and May Elizabeth Varney Middleton. She moved to the Shallowater area in Jan. 1925. She graduated in 1940 from Shallowater High School. She married Carroll Cole January 4, 1942 in Clovis, NM. He preceded her in death in 1975. She retired from LISD in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, four sisters and her daughter in law, Sonja Cole. She is survived by three sons, Morris (Kay) Cole of Lubbock, Jim Cole and Danny (Annette) Cole of Shallowater; and one daughter, Pam Cole of Lubbock; seven grandchildren, Robin (Mika) Wyatt, Sean (Kristi) Cole, Jennifer Cole, Stacy (Jeremy) Wenzel, Michael (Kristie) Cole, Danielle and Amanda Cole; seven great-grandchildren, Zak and Zane Wyatt, Terrell and Taylor Cole, Austin and Houston Wenzel, and Maxximus Cole. She is survived by two sisters, Faye Burrow of Waco and Zoe Koinzan of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Friday, Feb. 24 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Shallowater. Burial will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. The family will receive family and friends at the funeral home Feb. 23 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Arrangements under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Special thanks to Odyssey Hospice for their loving care, especially Dr. Tommie Farrell, and her nurses Carolyn and Summer. Special thanks to Connie Adams for her loving care.

Memorials in lieu of flowers can be made to OdysseyHospice. 1717 Norfolk Ave. Lubbock 79416.