

DESSIE MAE THOMPSON

1918-2011

ALVORD: Dessie Mae Thompson, 92, a nurse died on Friday, October 21, 2011, in Bridgeport, Texas.

Dessie was born December 7, 1918, in Alvord, Texas to James Samuel and Mecia (Johnson) Reagan. She was united in marriage to J. W. Thompson on August 14, 1937, in Alvord, Texas. Dessie retired from nursing at the age of 80 after 30 years. During those 30 years she had worked for the late Dr. Ben Merritt for 19 years. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church since 1939, where she taught the Ladies Bible Class for 50 years.

Survivors include her son, Jim Thompson and wife, Rosie of Alvord; five grandchildren, Jim Thompson, Jr., Sherri Counts, Bill McDaniel, Tish Wright and Jerri Thompson; ten great grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Maxine Reagan; and niece, Sharon Byran.

Dessie is preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Jeanette Thompson; son, Wayne Thompson; and brother, Jay Reagan.

Funeral service was held on Monday, October 24, 2011, at 10 am Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ron Bird officiating and Coley Fry. Interment was held at Jonestown Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Steven Counts, Jon Tracy, Michael Counts, Jordan Brannon, Tyler Carston, Dillon Thompson, Clint Wright and Josh Thomas.

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