

MARY ELIZABETH “LIBBY” HANCOCK

1916-2012



DECATUR: Mary Elizabeth “Libby” Hancock, 95, formerly of Alvord, died on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, in Decatur.

Libby was born July 4, 1916, in Memphis, Texas to Otha Bayless and Willie Bertha (Howell) Quarles. She was united marriage to William Chester “Jug” Hancock on January 24, 1939, and was married 32 years at his death on October 31, 1971. Libby was a longtime employee of Dunn’s Hardware of Decatur and she was a Stanley Home Product distributor for over 26 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Earlene Niblett and husband, Don; three grandsons, Chester D. Niblett and wife, Elaina, Jerrod Niblett and wife, Vicki, and Mark Pingel all of Decatur; 5 great grandchildren, Trent, Colton, and Cruz Niblett, Pete Smith and wife, Katrina and Payton Gibson; great-great grandson, Brock Smith; nephew, Bob Barnes and wife, Lenda of Alvord; two nieces, Sarah Kaps and husband, Steve of Orlando, Florida, Eleanor Barnes of Oakland, Florida; and extended family members, Gilbert and Lynda Smith of Tyler, Texas.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alvord Veterans Memorial Park, 340 Greathouse Village, Decatur, Texas 76234.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 6, 2012, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Roger Rhodes and Jacob Baker officiating. Interment: Alvord Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Chet Niblett, Jerrod Niblett, Trent Niblett, Colton Niblett, Cruz Niblett, Mark Pingel and Pete Smith.

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