

DOROTHY MARIE HASTINGS

1928-2012

CHICO: Dorothy Marie Hastings, 83 years of age, died on Thursday, July 12, 2012, at home surrounded by her loving family.

Marie was born November 17, 1928, in Waxa-hachie, Texas, as the oldest child of Elijah Burns and Estella Mae Hickey. After World War II, she met Harold Hastings in Haney's Drug Store in Roscoe, Texas and the couple married on December 23, 1945.

During their life together, Marie and Harold owned and operated Hastings Floor and Paint Company in Hurst, Texas during the 1950s and into the 1970s. While in Hurst, she was an active participant in the school PTA and Lions Club, among other organizations.

After retiring from their business in Hurst, she followed Harold to the Lake Bridgeport area where they owned and operated the El Chico Lodge Restaurant at Wise County Park for many years. While there, she was widely known for her homemade pies.

Marie was a member of the Church of Christ in Chico. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband, Audrey Harold Hastings, of Chico, and sister Della Jane Armstrong, of Smithfield, Texas.

Survivors include her sons John Harold Hastings and wife, Lois; Danny Ray Hastings and wife, Sheila; grandchildren Justin Ray Hastings and wife, Shelly; Alex Heath Hastings and wife, Tammy; Kyle Wayne Hastings and wife, Darla; Sabrina Kathleen Hastings-Rueda and husband, Adrian; Michael Aaron Hastings; 19 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Surviving siblings include: Jewell Nitzche, of Payson, Arizona; Charles Burns, of Rhome, Texas; Jean Ellis, of Sedona, Arizona; Sarah Wright, of Niederwald, Texas; Thomas Burns, of Chico, Texas; Jarvis Admire, of Azle, Texas; and Cathey Aaron, of West Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport, Texas, officiated by Pastor Donald McMaster, of New Beginnings Church in Chico.

A short graveside service and interment followed at the Chico Cemetery. Pallbearers included Justin Hastings, Alexander Hastings, Kyle Hastings, Michael Hastings, Don Gardner, and Adrian Rueda.

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