

ESTEEN ELIZABETH JAMES

1921-2013

BRIDGEPORT: Esteen Elizabeth James, 91, a homemaker, died Friday, January 18, 2013, in Arlington.

Esteen was born on March 5, 1921, to George and Nora (Taylor) Richards in Earlsboro, Oklahoma. She was united in marriage to Bud James on September 30, 1939, in Macomb, Oklahoma. Esteen was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport. She loved spending time with her family, especially going out to dinner. In 1997, Esteen moved to Arlington to be closer to her family and loved ones. She was a truly devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband of 54 years, Bud James; her infant daughter, Lawanda Faye; and her four brothers, Noel, Lester, Wayne, and Verle Richards.

Survivors include her son, Buddy James and wife, Diane, of Arlington; her three grandchildren, Scott James and wife, Judy, of Arlington, Breanna Holman, of Arlington, Brooke Langan and husband, Adam, of Arlington; her two great grandchildren, Blake and William, other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 21, 2013, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Dr. David Burrows, of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport, officiated. Pallbearers included Gary Franklin, Darrell Franklin, Daryl Bates, Rodney Franklin, David Franklin, and Gary Peden.

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