

ELLA JOE CONE NELMS

1927-2013

BRIDGEPORT: Ella Joe Cone Nelms, 85, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, February 11, 2013, in Bridgeport.

Joe was born on January 27, 1927, to Robert and Ora (Tipton) Nelms in Cisco. She was united in marriage to Lillard Jordon Nelms on March 15, 1946, in Cisco. Joe was a bookkeeper at First National Bank of Bridgeport before retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Joe preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Dimple Cotton and Dot Rosser; and her brother, Robert Cone.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, L.J. Nelms, of Bridgeport; her sons, Robert Nelms and wife, Shirley, of Carrollton, Steven Nelms and wife, Elizabeth, of Carrollton, Phillip Nelms and wife, Jana, of Katy, Joe Wayne and wife, Paige, of Decatur; ten grandchildren, Amanda, Jenni, Natalie, Lauren, Josh, Kendall, Kainen, Leslie, Devin, and Kristin; ten great grandchildren; her sister, Emma Morris of Cisco, other family members and a host of friends.

Graveside service was held at 12 p.m. Saturday, February 16, 2013, at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco, Texas. Pastor Zach Tunnell officiated.

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