

ZENNA MAE RICE

1917-2013

ALVORD: Zenna Mae Rice, 96, died Sunday, November 10, 2013 in Decatur, Texas.

Zenna was born April 12, 1917 in Waskom, Texas to Marion Monroe and Nellie Augusta (Young) Sheets. She was united in marriage to J. T. Rice on July 27, 1936 in Fort Worth, Texas and was married 62 years at his death on July 26, 1998. Zenna and J.T. were owners of a service station in Alvord for over 35 years.

Survivors include her four daughters, Clair Adams and husband, Neal of San Angelo, Barbara Peace and husband, Ben of Alvord, Francie Coffee and Lynn Garrett both of Decatur; son, Michael Rice and wife, Kathy of San Antonio; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three brothers, Robert Sheets and wife, Mildred, Finis Hearon and Marion Connell; host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Zenna was preceded in death by her sister, Malissa Craddock; brother, David Sheets and grandson, Jeff Adams.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 14th at the First Baptist Church of Alvord with Reverend Bill Cleveland and Dr. Bill Howse officiating. Interment: Alvord Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Zenna's grandsons, Dean Peace, Brad Thompson, Andy Thompson, Kelly Rice, Ty Coffee and David Adams.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
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