



Helen Goetschius

February 25, 1925 - March 28, 2011

Helen Goetschius, age 86, of Live Oak, Texas and formerly of Newell, Iowa died March 28, 2011 in Live Oak. Helen Louise Williams was born February 25, 1925 in Watertown, South Dakota the daughter of George W. and Helen A. (Dahlstrom) Williams. Growing up, she attended school through the eighth grade. On December 28, 1944, Helen was united in marriage to Glenn (Bill) Goetschius. Together, they were blessed with two children, Dawn and Allan. Helen enjoyed being a homemaker, farm wife, and raising her two children. She also worked at the Newell Dairy Mart then as a clerk at a grocery store for many years in Newell. Later she worked as a sales clerk at a drug store in Texas, retiring at age 72. Helen loved and treasured her family and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Dawn (Stan) Nordel of Prescott Valley, Arizona; Allan (Diane) Goetschius of San Antonio, Texas; seven grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild in the hatch, due very soon; sister, Georgia Sears of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; brother, Harlan Williams of Watertown, South Dakota; many nieces and nephews; extended family and friends. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, George and Helen; husband, Glenn (Bill); brothers: Howard, Harry, John, Richard, and Roy Williams and; sister, Vyonne Dunn.