



Durene England

December 4, 1920 - September 14, 2011

Services for Durene England, 90 of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Ford officiating. Burial will follow in Mattenburg Cemetery in Pittsburg, Texas under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. England passed away, Thursday, September 15, 2011 at the Heights in Tyler. She was born December 4, 1920 in Gilmer, Texas to Homer and Betty Elizabeth Hill Nelson.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, former Queen of the Gilmer yamboree and known as the "Best Cook" of Smith County. In addition to her parents Mrs. England was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. England and granddaughter Amy Williamson. Durene is survived by her loving family including daughters; Donna Jo England Roberts and husband Tony of Stonewall, Louisiana, Betty Sue Caton and husband Rob of Tyler; sons, John William England III of Tyler, Ronnie England and wife Tonya of Bullard; grandchildren, Rodney Roberts, Randy Roberts, Rhonda Rowe, Charlotte Fountain, Bart England, Bridget Bell, Russ England and Renee' England Grisham; twelve great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. The family would like to acknowledge their special thanks to the Heights and Heart to Heart Hospice. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Friday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Mrs. England may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, 13108 Highway 64 East, Tyler, Texas 75707 For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Our love, thoughts & prayers are with the family.*

Geneva Stone / Weida Borkowski - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Durene was the most precious woman and dedicated christian. She will be missed by all. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.*

Fletcher & Laura Friday - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Ronnie & John, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.*

Mike & Teresa McPherson - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Aunt Durene was so dear to our hearts. We will truly miss her. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with the family.*

BARBARA ENGLAND BAKER - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Durene's passing. I met her when I started to work at Children's clinic and she and I became instant friends. I loved her like a sister and I will never forget her kindness to everyone. My prayers are with the family.*

Sue Herren - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM