



## Evelyn Carpenter

August 25, 1918 - May 19, 2008

Services for Evelyn Malissa Carpenter, 89 of Tyler, formerly of Midland, will be held Sunday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Bro. Lou Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Cathedral of the Pines in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter passed away Monday, May 19, at Pinecrest Nursing Center in Tyler. She was born August 25, 1918 in Martin County, Texas, to the late Joe and Nancy Malissa Winfrey Bell. She was a member of Jehovah's Witness and active in the Valley View community in Midland, Texas. She worked as a clerk for Grammer-Murphy department store for many years. Mrs. Carpenter was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Carpenter; sisters, Velma Heidleburg, Lillian Heidleburg, Jeannie Nosker, and Joy Papanella; brothers N.J. Bell and Winfrey C. Bell; and granddaughter Rashelle Carpenter. She is survived by her loving family including her sons, Gene C. Carpenter of Tyler, Vernon R. Carpenter of Phoenix, AZ, and Bill R. Carpenter of Springtown; a daughter, Janis A. Pickens of Beaver, WV; sisters Eugenia Heidelberg of Midland and Audrey Bell Smith of Houston; brother Monty R. Bell of Oklahoma City, OK; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren and a fourth on the way. Family members will serve as pallbearers. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).