



Helen F.

May 4, 1919 - May 7, 2011

Services for Helen Frances Key, of Bullard, will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Randy Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will follow at Bullard Cemetery in Bullard under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Key passed away Saturday, May 07, 2011, at Hospice of East Texas Home Place after spreading love, kindness and joy for 92 years, mama went home. She was born May 4, 1919 in Smith county and lived here all of her life. Helen married the love of her life, Travis Key, on June 23, 1938. She was a charter member of Bullard Order of the Eastern Star and was true and loyal for over 50 years. Helen was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Helen was a member of Bullard United Methodist Church. For many years, she did alterations from her home and was known as the “alteration lady”. She was an avid supporter of her children and grandchildren’s events and activities. She is survived by her loving family including children, Travis Key and wife Suzette of Austin, Paula Simpson and husband Donnie of Austin and Dorothy Metcalf of Bullard; and by 4 grandchildren and several great-and great-great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Lynn Turner, Scott Lewis, Justin Lewis, Todd Key, T.J. Richmond and Eddie Clark. Visitation is scheduled from 10:00 – 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 10, one hour prior to service, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Special thanks to all the extra care given to Helen by Dr. Royal Becker, Dr. Margaret Hayden and Dr. Stephanie Mawery. If desired, memorials in

honor of Helen F. Key may be made to Hospice of East Texas Foundation,
4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701

Tribute Wall

MC

“ To sweet Helen's family. Be joyous with the memories of your sweet Helen. She was a dear friend to many. All who knew and loved her feel the loss. She is now "resting" peacefully. I'm so privileged to have known this sweet one and to have called her "my dear friend". My prayers and thoughts are with each of you during your time of grief. But, rejoice in the memories. Loving Thoughts and Prayers, Mary Calvert

Mary Calvert - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ June and I send our deepest sympathy. We know that all of you will feel a great loss, but we know that it will be tempered by the wonderful memories that you all have. I have very dear childhood memories of visiting the family in Bullard and seeing Aunt Frances and all of that generation. A few years ago, we drove mother (Aunt Ad) down to Bullard for what turned out to be her last visit there. We had a wonderful lunch with Aunt Frances, and Aunt Lou, Liz, and several others. They took us to visit the old home. Aunt Frances made the trip so special for us, sharing many old memories and guiding us around the area. She will be greatly missed.

Mike and June Graves - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ A beautiful kind lady. One I shall miss. God bless the family and give them peace knowing she is in her heavenly Father's presence.

Betty J. Warlick - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Harold & Jocie Lewis - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Francis was a special lady and everyone will miss her very much.

Cindy Moss - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Unfortunately I just found out about Frances' passing. She was a dear sweet lady and accepted whatever life gave her. She spoke highly of her family. Frances was a joy to just sit and chat with whenever I would visit. My condolences to her family. She will be missed.

Sandra Ireland - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM