



Elizabeth Carlson

April 6, 1929 - September 3, 2011

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Elizabeth was born on April 6, 1929 in Donna, Texas to William Houston and Grace Louise Crawford Hayes. She was taken to live with our Lord on September 3, 2011 at the age of 82.

After graduating from Donna High School, Elizabeth worked as a bookkeeper in Rio Grande City where she met her husband. The young couple settled in San Juan until moving to McAllen after retirement. Elizabeth worked for Office Equipment Company in McAllen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charlie Carlson; brothers, William, Charles, and Lloyd Hayes; and sisters, Florence Kight, Doris Shane, Emma Snyder, and Martha Jasman.

She is survived by brothers, Roy Hayes and wife, Marsha, of Fredericksburg, Texas, and Joe Hayes of Hemet, California; one daughter, Ruth Smith of Richmond, Texas; grandchildren, Jessica, Reuben, and Eliza Smith; and many loving nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Roselawn Cemetery in McAllen.

The family wishes to thank Mary Moreno, our sister in Christ, who was a special friend to Elizabeth, and Dr. John Lockhart, First Baptist Church, Richmond, Texas.