



Hilda Pauline Morris

July 28, 1921 - February 18, 2018

Hilda Pauline Morris was born on July 28, 1921 in Beasley, Texas to Julia Anna Wornat and Paul Frederick Mattheaus. Hilda was surrounded by family members when she waltzed from this life to begin her new spiritual life with our Lord and Savior, after a very brief illness. If there are angels in heaven that do not know the Polka, you can bet Hilda is showing them the steps.

She is preceded in death by husband, Julius Morris, parents, and nine siblings: Othelia, Selma Othelia, August William, Theodore Walter, Ella, Alfred Raymond, Elsie Ella, Lenora Hulda, and Julie Mae.

Hilda never had any children of her own, but she was like a surrogate mother to all her nieces and nephews. Julie DeShazo, her sister, made her Godmother to three of her children: Mark DeShazo, Judie Shows, and Jamie Douangaphaivong.

Hilda was the eighth child born out of ten children, grew up on a farm in Beasley, and lived through the "Great Depression". She only went to about the fifth grade, before dropping out, because she had to work in order to provide for her family. Although life was very hard for Hilda, you could not tell it because she always had a smile on her face and ready to give a welcoming warm hug. Hilda was a longtime member with the Supreme Lodge, SPJST, the Sons of Hermann, and Friendens United Church of Christ. She met and

fell in love with Julius Morris. They were married on Dec. 12, 1962 by Rev. Donald Kolkmeier, pastor of St. Johns Evangelical & Reformed Church, which we now know as St. Johns United Church of Christ. Aunt Hilda had a ton of energy and loved to dance, which worked out perfectly for Uncle Julius. Their free time was spent traveling in their camper, following as many Polka & Waltz bands, as possible. When they were not at dances, the two worked together running their own plumbing business. They were married for 25 years until Julius passed away in 1987. She has waited a long 31 years to be reunited with her dance partner. If you look closely, you might see them dancing in the sky.

Both Visitation and Funeral will be held, Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at Friedens UCC, Beasley, TX. Visitation will be held at 9:00 a.m., with Funeral services to follow at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Rev. Joshua Lawrence. Burial will take place at Friedens Cemetery in Beasley.

Since Hilda grew up during the Depression, she learned early on to be very frugal with her money. Therefore to honor her, the family would ask in lieu of flowers, to make a donation to Friedens UCC, the church her mother chartered and the one she loved very much.

Cemetery Details

Friedens United Church of Christ Cemetery

Beasley, TX

Previous Events

Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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