



## Tillie Dedek

May 8, 1923 - December 26, 2015

Tillie Mae Dedek, 92, of Richmond, Texas went to her reward on Saturday, December 26, 2015.

Tillie was born in Lockhart, Texas on May 8, 1923. When she was a young child her family moved from Lockhart to farm more fertile ground near the Longpoint community in Fort Bend County, Texas. On October 30, 1951, Tillie married the love of her life; a handsome cotton farmer named Edward Dedek. After Edward's death in 1996, Tillie continued to live on their Fairchilds area farm until this past summer when she was hospitalized and later moved to long-term care at Cambridge Health Center in Richmond. Tillie's life was focused on family. She was a nurturing sister, mother and grandmother; with a selfless, yet strong-willed nature. She was a hard worker, spending most of her life as a caregiver and becoming anxious in the last several years when others had to tend to her care. Tillie loved children and they loved her. She had a passion for cooking, baking and gardening. Passerby's admired her flawlessly manicured lawn, her beautiful azaleas and her endless varieties of daylilies. Life lost a lot of luster for her in 2006, when her declining health limited her outdoor activity.

Tillie was preceded in death by her parents, Anastasia and Ignatz Henry Bienek and stepmother Albina Bienek; husband Edward Frank Dedek; granddaughter April Barr; grandson Larry Hoot; sisters Cecilia Petrosky, Annie

Vacek, Pauline Polly Pekar Pierce, Agnes Aggie Winningham and Lillie Johnston; brothers Alex, Mike, Henry, Frank, Emil and Henry C. Pete Bienek; and step-brother Alphonse Al Bilanoski.

Tillie is survived by her daughters Dorothy Meeler, Ruth Barr, Delta Hoot, Shirley Staubber and husband James, Tillie Childress and husband Jesse, Vickie Hackstedt and husband Otto Sonny, and Helen Sosa and husband Raymon; son Henry Dedek and wife Donna; sister Margaret Phillips; 24 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, friends and caregivers.

Tillie, known as "Nannie" to her grandchildren, will be missed by family, friends and many others she touched during her full life. We all take comfort in knowing God has placed her among our loved ones that passed before her.

Pallbearers will be six of her grandsons: Brian Hackstedt, Jonathan Sosa, Jonas Sosa, Joshua Sosa, Justin Sosa and Travis Dedek.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. The funeral service and burial will immediately follow visitation at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home and Cemetery in Rosenberg.

For those wishing to give memorials in Tillie's name, they may be made to St. Paul's Presbyterian Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 389, Needville, TX 77461 or a charity of personal choosing.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,

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Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I am so thankful for the 34 years I got with Nannie. I wouldn't trade those hot summers working in the yard with her. I felt so proud to serve up cookies and cinnamon rolls she taught me to bake. I loved that she called my husband "Phil". I asked him what his favorite memory of Nannie was and he told me he always loved her voice messages because they read like post cards. "Hey, just calling to see what y'all are doing. Call me back. Love, Nannie" I loved the look in her eyes when I took my girls to see her and how she said they reminded her of me when I was little. I believe her and can only imagine all the memories of children in her home. I loved to sit at the kitchen table with her. And I can smell the air at Somerville where we had so many good times. I remember how she slept with her arm across her forehead after a long day. Her hands were always so strong but gentle. Her skin was gorgeous, after all the years and children, tummy was flawless. She hated to have her feet touched. Never asked for much but expected much of you. She had rules and taught you to follow them. School was important and she would tell me now she only went to sixth grade and why it was important to finish. But she could do most everything better than most people I know. She would show you how to do things. Let you do them. "So you know how to do it." If I could be half the woman she was, I'd be doing pretty good by the people I love. Thanks for a the life lessons. I love you, Nannie. Love, Shannon

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**Shannon** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Henry, Donna, and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this time. I did not know your mother, but knowing you, she must have been a wonderful person. Prayers for you all.

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**Cheryl** - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Aunt Tillie, was my other Mother, and I remember when I would sleep over at you alls house, I always felt like I was her child also.

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**Frank Pultar** - January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Tillie, as I always called her, was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. You need only to spend a little time with her family to know that truth.

*Helen's and my family lived in San Antonio, during our child-bearing years, and I had the opportunity to talk with Tillie many times by telephone. She'd call and speak to Helen and the kids for awhile and then she'd ask to speak to me. I thought it was so sweet and thoughtful of her to think of me and it made me feel special. I bet she knew that too*

*She'd ask about my kids and my husband, I'd complain a little and she'd say something funny. Then of course I'd ask when would we be getting some of her wonderful Kolaches!*

*She could bake!*

*Through the years we talked less, but I always knew how involved she was in her family's lives. She was a wonderful example of a mother dedicated to her family.*

*I know she will be missed.*

*God bless Tillie's family! Love y'all*

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**Aunt Virginia** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Deepest sympathy to all the family! She was such a sweet lady. I delivered her mail for years and enjoyed her beautiful flowers!

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**Linda Kunz** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Henry, Donna & Family,  
I'm sorry for your loss. Even though I didn't know your mother, she  
raised a good son and that says a lot about her as a mother. God  
Bless You!*

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**Jana Beck** - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM