



Helen Marie Toney

November 23, 2012

Helen Marie Toney Helen Marie Toney, 93, of Austin, Texas, passed away on November 18, 2012. She was born to W.T. Toney and Ida Ora Leonard Toney near Volga in Houston County, Texas, on May 7, 1919. She is preceded in death by mother Ida Ora Leonard Toney; father William Thomas Toney; brothers, William Thomas Toney, Jr., Harvard Beeson Toney, and Vinnis Perry Toney; niece, Beverly Ann Toney. Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Charles Toney Doughtie of Hutto, TX; daughter Margaret Arlene Doughtie Humphrey of Houston; sisters, Nelma Arlene Toney Wilkinson of Georgetown, TX and Demp Toney of Huntsville, TX; grandchildren Russell Rentfro, III of San Marcos, TX and Rachelle Elaine Humphrey Cassell of Carlisle, PA; great-grandchildren, Vicki Arlene Rentfro Donaldson of Cedar Rapids, IA, Russell Woodburn Rentfro of Mt. Vernon, IA, Christopher Martin Cassell of Carlisle, PA, and Rebecca Rachelle Cassell of Carlisle, PA; great-great-grandson, Maddex Ian Rentfro of Cedar Rapids, IA; nieces and nephews, Anne Toney, Martha Toney Cunningham, John Thomas Toney, William Thomas Toney, III, Madalane Sue Toney, Mary Helen Haney, William David Toney, Sandra Toney Stone, Patricia Toney Moore, and Moya Jan Wilkinson Green; and many beloved great-nieces and nephews. Helen is a 6th generation Texas whose ancestors settled the Republic of Texas. She is Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Helen received her bachelor's degree and master's degree in Education from Sam Houston State University, in Huntsville. She was an outstanding math teacher and went on to

teach in Brownsville, Austin and Midland public schools. After retiring from Midland, she went back to Austin to live. Even after retirement she tutored students in math. After retiring, Helen was an energetic volunteer at Austin State Hospital, where she spearheaded getting a Meditation Garden put in and many other organizations. Helen was a volunteer with the police Department's 100 Club in Austin, that helped the families of police officers killed in the line of duty. She was an avid gardener and her yard was the envy of everyone. She enjoyed celebrating Halloween and Christmas every year. Helen was an active member of St. Louis Catholic Church, in Austin. Services will be held Friday, November 23, 2012, 1:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas, with Deacon Klause officiating. Interment will follow at Farris Cemetery, Huntsville. Family will receive friends prior to the service at the funeral home. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Austin, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Marie Toney*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Helen was a kind person and dear friend. She helped so many people in so many ways. I treasure the memories of trips to Austin to visit with Helen. She will be missed.*

Chuck and Wanda Siems - November 22, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ *Charlie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lisa Deane - November 22, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ *Margaret, Shelley and Rusty,
Our heart goes out to you over the loss of your mother, grandmother. May your time remembering and honoring her be blessed with joy and sweet memories. She will continue to live in you through your traditions and memories. You will feel her presence in beautiful ways and be comforted. May the Lord of all give you grace and peace through this difficult time. May you be blessed. She and my mom must be having a grand time in heaven!*

Cheryl and Michael Scalora and family - November 20, 2012 at 09:33 PM