



## Trula Mae Krause Marek

October 19, 1914 - October 19, 2010

Trula Mae Krause Marek, 96, of El Campo, passed away on Oct. 19, 2010. She was born March 11, 1914 in Nada to Joe Krause and Annie Treybig Krause.

She opened and managed the first Merle Norman Store in El Campo. She was also a sales clerk for several other businesses in the community including Sam Bishkin Department Store and R.B. Department Store. Trula was also a longtime caregiver to the home bound and a perfectionist and loving homemaker. She was president of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council, a member of the Women's Circle at Trinity Lutheran Church and then at Christ Lutheran Church. She also helped the Women at Trinity Lutheran Church on the bereavement committee.

Trula is survived by her daughters, Peggy Lundquist of Garwood and Nancy Christenberry of El Campo; sons, Kirk Marek and fiancé Pat Harkins of El Campo and Mark Marek and wife Sandra of El Campo; sister, Earlene Glaze of El Campo; grandchildren, Cheri Muegge and husband Eric of Wharton, Todd Lundquist and wife Becky of Baytown, Christi Cullen and husband Tom of Victoria, Kyle Christenberry and wife Andrea of Alabama, Gina Bratton and husband Brandon of Bryan, Kirk Marek Jr. of El Campo, Lindsay Sohrt and husband Matt of El Campo and Matthew Marek and fiancé Shannon of Brownwood; great-grandchildren, Lyle, Mason and Layne Muegge, Presley

and Brooke Lundquist, Andrew, Parker, Ann and Jake Christenberry, Rhaegan Marling, Brandi, Jenna and Brady Bratton and Alexandra Sohrt.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, V.J. "Shorty" Marek; daughter, Grace Corbin; daughter-in-law, Laura Marek and son-in-law, Lee Roy Lundquist.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22 at Triska Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at Christ Lutheran Church with the Pastor Jake Fain officiating. Burial will follow at the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Todd Lundquist, Christi Cullen, Kyle Christenberry, Kirk Marek, Jr., Matthew Marek, Lyle Muegge, Mason Muegge and Layne Muegge.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society West Wharton County Unit.