

TINNIE ALINE COOK OMELINA

Mrs. Tinnie Aline Cook Omelina, of Latexo was born May 29, 1932 in Porter Springs to Edgar Thomas Cook and Lela Martha Turner Cook. Mrs. Omelina entered into peace on a beautiful spring morning April 6, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer. Mrs. Omelina was the 7th child born into her family. She had six brothers and two sisters whom she loved deeply. Mrs. Omelina grew up in the community of Porter Springs and as a young girl she would help her father plow his fields getting them ready to plant. When she was a little older she began working in Crockett at several different jobs including Cook's Ice Parlor which was located on Goliad Avenue and Jimmerson's Dry Goods on Crockett's square. Mrs. Omelina also worked at the Houston Trinity County Credit Union, which was later changed to Southland Federal Credit Union for 21 years. Mrs. Omelina was not ready to retire at the age of 75 and in 2007 she went to work at the Moosehead Café, the family's Café, until she became ill last July.

Mrs. Omelina as everyone called her was an inspiration to everyone she met. Mrs. Omelina married her sweetheart Alton Omelina December 23, 1954 at the First Presbyterian Church in Crockett, Texas. Aunt Tinnie and Uncle Alton made their home in Latexo and made Latexo Baptist

Church their church home on March 11, 1956 and was still very active. While in M D Anderson she made the statement that she was not ready to die because still has witnessing to do for the Lord. Mrs. Omelina touched so many lives during her lifetime that she will live in so many people's hearts until we all see her again.

Survivors include her husband Alton Omelina; sisters-in-law Katherine Cook and Lou Cook; along with special nieces Joni K. Clonts, Pam LaComb, Shirley Warren and Laura Warren; Earl Reed a dear sweet friend; along with Eva Ledbetter, who stayed by her side for the past few weeks; and numerous family members and her church family who loved and cared for her deeply.

Preceded in death by her parents Edgar Cook and Lela Martha Turner Cook; brothers and sisters Martin Cook, Norman Cook, Doyle Roseman Cook, Ida Christine Wells, Ima Faye Simpson, Herman Harold "Buggar" Cook, R. L. Cook and George Cook.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Tinnie Aline Cook Omelina will be held Wednesday, April 9, at 10:00 a. m. in the Latexo Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Taylor and the Rev. Jeff Loudin officiating. She will be laid to rest in the Porter Springs Cemetery with the rest of her family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Latexo Baptist Church Building Fund.

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