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LORAIN BAKER

Mrs. Loraine Baker was born July 12, 1921, to Ira (Boyd) and Zeora Wall of Latexo. After graduating high school she obtained a beautician license and later moved to Garland to work in an airplane plant prior to World War II, where she met her late husband W.A. Baker. After the war Mr. and Mrs. Baker returned to Latexo where they pursued many different ventures prior to establishing the Houston County Nursing Home in 1963.

Mrs. Baker always maintained strong work ethics. In an era and decade where people usually were employed in some type of farm operations she had maintained a dairy and later a fruit orchard. After the establishment of the nursing home Mrs. Baker went to obtain her Administrators License and Food Service Supervisors License. Where she continued until just prior to her death on March 7<sup>th</sup> 2003. Mrs. Baker spent 40 years preparing and serving meals to residents at the Houston County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Baker also loved gardening and for years she established large flower gardens at her home and the nursing home inside and out. Mrs. Baker loved working, and after the passing of her husband in 1988; she continued operations of the nursing home with her son.

Both her mother and father, her husband W.A. Baker and one sister, Marie Langham Taylor, preceded Mrs. Baker in death.

Mrs. Baker was a very caring and loving mother and grandmother and in the 40 years she worked at the nursing home she touched the lives of many

people but the highlight of her life was her two grandsons.

Survivors include her son Dennis Baker and wife Mary, of Latexo; and two grandsons Russell and Jason Baker, of Latexo; sister Lois Conoly, of Mineola; brother-in-law J.G. Baker and wife Frances, of Freona; aunt Oma Workman and husband Dave, of Houston; niece Patsy Orr, of Crockett; and nephew Carrol Langham and wife Dorothy, of Latexo; with a host of great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Loraine Baker were held Monday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Ivey officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4000 S. Medford Dr. Suite 17E, Lufkin, TX. 75901.

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