

**MARY ESTHER  
JANSEN**

Mrs. Mary Esther Jansen, age 90, passed away Sunday, January 20, 2002 in Houston County Nursing home. Mrs. Jansen was born on March 18, 1911, in Raymondville, Texas in the valley. Mrs. Jansen was married to Ted Jansen in 1933 in Houston, where they resided for 39 years before retiring to the Hill Country in Granite Shoals.

Survivors include her four children's Elva Valusek, Jean Phillips, Fred Jansen, and Virginia Carte; 12 grandchildren Denise Shoemake, Darrell and Duane Valusek, Donna, Greg and John Phillips, Brenda Stringer, Jeffrey, Jason and Jack Jansen; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband Ted Jansen; granddaughter Darlene Hammon; great-grandson Marshall Phillips.

Funeral services were held on January 22, 2002 at Saint Alfonsos Catholic Church with a Mass.

Graveside services at Southpark Funeral Home in Pearland.

A memorial mass was held in Crockett, by Father Ranjan at St. Francis Catholic Church on Thursday, January 24, 2002.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetic Association, or the American Heart Association.