



Bess Potter Bailey

April 25, 1924

Bessie Mae Riddle Potter Bailey was born on April 25, 1924 to Frank H. and Kittie Annie (Burch) Riddle in Jack County, Texas. She passed away on Tuesday December 22, 2009 in Jacksboro, Texas. She was 85 years old. She was a homemaker and a member of Live Oak Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Hugh Bailey, her husband Chester Paul Potter; her daughter JoAnn Gary; her sons James and Larry Potter and her brothers Troy "Mut" and Leon Riddle. Bessie is survived by daughter Jenelle Batey and husband J. C. of Post Oak, Texas; son-in-law Benny Gary; sons Gary Potter and wife Treva of Levelland, Texas; Paul Potter and wife Gail of Albany, Texas; sisters Bernice Rumage of Jacksboro, Faye Sloan of San Antonio, Eva Lou White of Wichita Falls and Lillian Preddy of Bowie, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. There will be a visitation prior to the service on Saturday. Services will be Saturday December 26, 2009 at 2 pm at Coker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Silver Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bess Potter Bailey*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Bess Potter Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Bess will be missed by all who knew her. She was a phenomenal woman who displayed her many strengths in such quiet ways. I am sure that all would agree that she truly was one of those from the "greatest generation". Those of us who knew her well, learned a great deal from her strong work ethic. Thankful that we knew her and considered her a friend.*

Bob and Roxanna Maddox

Bob and Roxanna Maddox - April 25, 1924 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sunny and I want to extend our sympathy to the family of Bess. Our thoughts are with you at this time. May God bless you and be with you.*

Debbie & Sunny Strain - April 25, 1924 at 12:00 AM