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ENNIS: Maggie Green Cook, 87, died on Wednesday, August 25, 2010.

She was born in the family farmhouse on November 1, 1922, in Bridgeport, Texas; a daughter of the late James Monroe and Annie Harriet Elizabeth Carpenter Green.

She attended Bridgeport schools and later married Walter Earl Cook on August 12, 1939, in Augusta, Kansas. They lived in many places including Waxahachie, Stephenville, and Vernon, and settled in Ennis, Texas in 1968 where they owned and operated Cook's Home Furnishings.

Maggie accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior at age 20 while living in Louisiana. She always had a story to tell about Christ and how "He works on you..." as she told a story about making a pie for someone in need. This was her message to her family.

Maggie was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Ennis, Texas for 42 years and was an active member of the Lydia Class. She enjoyed working with the church youth for many years, teaching Sunday School and planning various youth projects.

Maggie was a member of the Rebecca's and enjoyed many other activities like golfing, gardening, entertaining, home decoration, and several types of needlepoint. She was a great cook and she loved to read. She was a member of the Book Club and very much enjoyed her local library. She loved to travel and to go see musicals, and she loved to feed the birds. She was considered a very loving and compassionate person; always giving to others. Maggie had enough love to give to all her family, she was fair, and never showed favoritism. She taught her family, especially the girls, all the practical life skills needed to raise a family.

Maggie was preceded in death by her husband, Walter E. Cook; her parents, James and Annie Green; two brothers, James, Jr. (Jeat) and Sam Green; and four sisters, Catherine Green Cook, Annie Pearl Green Lusk, Maxine Green Ordway, and Nellie Jo Green. She was also preceded in death by her grandson-in-law, Robert Lucke.

Survivors include a daughter from Waxahachie, Linda Cook Jenkins and her husband H.L. (Happy); a daughter from Vernon, Patricia Cook Long and her husband Bob; two sisters, Evelyn Green Johnson of Bridgeport and Geraldine Green Whitley of San Antonio; five grandchildren, Julie Jenkins Galligan and her husband Wayne, Tessie Jenkins Lucke, Bryan Jenkins and his wife Allison all of Waxahachie. Angie Long Parsons, and her husband Murray of Vernon, and Dan Long of Houston. Maggie's twelve great-grandchildren are Kristen McCluskey Rutenbar and her husband Spencer, Katie Lucke Wherry and her husband John, Steven Lucke, Ryan Galligan, Jake Jenkins, Jacy Jenkins, Anna Jenkins, and Nate Jenkins all from Waxahachie, and Sydney Flynn, Max Parsons, Adrian Long and Miranda Long all of Vernon. Lastly, great-great grandchildren include Kaylee and Carter Rutenbar and Claire Elizabeth due this fall.

The celebration of her life was held on Saturday, August 28, 2010, at 11 a.m. in the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Ennis with Rev. Dick Moody officiating. Interment followed at Myrtle Cemetery under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary, Inc.

The family requested in lieu of flowers donations be made in Maggie's memory to the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Ennis or Ennis Library.

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