



## Virgie Marie Imel

March 28, 1924 - December 19, 2013

Virgie Marie Imel, 89, a native of Glenna, Missouri and resident of Grand Prairie, passed into life eternal on Thursday morning, December 19, 2013 at a care center in Arlington, Texas.

Visitation: 12 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75050. Graveside service: 12 Noon on Monday, Dec. 23, 2013 at Fairlawn Cemetery in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Marie was born on March 28, 1924, the 8th of 9 children born to the late Nathan Golden and the late Virgie Mabelle Walker Golden.

After graduation from high school, Marie would began working in Wichita, Kansas for Boeing Aircraft. During the height of World War II, she would become one of "Rosie the Riveters". Because of her small stature, she was capable of climbing into the nose and tail gear of airplanes to complete the riveting process.

She would marry the late Virgil Leonard Imel and they would soon add 3 children to their family. Marie longed to become a beautician, and would soon start her own business in Hutchinson, Marie's Beauty Salon.

After the death of Virgil, she would become good friends with Don Simpson. They would start a small business in Hutchinson, South Hutch Bait and Fee Fishing.

Marie was a long time member of the Baptist church. She enjoyed spending time with her friends, quilting, playing cards and dancing.

Survivors: children, John Imel and his wife Loretta of Grand Prairie, Gary Imel and his wife Rhonda of Liberal, Kansas, Virgie Lynn Imel Teague; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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