



## Mary Tidwell

July 28, 1911 - October 6, 2006

Mary Lou Tidwell, 95 of Corsicana passed away Thursday, October 5th in Corsicana. Visitation has been set for Saturday evening 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Funeral Services will be held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana with The Reverend Jim Anderson officiating. Interment will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will include Chuck Tidwell, Steve Tidwell, Darrell Tidwell, Scott Tidwell, Jimmy McDonald and Danny McDonald. Mrs. Tidwell worked on the family farm from 1930 until the mid 1960's. She later went to work at Navarro Regional Hospital where she was employed for twenty-five years, and worked seasonally for Collin Street Bakery. After retirement, she continued to work part-time as a caregiver. She enjoyed establishing and maintaining large gardens, raising and caring for cattle, and caring for her pets. Her time-management skills were exhibited by the fact she worked for private and public employers during the day, and maintained the home farm at night. She displayed a disciplined work ethic throughout her life. Going through the great depression, she created a successful lifestyle for herself and family using limited resources. She is preceded in death by her husband Porter Tidwell who died in 1980; brothers August Ganze, Max Ganze, Herman Ganze and J.D. Ganze; sisters Emily Gross, Veda Hardin, Cecil Murray, Nell Mc Donald and Helen Meadows. She is survived by two sons Lewis and wife Norma Tidwell of Corsicana, and James and wife Brenda McDonald of Kerrville. In addition, grandsons Chuck and wife Melanie Tidwell, Steve and wife Rhonda Tidwell, Darrell and wife

Rachel Tidwell, Scott and wife Adra Tidwell, all of Corsicana, Also Danny and wife Christie McDonald of Austin, Jimmy McDonald of Seattle, Washington, and eight great grandchildren. Mrs. Tidwell was also survived by brothers Calvin (Cab) Ganze of Purdon, H. J. (Hub) Ganze of Powell, and a sister Catherine Mahoney of Corsicana. Her legacy will continue through her loving family and the Christian ideals that she demonstrated daily to her family and all that knew her.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Tidwell*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I worked with Mrs. Tidwell when I was a nurse's aide on Second South at the old hospital. She taught me alot. She called me "Cheryl baby" when she was teasing me. She made the BEST bread and butter pickles. She would breing me some when I came home from college and worked.*

**Cheryl Holloway Hollingsworth** - October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *We just wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are truly sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know Lewis' mother personally, I'm quite sure she was just as genuine and sweet as the rest of the family. Again, we are sorry for your loss, and if there is anything that Jimmy and I can do to help, just let us know.*

*Jimmy & Jennifer, and family*

**Jimmy & Jennifer Wolver & family** - October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lewis, Norma, and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We know you took such good care of Mary.*

**Danny and Nancy Neal** - October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

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**Chuck Williams** - October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I hated to hear the bad news . Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. In this time of need.*

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**Tim & Amanda Ott & Family** - October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. THERE IS NOT SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL. GERT.*

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**GERTRUDE P. RICHARDSON** - October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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