

Mary Jo Willings Cowart | 1919-2015

Published Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Tags: Alvord



Mary Jo Willings Cowart

Mary Jo Willings Cowart, 96, of Alvord, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Chancellor and Jones Family Funeral Home in Decatur.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at Henson Cemetery in Red Springs with Larry McMullen officiating.

Mary Jo was born Oct. 10, 1919, in Waco to Fred and Hattie Willings. She married David Ullie Cowart June 16, 1934, in Waco. She enjoyed singing in the choir, reading, writing poems, teaching Sunday school and doing word search puzzles. Mary Jo was a member of the First Baptist Church in Alvord.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died March 16, 1973. She was also preceded in death by her parents; sisters Virginia Storm and Kathleen Plummer; brother Fred Willings Jr; son Benjamin Frederick Cowart; one grandson; and one great-grandson. Mary Jo is survived by her daughter, Shirley Ann Hardwick of Alvord; sons Daniel Curtis Cowart of Fort Worth and Michael David Cowart and wife, Sharon Diann, of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.