

Peggy Joyce Vlas

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BENTON - Peggy Joyce Vlas passed away peacefully at home on September 22, 2012. Peggy was born on November 3, 1934 to Robert Herman and Ester Lamb Harp in Haynesville, La. She came into the family welcomed by older brother John (Sonny). Little sister Brenda was welcomed a few years later. The family lived in the Bossier City area until they moved to South Louisiana in the 1940's. In March 1953, while living in Westlake Louisiana and working at Muller's Department Store in Lake Charles, she met the love of her life, Ted. Six months later they married and their adventures together began! As an Air Force wife, she went first to England and then all over the country, having their children and making life-long friends along the way. After Ted retired from the Air Force in 1968, they settled in Bossier City, Louisiana and later built their dream home on Cypress Lake in Benton, Louisiana. Living there happily while making more good friends as their neighborhood grew, they added to the family a wonderful son-in-law, Randy and daughter-in-law, Suzie. Later, her grandchildren Sasha, Jason, Heather and Jonathan came into the world. After a lifetime of cherished memories with family and friends, filled with fishing, swimming, fish-fries, laughter and love, she leaves us much too soon. Left to cherish her memory are her beloved husband of 59 years, Theodore Sr., son Ted Jr. and his wife Suzie, daughter Janet Wurtele and her husband Randy, brother John Harp and his wife Betty Lou, sister Brenda Hixson and her husband Ron, four grandchildren, Sasha, Jason, Heather and Jonathan, nine great grandchildren (with another on the way), and puppy Little Joe. We will all miss her generous heart, the love she gave us, the care and concern she gave, not only to people, but to all our four legged friends as well. Our Angel here on earth now resides in Heaven, always in our hearts, never to be forgotten. We miss her so much already!

A celebration of her life will be held at her home on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 2:00 pm