



## Lila Mapps

October 3, 1923 - November 3, 2020

Lila Brannan Mapps passed away on November 3, 2020 in Jefferson, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00a.m., Monday, November 9, 2020 at Downs Funeral Home in Marshall, Texas. Visitation will be Sunday, November 8, 2020 from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Rev. Brenda Lucas of the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson, Texas will officiate. Burial will be in Lila's Home town in Central City, Nebraska, at a later date. Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in charge of services. Lila was born October 3, 1923, the daughter of Loren and Iona Brannan and grew up in the Archer, Nebraska community. She graduated from Central City High School in 1941. She went on to teach one year in Country School in the Clarks community. In August 1942 she was united in marriage to Harold (Hal) Mapps, formerly of Central City. After Hal served three years in the Army Air Force during World War II, they returned to their home in Sepulveda, California. Lila worked for the Los Angeles Herald and Express Newspaper as a District Manager until 1962. In 1963 Hal and Lila sold their business in California and purchased and

moved to their ranch in

Woodlawn, Texas. Hal preceded Lila in death in 1991 and Lila remained on the ranch until her death.

Survivors include her son, Roy Allen (Beverly) Mapps; two granddaughters, Melanie Mapps and Tracy

Blank (Dan) Wilson; two great-grandchildren, Troy and Tori Blank and a host of nieces and nephews, all

of who were very special to Lila.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hal Mapps; parents, Loren and Iona Brannan; sisters,

Aunilee (Marvin) Kiser, Maxine (Larry) Leahy; sister-in-law, Elaine Mapps Alexander ; brother, Ralph

Brannan.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Central City Cemetery  
Central City, NE 68826

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Lila was my favorite. I looked forward every summer going to Uncle Hal and Aunt Lila's farm. We would get on the train and ride from St. Louis to Marshall Texas, Lila and Hal were always there to greet us. We would get to ride horses, fish, feed the cattle, and they taught me to drive the tractor. The days were filled with good memories. But I think my favorite memory was having desert and then playing cards on thier kichen table. I was lucky enough to see her a few years back and will remember her always. I will miss her.

*Jim Leahy*

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**Jim Leahy** - November 09, 2020 at 10:10 PM

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*Lila taught my mother how to run a business in the 1950's and taught me to be a good man like Hal, helping others to produce good machined products. I Always liked to talk with Lila on the phone because she had such a good voice and pleasurable conversation on all current affairs, a very entertaining person even from afar, I always loved Aunt Lila even though she was never my blood Aunt, seemed to me she is still my aunt and will always be so in this world and the next world. I love you Lila and always will ... Your Lost Nethew ,, Doug*

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**William** - November 20, 2020 at 04:48 PM