Betty Ruth (Pereira) Gabriel, 79, of Round Top, Texas, passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at St. Davids Medical Center in Austin, Texas.

Betty was born in Houston, Texas on August 7, 1935, the daughter of Otto and Pauline Mary (Kaskey) Pereira.

She married Martin Joseph Gabriel, Sr. on January 28, 1952 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Houston, TX.

Betty and Martin owned and operated a dairy farm for 35 years, worked for Invader Boat Corp. as a layout designer, owned and operated Pop-A-Top in Warrenton, and was a cook at Royers Cafe in Round Top, Texas.

Betty was devoted to her children and grandchildren.

She was a loving wife, very hard working, and a caring person.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Martin Gabriel, Sr.; daughter, Sandy Polasek and husband, Glenn, of La Grange, TX; four sons: Martin Gabriel, Jr. and wife, Terry, of La Grange, TX; Michael Gabriel and wife, Cathy and Danny Gabriel all of Houston, TX; Larry Gabriel of Warrenton, TX; two sisters: Norma Gabriel of Cypress, TX and Ann Gabriel of Tomball, TX; two brothers: Marvin Pereira and wife, Elma, of La Marque, TX and Eugene Pereira, Jr. and wife, Lois, of Houston, TX; eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and four step great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Sharon Mertz; grandson, Larry Lynn Gabriel, Jr.; and brother, Kenneth Pereira.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Koenig & Strickland Funeral Home.

Family will receive friends from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A rosary will be recited at 6:00 p.m.

Funeral Services will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 126 Plum Church Rd., Plum, TX at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2014.

Burial will follow at Florida Chapel Cemetery, Warrenton, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter, 240 Svoboda Lane, La Grange, TX 78945.