Ms. Ward was born September 19, 1926, in Ponder, Texas, to Joseph Briton Norris and Hettie May Roberts. She married Short Ward on March 16, 1950, in Denton, Texas.
She was a member of the Abundant Life Worship Center in Newark, Texas.
Survivors: Brother, Harold J. Norris, Sr. and wife, Charlene of Decatur; Brother-in-Law, Clyde Idell of Aurora; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.
She is preceded in death by husband, Short Ward; five (5) sisters and her parents.
Funeral was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bethel Cemetery.
Pallbearers: Pete Potter, Randy Potter, Sr., Randy Potter, Jr., Tom Hall, Michael Phelps, Bill Shea, and Ricky Potter as Honorary Pallbearer.

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