JOY COUSINS WINDER

Joy Cousins Winder, 91, a retired teacher, died May 17, 2007 in Decatur.

Mrs. Winder was born September 24, 1915. She taught at several school districts over the past 27 years that included Decatur, Chico, and Paradise. She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter #543 for over 50 years and an honorary member of the Decatur Womens Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Judge John Winder.

Survivors include her daughters, Sharon Kathleen Bilderback and husband Billy of Arlington and Jane Annette Rose of Colleyville; son, Dr. John A. Winder and wife Marion of Decatur; grandsons, Timothy and Michael Bilderback and Terry K. Wood; granddaughter, Dr. Paige L. Winder; sister, Gladys Cousins Sellers; sister-in-law, Mattie Bea Cousins; great-grandsons, Logan Evans and Landry Kenton Woods and another is expected any time.

Funeral was May 19 at the First Baptist Church of Decatur with Rev. Ken May, assisted by Grady Barton officiating. Interment was at the Oaklawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Watson, Stephen Wren, Don Ogle, Jimmy Cunnius, Jay Davidson, John McCormick, Gene Blagg, Tom Woodard, Geary Washburn, and Jerry Mara. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Foreman, Gordon Lovell, Dr. W. M. Lewis, Bobby Wilson, and Charles Long.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Decatur Library and Wise Regional Hospital Auxiliary.

Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
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