McKinney, Helen Louise | 1926-2012

Published Saturday, May 26, 2012



Helen Louise McKinney

Funeral for Helen Louise McKinney, 86, of Perryville is 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, at Perryville Baptist Church with Leslie Mills officiating. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Sweetwater Cemetery in Decatur.

Visitation is 9 a.m. at the church prior to the funeral.

McKinney died Friday, May 25, 2012, in Perryville.

Born March 9, 1926, in Alvord to Jasper and Mary Caroline Parsons Sipes, she was retired from many jobs, including waitress, telephone operator, grocery checker and factory worker. She also served as a caregiver.

McKinney was preceded in death by her husband, E.L. (Gar) McKinney; four brothers; and three sisters.

She is survived by sons James W. McKinney, J.T. McKinney and Bill McKinney, all of Decatur, Larry McKinney of Aledo and Troy McKinney of Haslet; daughters Cathy Moss of Perryville and Tamye Delgado of Weatherford; sisters Euvala Jones of Denton, Burtis McKinney of Fort Worth and Melba Seigmund of Fort Stockton; brother Jasper Sipes of Salt Lake City, Utah; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.