# Melba J. Looney | 1940-2015

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Melba J. Looney, 74, of Boyd died Tuesday, March 10, 2015, in Decatur.

Funeral was March 13 at Hilltop Assembly of God Church in Boyd with Rev. Bill Fitch officiating. Burial followed at Boyd Cemetery under the direction of Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd.

Pallbearers were Randy Elledge, Kenny Looney, Rick Taylor, Jafid Herrera, Gerald Neighbors and Chuck Berg.

Melba was born on Dec. 20, 1940, in Yantis to Ezra and Maydell (Crump) Elledge. She married Lee Troy Looney on Nov. 16, 1957 in Yantis. Melba held many jobs but was a homemaker most of her life. She was a member of the Hilltop Assembly of God Church.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Robin Kay Fry; her granddaughter, Jennifer Fry; and her brother, Dave Elledge.

Melba is survived by her husband of 57 years, Lee Troy Looney of Boyd; her daughters, Pam Huddleston and husband Bill of Boyd, and Debra Taylor and husband Raymond of Marshall; her grandchildren, Chad Huddleston and wife Kristen of Decatur, Kimberly Herrera and husband Jafid of Krum, Robert Fry of Lone Star, Steven Fry of Longview and Jason Fry and wife Ashley of Troy, Mo.; her great grandchildren, Layton, Addyson, Brynlee, Landon, Caleb, Alexia Rose and Steven; her brother, Royce Elledge and wife Jeannine of Boyd; her sister, Sandy Russell and husband Ben of Vicksburg, Miss.; and other family members and a host of friends.