



May, Glenda (Goolsby)

1940-2024

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Glenda Goolsby May was born on May 14, 1940, in Winnsboro, and went to be with her Lord on Jan. 3, 2024, in Decatur. She is preceded in death by her father, Arthur Lee Goolsby; mother, Jewel Marie Boyd; father-in-law, Ralph May and mother-in-law, Tommie May. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Ralph May; daughter, Brenda Gutierrez and husband, Javier; daughter, Beverly May; daughter, Vicky Cason and husband, Steven; daughter, Amy Gilbreath and husband, Robert; sister, Carole Ramsey; grandson, Adrian Rodriguez and wife, Ryan, and great-granddaughter, Tate; granddaughter, Chelsea Wilderotter and husband, Danny, and great-grandchildren James, Catherine, Alex and Max; grandson, Cory Cason and wife, Sarah and great-grandchildren, Patrick

and Sloane; granddaughters, Carly and Sayler Gilbreath; niece, Sharon Holt and nephew, Chuck Ramsey.

Glenda grew up in Newsome and attended Pittsburg High School as well as East Texas State University, where she met her future husband. Upon marrying Ralph, they settled in Farmers Branch. Glenda was a nurse for many years, followed by owning and operating a florist business in Coppel. She loved arranging flowers and the joy they brought to others. She was an expert seamstress and loved sewing, crafting, thrifting and restoring old furniture. After retirement, Glenda, along with Ralph, spent the past 23 years settled in a home they built in Decatur. She became well known for her famous Texas State Fair award-winning yeast rolls and delicious pies. Glenda loved all animals and took in many strays over the years, including three motherless kittens she recently rescued. Christmas was her favorite holiday, she loved decorating, cooking and spending time with her family. Her latest project was making beautiful homemade Christmas stockings for local veterans. She was extremely passionate about serving and giving to others, and was strong in her faith and love for the Lord. Glenda was the foundation of her family and they were her greatest love. Her kindness, selfless spirit and boundless love will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all.

Memorial remembrances may be made to the Wise County Heritage Museum in Decatur.