

ELSIE “PETE” VIRGINIA SAMPLER



1928-2009

DECATUR: Elsie “Pete” Virginia Sampler, 81, a homemaker, died on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 in Decatur.

Elsie was born January 25, 1928 in Alvord, Texas to Jessie Jake and Bessie Pearl Lowery Monroe. She married John Coleman “J.C.” Sampler on November 8, 1960 in Decatur, Texas. Elsie loved quilting, playing cards and time with the family. She was a member of Sycamore Baptist Church.

Survivors include her two sons, Phillips Wayne Rackley of Gainesville, Euell Gale Rackley of Chico; daughter, Shawn Renee Barlow of Decatur; brother, Jessie Jake Monroe, Jr. of Forestburg; three sisters, Bula Mae Berry of Nocona, Geneva White and Louise Howard both Alvord; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 28th at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Charles Taylor officiating. Interment followed the service in Sycamore Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Scott Rackley, Chad Rackley, Cody Barlow, John Blackburn, Ryan Blackburn, and Brian Williams. Honorary pallbearers were Connor Hosay, Trey Watts, Sean Watts, Mikel Watts and Stephen Privitt.

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