

Slate, Joyce | 1929-2012

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Joyce Slate

Funeral for Joyce Slate, 83, of Paradise, was Aug. 13, at White's Funeral Home in Springtown. Burial followed at Cottdale Cemetery.

Slate died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012, in Decatur.

Born April 30, 1929, in Wise County to Alvin and Gladys Banks, she was a longtime resident of Paradise who played bridge and served her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Earnest; two brothers and a sister.

She is survived by son Steve Slate and wife, Nancy (Sam), of Decatur; brothers Benny Banks, Dean Banks and wife, Shirley, and Jerry Banks and wife, Joann; sister Nona Rick and husband, Fred; and grandchildren Parker and Raena Slate.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or mailed to 225 N. Michigan Ave., floor 17, Chicago, Ill. 60601.