

Swindell, Emma Nadine | 1935-2013

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Emma Nadine Swindell

Emma Nadine Swindell, 77, a retired secretary, died Monday, May 27, 2013, in Decatur.

Funeral was May 31 at First Baptist Church in Boyd with burial at Friendship Cemetery in Boyd. Elder Larry Webb, the Rev. Mark Autry, Elder Barry Brown and Elder Mike Webb officiated, and pallbearers were Tim Matthews, Ben Cozby, Ray Lake, Dale Barkley, Don Jackson and Max Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Jackson and Tommy Jackson.

Emma was born Sept. 12, 1935, in Keeter to John and Mary (Hays) Jackson. She married Jerry R. Swindell April 9, 1955, in Keeter. Emma was a secretary for Boyd ISD.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jerry; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her son, Jerry Swindell and wife, Carolyn, of Decatur; daughters Cathy Hendricks of Winnie, Patricia Almondrode of Reno and Cindy Foster of Boyd; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister Allene Thompson of Paradise; sister-in-law Nita Jackson of Keeter; numerous nieces and nephews; other family members and a host of friends.