

## Joyce Elaine Askey

1937-2020

By <u>Messenger Staff</u> | Published on August 12, 2020 Decatur ~ Joyce Elaine Phillips Askey, 82, went to be with our Lord Sunday, Aug. 9,

2020, in Decatur. Graveside service is 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur. Dr. David Lowrie is officiating.

Joyce was born Oct. 18, 1937, to Pack and Alla Mae (Stone) Phillips in Decatur and later graduated Decatur High School. She was united in marriage to Billy Alvin Askey April 1, 1960, in Decatur. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Decatur for more than 60 years and was a retired secretary for Sunny Hills Nursing Home. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband of 54 years, Billy Askey. Those left behind to cherish her memory are her daughter, Phyllis Jordan and husband, Gary, of Rainbow; her son, Phillip Askey and wife, Rebecca, of Decatur; her grandchildren, Krista Corbitt and husband, Blaine, of Fort Worth, Austin Jordan and wife, Jacqui, of Benbrook and Kayla Askey of Oak Cliff; one great-grandchild, Ava Claire Corbitt; and numerous extended family members and a host of friends.

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