



**Audrey Margaret Russell**

1935-2020

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A memorial service for Audrey Margaret Tackel Russell, 85, of Bridgeport, was, Aug. 28, at Hudson and Torres Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport, officiated by Mark Stevens. Audrey passed away Tuesday, Aug. 25, in Decatur.

She was born March 4, 1935, in Decatur to Albert and Bertie (Anderson) Tackel. She and O.H. Russell met, fell head-over-heels in love and married just six weeks later Sept. 11, 1957, in Waco. The couple were married for 34 years, until his death in 1992.

Audrey is survived by daughter LeAnna Russell and Eddie Best of Fort Worth; grandchildren Morgan Stringer and fianc e, Whitney Roden, of Cleburne and Mason Stringer and fianc , Kendall Moore, of Grand Prairie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband O.H. Russell; daughter Delia D. Stringer; and seven siblings.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mary's Gifts in Decatur, c/o Wise Health Foundation, 609 Medical Center Drive, Decatur, TX 76234.