

Richards, Catherine Elaine (Overall)



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Catherine

Elaine Richards

Decatur ~ Catherine Elaine Richards, 86, went to be with our Lord Monday, Jan. 11, 2021.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Decatur with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

Cassie Wade will officiate. Pallbearers will include Kliff Black, Pat McCurdy, Wayne Trachta, Yates McCurdy, Cole McCurdy and Nicholas Trachta.

Catherine was born Sept. 22, 1934, to Ernest Cundiff and Catherine (Robertson) Overall in Gonzales. She was united in marriage June 7, 1952, to James Cornelius Richards Sr. in Round Rock. Catherine was an active volunteer in her church with the Clown Ministry in Decatur and The Crossroads Ministry in Dallas. She was also a full-time volunteer at the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas and the Decatur Community Hospital.

Catherine was preceded in death by her parents; her son, James C. "Jimmy" Richards Jr.; and her brother, John E. Cundiff.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband of 68 years, James C. Richards Sr.; her daughters, Molly Black and husband, Kliff, of Granbury, Beth McCurdy and husband, Pat, of Decatur and Gay Trachta and husband, Wayne, of Decatur; nine grandchildren, Jennifer Collins, Stephanie Strange, Yates McCurdy, Lauren Prestifilippo, Cole McCurdy, Reagan Trachta, Kendall Trachta, Nicholas Trachta and Cameron Trachta; and five great-grandchildren, Zane and Emma Collins, Stokes McCurdy, Leo Prestifilippo and Andie McCurdy.

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