



Bailey, Joyce (Kennedy)

1929-2023

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Mesquite ~ Joyce Kennedy Bailey, 94, went to be with our Lord Tuesday, her 94th birthday, Oct. 3, 2023, in Mesquite.

Graveside service was Monday at East Bridgeport Cemetery. Family received friends at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Joyce was born on Oct. 3, 1929, to James Arthur and Linnie Leah (Albritton) Kennedy in Bridgeport. She was united in marriage to Cecil Bailey on Aug. 14, 1948, in Weatherford. Joyce was an insurance account analyst for several years. She attended Bridgeport High School and Decatur Baptist College. Joyce was a beloved mother, grandmother of three generations, sister and a friend to many who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Bailey; her parents; her brothers, Weldon and Bedford Kennedy; her sister, Mildred Crowder; and her grandson, Eric Don Hoeft.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her daughters, Brenda Bailey of Mesquite and Linda Barr and husband, David, of Dallas; her granddaughter, Lauren Hoeft of Mesquite; her grandsons, Scott Hoeft of Mesquite and Aaron Barr of Dallas; her great-granddaughter, Ally Woodruff; her great-great-granddaughter, Ryan Woodruff; and numerous nieces and nephews of which she was very fond of.

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