

MARGIE PAULINE AVANT



Margie Pauline Avant, 89, of Decatur, passed away October 25, 2007, in Groesbeck, Texas.

Mrs. Avant was born October 1, 1918, in Waurika, Oklahoma to Jessie James and Hattie Ensey Matthews. She married Henry Laswrence Avant on April 30, 1933, in Wichita Falls, Texas. She loved gardening, flowers and spending time with her family and friends. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Decatur as well as a member of a local Quilting Club.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Henry Lawrence Avant, her parents, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Gayla Sue Pittman and husband Bobby of Buffalo, Texas; 2 sons, Herman Dale Avant and wife Deanna of Oakdale, California, and Larry Avant of Decatur; 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were Monday, October 29, 2007, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home. Reverend Johnny Irish officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

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