

## LOU “MEMA” COLLINS

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**1934-2008**

DECATUR: Lou “Mema” Collins, 74, died, Saturday, May 31, 2008, in Decatur.

Lou was born March 13, 1934 in Decatur, to Curtis Onan and Vena Empra (Brown) Shaw, Sr. She married John Henry Collins on April 28, 1956, in Wichita Falls, Texas. She was supervisor of GTE until her retirement and she was a charter member of the Eagle Drive Baptist Church. Lou is preceded in death by her parents, 8 brothers and 1 sister.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, John Collins, daughter, Gloria Bryan and husband, Kenny of Decatur; sister, Dortha Anderson of Decatur, Frankie Limburg of Waco; grandson, Butch Bryan of Terral, Oklahoma; granddaughter, Cyndy Bryan Morton and husband, Eric of Decatur; great granddaughter, Maci Morton; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 3rd, at the Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial following service at Pleasant Grove Cemetery No. 1. Brother David Isbell and Dr. Van Gardner officiated.

Pallbearers were Monte Shaw, Tony Shaw, Jeff Shaw, Ronnie Shaw, Garry Shaw, Barry Shaw, Scooter Shaw, James Stutt, Curtis Anderson, Sam Anderson, Layne Russell, Bill Adams and Dr. Kelley Tibbels.

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