

JEWEL BOOTH FAITH

1915 - 2009

CHICO:Jewel Booth Faith, 94, of Decatur (formerly of Chico) passed away May 3, 2009 at Decatur.

Mrs. Faith was born January 27, 1915 in Chico to Ben and Vera Holden Booth.

Mrs. Faith was a third generation of the pioneer Booth family who settled in Chico in 1874. In March 2004, she donated land that had been in the family since the early 1920s for the youth of Chico. The park which bears the name "Jewel Park" has five baseball and softball fields.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Decatur; loved gardening, weather watching and watching cooking shows on TV.

She was preceded in death by parents, Ben and Vera Booth; and husband of 51 years, Lloyd Faith.

Survivors include her only child, Virginia Brown and son-in-law, Don of Runaway Bay; grandchildren, Kris Brown of Chico, Velvet Oberg of Runaway

Bay and Vikki Brown-Meeks of Houston, Texas; six great-grandchildren; sister Louise Gerron of Ennis.

Funeral Service was held Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 2:00 pm at Jones Family Funeral Home Chapel, Bridgeport. Rev. Ken May officiated.

Music was by Tammy and Jerrol Higgins.

Interment was held in Chico Cemetery. Pallbearers were Les Gerron, Harold Oberg, Leonard Meeks, Mark Jones, G.A. Buckner and John Brown.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Building Fund of First Baptist Church, 1200 W. Preskitt, Decatur, Texas 76234.

