

**Cocanougher, Sue Jean** | 1930-2011

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Funeral for Sue Jean Cocanougher, 80, of Decatur is 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at First United Methodist Church of Decatur with the Rev. Roy Spore officiating. Burial is at Oaklawn Cemetery. Visitation was to be 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

Cocanougher died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, in Decatur.

Born July 3, 1930, in Decatur to Gordon Daniel and Jennibelle (Renshaw) Roberts, she was a teacher for 26 years. She was vice president and salutatorian of the Decatur High School class of 1947.

Cocanougher attended Decatur Baptist College and graduated from Baylor University, before earning a Masters of Arts degree in history from Texas Woman's University in 1969. She taught in the Fort Worth school district for several years and volunteered as a counselor at a Girl Scout Camp in Alpine during the summers.

She married Allen Howell Cocanougher July 5, 1958, in Decatur and began teaching fourth grade in the Decatur school district. She was a participant in the Federal Migrant Program in Decatur, supporter of the Decatur Community Hospital and volunteer at the Decatur Public Library.

Cocanougher wrote "The Social History of Wise County, Texas, Between 1880-1910," and served on the Decatur Main Street Historical Committee that produced the book "A Walk Through Time, The Decatur Square."

She visited assisted-living residents and homebound seniors. Cocanougher was a bird watcher and a member of the Wise County Historical Society, the Oaklawn Cemetery Board, First United Methodist Church and two bridge clubs.

She is survived by her husband; sons Robert Cocanougher and wife, Terri, of Southlake and Daniel Cocanougher of Justin; sister Sheri Roberts of Decatur; grandchildren Jennifer Cooper and husband, John, of Keller, Bobby Cocanougher of Southlake, Danielle Cocanougher of New York City and Ellen Cocanougher of Justin.

Memorials may be made to the Decatur Public Library and the Wise County Heritage Museum.