

Pruett, Velma Lucille | 1927-2011

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Velma Lucille Pruett

Funeral for Velma Lucille Pruett, 84, of Slidell is 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at First Baptist Church in Slidell with the Rev. Bobby Cates officiating. Burial will follow at Slidell Cemetery.

Pruett died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, in Denton.

Born Dec. 7, 1927, in Greenwood to George Franklin and Nancy Melinda (Chappell) True, she married Edwin Duaine Pruett Jan. 26, 1947, in Lewisville. She was postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service in Slidell from 1964 to 1992 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Pruett was preceded in death by daughter Jean Bounds.

She is survived by her husband; daughter Ava Nell Manolas and husband, Ted, of Chugiak, Alaska; sons Duaine Pruett and Bert Pruett and wife, Denise, all of Slidell; grandchildren Ja Bounds of Waxahachie, Erin Belschner of Maypearl, and T.J. Manolas, Laura Perry and Christopher Manolas, all of Alaska; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Rene Pruett, Danny Pruett, Danny White, L.B. Fortenberry, Jim Fortenberry and Sam Dunlap.