

Helen Ruth Paschall | 1922-2014

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Helen Ruth Paschall, 92, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014.

Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at DeBerry Funeral Home in Denton with visitation an hour before at 9:30 a.m. Graveside service will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur.

Helen was born Sept. 20, 1922, in Decatur to Odie and Edith Boyd. She married Frank Paschall of Bridgeport March 19, 1946, in San Antonio. She worked in courthouses in both Decatur and Fort Worth, and then in 1959, she and Frank purchased Moore's 5&10 store in Decatur. Helen and Frank owned and operated Paschall's on the Decatur Square for 20 years.

After Frank's death in 1999, Helen moved to Denton to be near her daughter and son-in-law. She enjoyed being close to the two granddaughters and their husbands, and she especially loved her three great-grandchildren.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; brothers Bill Boyd and Bob Boyd; and sister JoAnne Grissom.

She is survived by her daughter, Ginny and husband, James Thomason, of Denton; granddaughters Melissa East and her husband, Travis, and Kimberley Ventra and husband, Michael; and great-grandchildren Logan and Whitley Ventra and Emma East.

She is also survived by her brother, Jack Boyd and wife, Carolyn, of Plano; sister-in-law Mary Helen Boyd of Decatur; several nieces and nephews; and many friends in Decatur and Denton.

Memorials may be made to the Building Generations Fund at First Baptist Church, 1100 Malone, Denton, TX 76201.