

Jo Mayo Davie |

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Jo Mayo Davie of Decatur died Wednesday April 8, 2015, in San Juan, Puerto Rico ending the pain and suffering of a lengthy illness. Memorial service is 11 a.m. Thursday April 16, at Community Church in Decatur.

After graduating from Grand Prairie High School in 1951 and marrying Roland, her high school sweetheart, the two truly became one. After graduating from Arlington State College eight years later and joining IBM in the Metroplex, they began a rewarding career in corporate America.

In 1973, the two moved to Tulsa, Okla., and joined Telex. Jo was involved in many charity and community service activities with a major emphasis upon the ministries of Jenks 1st Baptist Church and Bible Study Fellowship.

In 1992, they began a new chapter of life by purchasing Decatur Livestock Market. Until her illness, Jo was active in the management of the company and served as the calming factor in the midst of any storm.

Jo was also involved in the ministries of Community Church in Decatur. She was the official “hugger.” Jo personified the virtuous wife portrayed in Proverbs 31 and manifested the love of Christ both in good times and bad.

She is survived by her husband, Roland Davie of Decatur, sons Guy Davie and wife, Janine, of Decatur, Mark Davie and wife, Karla, of Decatur and Kyle Davie of Fort Worth; adopted son Dr. Angelito Yango of Fort Worth; adopted daughter Ibtisam Al-Royami-Oman; grandsons Shaun Davie and wife, Misti, of Decatur, Ryan Davie and wife, Jeannette, of Arlington, J. R. Davie of California and Kyle Mark Davie of Houston; great-grandchildren Nathaniel, Madeline and Mallory of Decatur, Halo Grace of California and Bronx and Bowen of Arlington; sisters Kitty Waldrop of Denton and Marletta Whitten of Tyler. Memorial contributions may be made to youth ministries.