

## **Mary Helen Findley | 1948-2016**

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Mary Helen Findley, 67, of Bridgeport, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016, in Decatur.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with the Rev. Bo Jackson officiating. Burial will follow at East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are Don Younger, Eddie Gonzales, Jessie Paul Carpenter, Bill Reynolds, Gaylen Oats and Pat Oats.

Mary Helen was born Dec. 14, 1948, to Rex and Mada (Walker) Bird in Bridgeport. She married Travis Findley June 11, 1976, in Las Vegas. Mary Helen owned and operated Mada's Dress Shop in Bridgeport until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mary Helen is survived by her husband of 40 years, Travis Findley of Bridgeport; son Matt Findley and wife, Ashley, of Richland Hills; stepdaughter Amy Turner and husband, Dean, of Providence Village; grandchildren Walker and Everest, Caleb and Rachel, and Daniel and Rebecca; brother Buddy Bird of Arlington; and other family members and friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Brent Woodall Foundation, a non-profit organization for children with autism and developmental disabilities, at [woodallkids.org](http://woodallkids.org), 972-756-9170 or 3021 Gateway Dr. Suite 295, Irving, TX, 75063.