

Ester Bell Tackett | 1932-2016

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Ester Bell “Pretty Mamma” Tackett, 83, of Decatur, died Tuesday, May 31, 2016, in Decatur.

Funeral was June 3 at the First Baptist Church in Boyd with the Revs. James Hurst and Jeff Tackett officiating. Burial followed at Boyd Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robbie Wooley, Matthew Wooley, Shane Tackett, James Levingston Tackett, Smitty Grubbs, Anthony Delgado, Tony Gibbs Tackett and Casey Tackett.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl David Tackett and Kenneth Earl McCauley.

Ester was born Nov. 13, 1932, in Boyd to David and Letha (Read) Smith. She married Silas Marion Tackett March 2, 1951, in Boyd. Ester was a member of the Abundant Life Worship Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Silas, on May 17, 1997; daughter Kathryn Gaskill Delgado; son Ricky Wayne Tackett; great-grandson Jonathan Simpson; parents; and sisters Viola Wilson, Ruby Vincent and Eva Mae Burgess.

Ester is survived by her daughters, Marlene Wooley and husband, Bill, of Boyd and Beverly Grubbs and husband, Garry, of Boyd; sons Steve Tackett and wife, Connie, of Paradise, Rocky Tackett and wife, Margaret, of Paradise and Mike Tackett and wife, Carla, of Decatur; 16 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; sisters Margie Bell and husband, Bo, of Granbury and Lizzie Clark of Bedford; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.