



Helen Ruth Perkey

December 29, 1932 - November 3, 2017

Helen Ruth Perkey, 84, of Wolfforth, Texas, went home to be with Her Lord and Savior on Friday, November 3, 2017. Ruth was born December 29, 1932 in Harmon County, Oklahoma. She grew up in Hollis, OK and Cave City, Arkansas where she met Paul Perkey. Paul and Ruth married on July 3, 1950. Paul preceded her in death on July 16, 2008.

Ruth was the first woman hired by the Gebo's Distributing Company in Plainview, Texas, to work on the sales floor, and later the first woman to work in the company's warehouse. She later worked for the Country Pantry Convenience Store group in Vidor, TX. Ruth's retirement was spent in Hollis, OK, taking care of her parents, and later her husband Paul in his final illness. She was known by her grandchildren as "Memaw".

In addition to her husband, Paul, Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, E. L. and Lela (Parker) Ford; one sister; a son, Charles Earnest at the age of one day; two grandsons John Tyler, and Mitchell Don; a great-grandson Mason Lynn; and a daughter-in-law Lida Perkey. Ruth is survived by her son Mike, of Lake Jackson, Texas; son Don, and wife Debbie, of Wofforth, Texas; grandchildren Scott and Amy Perkey, Kim Perkey, and Daniel and Stephanie Perkey; great grandchildren Blake Perkey, and Kaleigh and Kamden Perkey. A reception will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2017 at Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas, with a Celebration service following. Memorial contributions may be made to Beyond Faith Hospice, 4511 B University Ave, Lubbock, TX 79413

Previous Events

Reception

NOV **10**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
5301 82nd St.
Lubbock, TX 79424

Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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