


CATHERINE BRANSCUM SPENCE

1926-2008

Catherine Branscum Spence, 82, of Bridgeport died Sunday February 10 after a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband, Robert T. Spence, daughter and son-in-law, Teresa Kay Pierson Parr and Jerry Parr, and beloved stepchildren and spouses, Diana and Larry White, Tim and Jan Spence, Gene and Mary Spence, Carol Peterson, Howard and LeAnn Spence, and Ed and Karen Spence. Grandchildren are Jamie Pierson, Leah Henderson, Emily Edwards, Holly Pierce, Travis Parr, Rody Peterson, Kyle Peterson, Kobi Spence, Misty Peterson, Hailey Robertson, Charles Allen, and Rebecca Spence, eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Charles W. Pierson, brothers, Hubert Branscum, Jack Branscum, Herman Branscum, and Matt Branscum.



Mrs. Spence was an active member of her community. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Bridgeport. She was proud to have served as the first female president of the Bridgeport chapter of AARP, was an avid gardener and former member of Bridgeport Garden Club, as well as serving as an ombudsman for nursing home residents. She was a licensed vocational nurse and had worked at the hospital in Decatur, served as a home health care nurse, and worked many years in Plainview and Lubbock, Tx. She believed she should ask herself everyday what she had done for someone else that day. She touched the lives of many people with love and kindness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at the Bible Baptist Church, Bridgeport.

Graveside service will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday February 13, 2008 in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

*Jones Family Funeral Home
1401 Halsell St. • Bridgeport, Tx.*

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