

MARTHA FRANCES KIRKBRIDE

1915-2011

DECATUR: Martha Frances Kirkbride, 95, a teacher, died on Thursday, March 3, 2011, in Decatur.

Martha was born on October 11, 1915, in Peoria, Texas to Ross and Maggie Lavesta (Bledsoe) Cargile. She was the oldest of four children. Martha graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1932. She earned her Bachelor's and her Master's of Education from North Texas University. Martha retired from teaching after 30 years.

Martha married Robert L. Kirkbride on December 23, 1939, in Hillsboro, Texas and were married 65 years at his death on December 30, 2004. She was also preceded in death by her sister Margaret Ann Metts and brother, James Ross Cargile.

Survivors include her sister, Rowena Calhoun of San Antonio; niece, Phyllis Millirons of Minnesota; three nephews, Danny Cargile of Abbott, Texas, Ricky Cargile of Hubbard, Texas, and Ron Calhoun and wife, Mary of Decatur.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 7, 2011, at the First Baptist Church with Reverend Ken May officiating. Interment was held at Preskitt Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Charles Calvert, Rick Cooper, Dennis Dellis, Todd Hasty, Noel Ruddick and Gary Howard.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
405 E. Main • Decatur, Tx.*

Published in The Bridgeport Index and The Chico Texan, Thursday, March 10, 2011

