

MARIE PIERCE

1922-2011

BRIDGEPORT: Marie Pierce, 88, of Bridgeport, died on Monday, April 4, 2011, in Decatur.

She was born July 16, 1922, in Haskell, Texas, to Howard E. and Leta B. Gollhon Blackard. She married Wallace Pierce on November 2, 1940, in Knox County, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport.

She is survived by four children: Janette Arthur and husband, Lyman of Paradise, Phillip Pierce and wife, Kathy of Bridgeport, James Pierce and wife, Karen of Burleson, and Stewart Pierce and wife, Denise of North Richland Hills; fourteen grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Marie is the last surviving child of nine.

She is preceded in death by her husband in 1982, and her son, Ricky who died in 1951.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2011, in the Chapel at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport. Burial followed at Thomas Cemetery. Pallbearers were Richard Pierce, Jeremy Pierce, Stephen Pierce, Wayne Arthur, Anthony Arthur, Randy Hicks, and Jeremy Hayes.

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