



DELLA JO KERSEY FERRIS

1928-2012

BRIDGEPORT: Della Jo Kersey Ferris, 84, a retired Southwestern Bell telephone operator, died Friday, December 7, 2012 in Fort Worth.

Della was born on July 27, 1928 to Wesley and Alice Josephine (Mosley) Kersey in Bridgeport. She was united in marriage to James Ferris Sr., former Tarrant County Constable Pct. 3. Della was retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. where she worked as an operator and administrator. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Euless, Eastern Star, Red Hat Society and a lifetime member of The American Legion Auxiliary and the Fort Worth Telephone Pioneers.

Della was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Ferris Sr.; and her brother, Clinton Kersey.

Survivors include her sons, James L. Ferris Jr. of North Richland Hills, Wes Ferris of Euless; her grandchildren, Kristi, Shaina, Jessica, J.C., and Jenna; her great grandchildren, Jackson and Mackenzie; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 10th at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Bridgeport with burial in West Bridgeport Cemetery.

Rev. Glenn Kersey officiated. Pallbearers included John Kaker, Carl Kaker, J.C. Ferris, Josh Wheeler, Bill Kersey, and Russell Kersey.

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