

RUTH MARIE GARDNER

1921-2012

DECATUR: Ruth Marie Gardner, 90, died Saturday, November 10, 2012, in Decatur.

Ruth was born December 2, 1921, in Decatur to Van Dewey and Jesse Lee (Parrish) Spain. She was united in marriage on December 15, 1945, to James Gardner and was married 63 years at his death on July 10, 2009. Ruth was a member of Grace Baptist. She always had a large garden and she sold her garden produce at her stand that she maintained for years.

Survivors include her daughter, Shauna Paque and husband, Brian; son, Van Gardner and wife, Debbie all of Decatur; son, Steven Gardner and wife, Cheryl of Bedford; daughter, Rebecca Davis; 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 10 am. Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at Grace Baptist Church with Dr. Van Gardner and Dr. Bill Hughes. Interment: Pleasant Grove Cemetery No. 1.

Pallbearers included Brett Gardner, Brian Paque, Steve Hunt, Nick Morris, Brad Barnett, Don Spain and Bill Spain. Honorary pallbearers include John Cody Gardner, Ezekiel Paque, Van Gardner II and Dewey Paque.

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