

## HELEN MAY WITHEY

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**1932-2012**

*PARADISE:* Helen May Withey, 79, a homemaker, died Thursday, October 18, 2012, in Decatur.

Helen was born on November 15, 1932, to James and Agnes (Gordon) Howell in Wheeler County, Texas. She was united in marriage to James Withey.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2009; her brothers, Bobby Ray, Dayton, Buddy, Jackie, and A.J. Howell; and her sisters, Odessa, Jean, and Marie Howell.

Survivors include her sons, James (JR) Withey, of Alex, Oklahoma, Bobby Withey and wife, Diane, of California, and Bruce Withey, of Paradise; her daughters, Ruthie Goldman and husband, Gene, of Alex, Oklahoma, Doris Miears, of Paradise, Patricia Dugan and husband, Walter, of Paradise; 13 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; her sister, Ruth Bivens, of Jacksboro; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 20, 2012, at First United Methodist Church in Paradise with burial in Paradise Cemetery.

Pastor Patti Mahaffey officiated. Pallbearers included Jimmy Isaacs, Bruce Withey, James Withey, and Grayson Rowan.

*Hawkins Funeral Home  
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