

ALEITA BELL HOUCHENS

1922-2014

DECATUR: Aleita Bell Houchens, 91, a retired teacher, died Sunday, April 20, 2014 in Decatur.

Bell was born on May 19, 1922 to George and Josy (Parsons) Boring in Bridgeport, Texas. She was united in marriage to Kenneth Houchens who preceded her in death in 1990.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, David Whale; her second husband, Kenneth Houchens; her daughter, Hila Whale; her grandsons, Michael Whale and David Vargas; her siblings, Arthur, Edward, George, Ernest, Amos, Albert, Brady, Truman, Horace, Delila, Viola, Laverne, Bula, Willie, Mary Inez, and infant sibling.

Survivors include her son, Glen David Whale and wife, Barbie, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; her daughter, Linda Whale Vargas and husband, Cesar, of Decatur; her son, Jerry Lee Whale and Sue Barr, of Winchester, Virginia; her son, Kenneth George Houchens and wife, Brenda, of Decatur; her grandchildren, Michelle, Tanya, Shawn, Kenneth, Raquel, Nicolas, Alex, Austin, Georgeanna, and Madison; her great grandchildren, Isabelle, Iva Marie, Olivia, Lola, and Gabriell; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2014 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in West Bridgeport Cemetery.

Rev. Joey Vick officiated. Pallbearers included John Simpson, John Simpson Jr., James Simpson, Kelvin Jack Swinney, Scott Langletz, Kenneth George Houchens, and Kenneth Lee Vargas.

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