

## LADARLA WALKER KEITH

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**1936-2014**

*BRIDGEPORT:* LaDarla Walker Keith, 78, of Bridgeport, died Wednesday, April 30, 2014 in Decatur.

She was born March 3, 1936 to Robert and Doris (Conner) Walker in Boonsville, Texas. She was an avid reader who enjoyed traveling worldwide, photography, crocheting, and was a self-labeled computer geek.

LaDarla retired in 1998 from Rodger Meier Cadillac in Dallas as Director of Warranty. After retirement she spent a lot of free time researching genealogy, and soon realized she had a gift for fact-finding. Before long she was assisting others who were searching out their family history as well. This process led her to search out cemetery and other family records, and before long she had a very full, part-time job.

She, along with Sue Tackel, received numerous awards, including the TXGenWeb Project County of the Year award for 2010. She and Sue were affectionately known as the 'Cemetery Ladies.'

She leaves behind daughters Mickie Gilmore, Karen Judd, Lisa Keith and Kimberley Yardley; brother Billy Fred Walker and wife Sandra; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nephews: Monte St. John, Kevin St. John, Bo Walker and Clay Walker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 61 years Clarence 'Sonny' Keith; and sister Glenda St. John.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Decatur, officiated by Pastor Ron Fox. Burial was at East Bridgeport Cemetery. Pallbearers were Glenn Rhine, Sonny Tackel, Foy Mitchell, Robert Grantham, Dan Rhine, and Carl Russell.

*Jones Family Funeral Home  
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