



## GERALD RALPH UPCHURCH

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*RHOME:* Gerald Ralph Upchurch, 71, a retired truck driver, died Monday, January 6, 2014 in Decatur.

Gerald was born January 6, 1943 in Lewisville, Texas to Ralph and Mary Lois (Brown) Upchurch. He was united in marriage to Alveda Ramsey on September 21, 1963 in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Survivorss include his wife of 50 years, Alveda Upchurch of Rhome; two sons, Mike Upchurch and wife, Brenda of Haslet and Hank Glenn Upchurch and wife, Rhonda of Boyd; mother, Mary Lois Upchurch; four grandchildren, Michael Upchurch and wife, Faith of Aurora, Boshman Upchurch of Haslet, Brittany Placek and husband, Justin of Decatur, Keisha Foster and husband, Kyler of Aurora; four great-grandchildren; five sisters, Elaine Helsley, Frieda Wilt, Liz Whale, Sharon Sanderson, and Justine Stogsdill; two brothers, Charles and Paul Upchurch; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Gerald was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Boshman Upchurch and Donny Foster officiating. Interment: Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville, Texas.

Pallbearers included Ed Atkinson, David Upchurch, Jake Upchurch, Randy Upchurch, Jeffrey Pirtle, Daniel Gullion, Cameron Sanderson and Chad Best.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home  
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