

## RETA VON MADDEN

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### 1937-2015

*DECATUR:* Reta Von Madden, 77, a retired Client Services Accountant died Saturday, January 10, 2015 in Decatur, Texas.

Reta was born September 12, 1937 to William Otis and Katie Adeline (Read) Lankford in Martha, Oklahoma. She graduated from Altus High School in Altus, Oklahoma in 1955. She attended DeKalb College in Clarkston, Georgia where she received her Associates Degree in Accounting. She married Jack William Madden on September 8, 1956 in Altus, Oklahoma. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Decatur, Texas.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Jack Madden of Decatur; daughter, Belinda Rae Madden Talley and husband, Ron, of Burleson; son, Jay William Madden and wife, Hope, of Paradise; three grandchildren: Nate Talley, Payton Madden and Catie Madden; brother, Donald Lynn Lankford; three sisters: Aletha Lou Walls; Barbara Darlene Pursifull and Janice Faye Vorderbrug; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Reta was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers: Ira Maxelle Lankford and Billie Joe Lankford.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery. Rev. Ken May officiated.

Pallbearers included the First Baptist Church of Decatur Adult 8 Couples Sunday School Class.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First Baptist Church of Decatur for Missions.

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