

NELDA LA VERNE ADAMS

1927-2019

BRIDGEPORT: Nelda La Verne Adams, 91, died, March 4, 2019, in Decatur.

Nelda was born June 8, 1927, to Murriell Thomas and Opal Evon (Motley) Manning in Chico. She was united in marriage to John Henry Adams on April 3, 1943, in Bridgeport. Nelda was a member of Women's Auxiliary/DAV, The Bridgeport Historical Society, and First United Methodist Church. She retired from Bridgeport ISD as cafeteria manager.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John Adams; her granddaughter, Lori Potts; her sister, Verba Manning, her brothers: Maurice Manning, and Jess Melton.

Survivors include her daughters: Karen Sharp and husband, Roger, of Bryson; Beverley Potts and husband, Larry, of Bridgeport, and Nancy McCully and husband, Gary, of Huntsville; her sister, Onita Smith of Decatur; her sister-in-law, Martha Starnes of Hempstead; her grandchildren: Kevin Sharp, Steven Potts and wife, Barbara; Mark Sharp and wife, Martha; Adam Hudson and Melissa Brown, Seth Hudson and wife, Sandy; Erin Carpenter and husband, Sean; Shawn McCully and Amanda Forner; her great-grandchildren: Matthew Wells and wife, Victoria; Deborah McCarthy and husband, Jimmy; John Potts and LaLei Ghanfili, Haley and Hunter Sharp, and baby boy Hudson; her great-great-grandchildren: Hannah, Brian and Kinsley McCarthy, Vivyan and Beverley Wells; her caretakers: Christie and Ben Jones, of Boyd; her extended family, Tommy and Pam Hudson of Bridgeport; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2019 at First United Methodist Church in Bridgeport with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Rev. Rick Davis officiated. Pallbearers included Kevin and Mark Sharp, Adam and Seth Hudson, Steven Potts, Shawn McCully, Sean and Erin Carpenter. Honorary pallbearers include Matthew Wells, John Potts, Jimmy McCarthy, and Hunter Sharp.

Hawkins Funeral Home

