



Helen Kent Phelps

November 30, 2005

Memorial services for Helen Ruth Kent Phelps, 93, Tyler, are scheduled for 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005, at Grace Community Church with Rev. Steve Rumpf officiating. A private family graveside service with Rev. Elwood Stetson officiating will be under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Phelps passed away Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005 in Tyler. She was born to the late William Henry and Evalee Wilson on April 10, 1912 in Greer County, Oklahoma. Mrs. Phelps lived in the Tyler area most of her life moving from Oklahoma at the age of 16. She attended schools in both Oklahoma and Texas. She was a member of Grace Community Church since 1978 as well as a member of the Sparrows and Christians in Progress Sunday School Class. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, cryptograms, reading and cooking and was well known for her desserts. She loved to get together with her family and play Mexican Dominoes. She was lovingly known by her family as "Nana". She was preceded in death by her first husband, Otto Kent, and second husband, Talford Phelps, and daughter, Linda Kent. Mrs. Phelps is survived by her loving family including daughters, Kay Blow of Tyler and Sydney Pate and husband Dick of Tyler; sons, Jan Kent of Tyler and Phil Kent of Osaka, Japan; grandchildren, Steve Blow, Craig Blow, Nina Rochelle, Fred Pate, Ginger South, Jimmy Kent and Linda Kent; twelve great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sisters, Ortha Mae Cooper of Tyler and Carol Morrison of Montgomery; and brother, Warren Wilson of Tyler. Pallbearers will be Steve Blow, Craig Blow, Fred Pate, James A. Kent, Wayne South and Corey Blow.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, south Tyler 75703.

Memorials in honor of Mrs. Phelps may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 and Grace Community Church, 3215 Old Jacksonville Rd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The memories that Helen Ruth brought to us all, before our Father died, are many; and the joy she gave to our Father's life was that of an angel.*

Even the story behind their meeting again ~ 52 years after grade school ~ unbelievable.

Thank you for sharing such a wonderful woman with our extended family.

Helen Ruth was indeed a delightful addition to my fathers life, to mine,

and my children's.

Our condolence to your lost.

Rest in peace Helen Ruth.

Love, Talona & family

Talona Phelps - November 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Helen Ruth, you were a ray of sunshine in my Grandfather's life before his passing...I saw the joy and contentment you both had the few times I was able to visit, and that gave me a sense of comfort no words can describe.*

You brought a solid foundation of Christ into our lives, and followed through in character and gentleness until your own passing....these are memories that will never be forgotten. You have been a perfect addition to our family, and one I will continue to share with my Children and Grandchildren...there really are happy endings, and you gave our Grandfather the best he had left.

Rest in peace Helen Ruth...we will never forget the things you had to share...

*Karen and children,
Megan, Mariah & Seth*

Frank & Reba Myrick - November 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *With deepest sympathy at your Mother and Grandmother's passing. I spoke with Bill last evening in Florida and we both remembered the delicious homemade chocolate chip cookies your dear mother baked for you and you shared with us.*

Sorry I will have to miss the viewing and service.

Jan

Janet "Jan" and Bill Ross - November 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM