



## Helen Varnell

September 26, 1934 - December 7, 2006

Helen Joyce Varnell, resident of Blooming Grove, Texas, passed away Thursday, December 7, 2006 at the age of 72 at her residence. She was born on September 26, 1934 in the Lone Cedar Community to Ivan Lester Dozier and Ruby Artimesa Collier Dozier. She attended the United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school for 31 years and director of the childrens department. She was the 2005 outstanding local ex-student. She was the historian of the Blooming Grove Historical Society, Treasurer for White Church and Dresden Cemeteries. She also served as communications chairman for the Blooming Grove ex-students association. Mrs. Varnell was preceded in death by her parents Ivan Lester Dozier and Ruby Artimesa Collier Dozier and a grandchild Robert Arnett. Survivors include her husband Quilla Van Varnell of Blooming Grove. Children: Gail Turner and husband Marc of Streetman, Texas, Kenny Varnell and wife Susie of Tyler, Texas, and Tracy Varnell of Tyler, Texas. Grandchildren: Jamie and Christy Arnett of Whitehouse, Tx., Nicole and Jayme Ballard of Streetman, Tx., Brandon and Kim Varnell of Tyler, TX., Brian Varnell, Tatlor Varnell, and Benjamin Varnell all of Tyler, Tx. Great grandchildren: Cheyanne Arnett and Kelcee Arnett of Whitehouse, Tx. Sister; Pat Montgomery and husband Leon of Richmond, Texas. Visitation will be held Saturday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Chapel in Blooming Grove. Services are scheduled for Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Blooming Grove with Rev. Jonathan Speegle officiating. Burial will follow at Dresden Cemetery. Serving

as pallbearers will be Dale Lane, David Page, Craig Pade, Kelly Page, Otis Beam, and Tom Harrison.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Varnell*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Helen Joyce passing- I didn't see her often , however the love was always there. After Otis Perry passed away , Helen Joyce was the one person from my class that always let the rest of us know what was going on. She will be greatly missed by the class of " 1953 "*

*With great love  
Jerry "STOGGIE" Staggs*

**Jerry Staggs** - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *To know Helen was an honor; to work with her on various committees was a greater honor; to learn of her departure from this earthly life is a sorrow; to be assured she is serving and praising the Lord in His Heavenly Kingdom is our comfort.*

**Tommy & Carolyn Carroll Vinson** - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *With our deepwst symphathy and love.*

**Bryan & Glenda Owen** - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Carrie Wooldridge** - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I just want all of the family to know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family this holiday season. I drove Trailways buses with Varnell for ten years. She was so loveable she will be missed. Jimmy and Dolores Bess*

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**Jimmy Bess** - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM