

# MAE BELL GRANTHAM

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**1930-2008**

**BRIDGEPORT:** Mae Bell Grantham, 78, died on Monday, Aug. 25, 2008 in Decatur.

Mae Bell was born on March 8, 1930, the daughter of Edward and Lorena (Bagwell) Wood in Coke County, Texas. She married Jessie Ray Grantham on August 28, 1949, in Fort Worth. Mae Bell was a dairy farmer. She was a member of the Balsora Baptist Church.

Mae Bell was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her grandson, Connor Grantham; two brothers, Doug and Aubrey Wood; five sisters, Edith Boatright, Donna Atkin-son, Mary Burns, Betty Myers, and Sandra Tilley.

Survivors include her sons: Robert Grantham of Boonsville, Travis Grantham and wife Rose of Boonsville, Billy Grantham and wife Brenda of Boonsville; nine grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; brothers W.G. and Doyle Wood; sisters Florence McKnight and Effie Engbrock.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Balsora Baptist Church with burial at Boonsville Cemetery. Rev. Sonny Smith officiated.

Pallbearers were Drew Grantham, Brandon Richardson, Jason Williams, Dennis Ruhmann, Jamie Marlott, and Jeremy Davis.

Memorials in lieu of flowers: Special Olympics.

*Hawkins Funeral Home  
1909 9th St. • Bridgeport, Tx.*

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