



Helen Lorene Derryberry

August 9, 1925 - March 9, 2011

Mrs. Derryberry was born at Gretna, Kansas on August 9, 1925 the daughter of Giles and Ruby (Pedrick) Crampton. She grew up and received her education in Topeka, Kansas where she graduated from Topeka High School. She then attended Washburn University in Topeka for two years where she was a member of the Alpha Pi sorority. She was married to Josef Eugene Derryberry in Topeka, Kansas in 1946. They made their home in Topeka on the Washburn University campus until Mr. Derryberry's graduation. They came to Bartlesville where they purchased the Duffendack & Hall Jewelry Store and established Josef Derryberry Jewelers in Bartlesville in 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Derryberry were co-owners and operators in the jewelry business until closing the store upon their retirement in 2004. Mrs. Derryberry was active in community activities. She had been a member of the Service League of Bartlesville, active as a volunteer at both Memorial Hospital and Jane Phillips Hospital and was a member of the Disciples Christian Church.

Mrs. Derryberry is survived by her husband, Josef Derryberry, two sons, Josef M. Derryberry and his wife, Joyce Griggs of Bartlesville and Geoffrey R. Derryberry and his wife Gail of Bentonville, Arkansas, one daughter, Sarah Derryberry of Bartlesville, four grandchildren, Jennifer E. Tomlinson and husband Jeff, Amber D. Derryberry, Amy N. Derryberry and Amanda A.

Derryberry, and two great grandchildren, Jade Tomlinson and Jillian Tomlinson. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Dorothy Cuffel, Marie Jane Crampton and Jean Wagner.

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