



Verna Pauline "Paula" Whitley

August 1, 1925 - September 10, 2019

Verna Pauline (Paula) Whitley, 94, of Gainesville, TX, passed away Tuesday, September 10, 2019 in Denton, TX. Paula was born August 1, 1925 in Gainesville, TX to Samuel Manfred and Fern D. (Aldridge) Proffer. Paula married Bill Harold Whitley on March 6, 1942 in Gainesville, TX. She was a teacher for thirty years.

Paula is survived by her three sons, Hal Whitley and wife Susan of Gainesville, TX, Ron Whitley and wife Luann of Kennedale, TX, and Tim Whitley and wife Shanna of Gainesville, TX; two daughters, Janet Wayne and husband Len of Irvine, CA and Cathy Linney of Whitehouse, TX.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents, Manfred and Fern; husband, Bill; son-in-law, Jim Linney; brothers, Dalton and Finley Proffer; and sister, Anita Murphy.

Visitation will be held 2:00PM-3:00PM, Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Temple Baptist Church in Gainesville, TX. The funeral service will begin at 3:00PM with Eddie Chenault and Larry Huffman officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.