



# Lois Graham Helvenston

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**A** memorial service celebrating the life of Lois Graham Helvenston will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 19, 2010, at Winterfield United Methodist Church in Longview with the Dr. Rick Webb and the Reverend Rita Sims officiating. Visitation will follow the memorial service at the church. A burial service under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview will be held at Stewart Cemetery on Friday, June 18, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Helvenston was born in Rusk County on April 5, 1922, to Mabel and J. O. Graham. She died on June 15, 2010. A graduate of Tatum High School, Mrs. Helvenston also received a diploma from Tyler Commercial College. She worked as a bookkeeper and accountant for a number of area businesses, including Premier Refining, Trice Production Company, Q. C. Murphy Accounting, Oleum, Inc., and York Pump. In addition, Mrs. Helvenston was a member of American Business Women's Association and Zonta Club. Since 2006, Mrs. Helvenston enjoyed residing at Buckner Westminster Place where she made many new friends and became reacquainted with old ones.

In addition to her long career in accounting, Mrs. Helvenston was a devoted wife and mother. While her grandsons were the joy of her life, she received even more pleasure from her great granddaughters.

Mrs. Helvenston is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and James Williams of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, and Kay and John Ray of Longview; two grandsons and their wives, Jon and Ann Williams of Plano, Texas, and Chris and Becca Ray of Fort Worth, Texas; and three great-granddaughters, Sarah and Megan Williams and Nora Ray. Mrs. Helvenston was preceded in death by her beloved husband of sixty years, Leonard E. Helvenston, and her parents.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Buckner Westminster Place, Hawthorne House, for their loving and faithful care during Mrs. Helvenston's illness, and the love and support of special friends, Shirley and Jimmy Alford, Bobbie Jo Walker, Grace Rainey and Mary Hale.



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The family requests that memorials be made to the Longview ISD Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 3268, Longview, Texas 75606, Winterfield United Methodist Church, 2616 Tryon Road, Longview, Texas 75605, or the Stewart Cemetery Association, 12015 CR 2143N, Henderson, Texas 75652.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Kay,Honey & I were sad to hear that your lovely Mother had passed. She was always so kind to us ... our thoughts & prayers are with you & the family ...##imported-begin##Holly Homan Latham##imported-end##

June 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Patricia, Buster and Dee##imported-end##

June 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Although I cannot be with you at this time, I wish to express my condolences on the loss of your mother, and thank-you for taking good care of my dear friend.##imported-begin##Randy Cunningham##imported-end##

June 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. We both have fond memories of Lois and you can know that she will be missed.##imported-begin##Guy & Jerri Cunningham##imported-end##

June 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kay, John, & Chris,Our thoughts are with all of you during this trying time. Please know that all of you are in our prayers.With love,Dot MaxwellMike & Lynda MaxwellBlake Cammack##imported-begin##The Maxwell Family##imported-end##

June 16 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this most difficult time. We love you. Molly and Gary##imported-begin##Molly Hering##imported-end##

June 16 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kay, Phil and I were very sorry to hear about your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can help in any way.##imported-begin##Phillip & Bettye Works##imported-end##

June 16 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kay and John, Kathy and James, and family, we extend our deepest sympathy to you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Mrs. Helvenston as a sweet, kind lady who was totally devoted to her family.##imported-begin##Sally and Archie Barron##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kay and John, We love you so much and hope that you will let us know if you need anything. All of our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. I am sending my best substitute to the funeral, since I will be at Taylor's fiance's shower on Saturday. I hope you know that I would rather be with you. Please call me if you need anything!##imported-begin##Margaret Wade##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Kay and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Your mother always had a beautiful smile and a kind word for all she met. Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Beall Molpus##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Lois was not only a co-worker for many years, she also was a dear friend. I have so many wonderful memories and tokens of her life. My heartfelt sympathy to her family and her many friends.##imported-begin##Joan Pinkerton##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kay and Family,I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Andy Khoury##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:00 PM



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