

## Ruby Ellen Stanton, Quick Stop Store Manager



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Ruby Ellen Stanton, 86, left this life to be with her Lord on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, in McKinney.

Ruby was born on May 17, 1923, in Ravia, Okla., to James Henry and Lena Maude (Songer) Kitchens. She attended high school in Pettit. She said her sister, Helen Box Small, gave her a wonderful gift. She introduced her to Toy Ray Stanton. After dating for one year, they were married on Nov. 19, 1939, in Levelland, and had been married 70 years. Ruby worked at the Quick Stop in Phillips as store manager for 17 years. Ruby was a devoted & loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, soft spoken and caring.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Alvin "Tuff" Kitchens and Alton "Bub" Kitchens.

Survivors include her husband, Toy Ray Stanton of the home; son, Larry Ray Stanton of Locust Grove, Okla; daughter, Verna Mae Smith of McKinney; three sisters, Helen Box Small of Levelland, Lillian Martin of Ruidoso, N.M., and Lottie Johnson of Whiteface; four grandchildren, Lisa Brazeal of Sapulpa, Okla, Donald Ray Stanton of Tulsa, Okla, and Gina Eubank and Kevin Smith, both of McKinney; six great-grandchildren, Ryan Brazeal, Elizabeth Brazeal and Mary Brazeal all of Sapulpa, Okla, Brandon Eubank of Austin, and Blake Eubank and Shay Smith, both of McKinney.