



Viola Helen Whitscell

July 8, 1937 - September 15, 2009

Viola Helen Whitscell, 72, a native of Decatur, Illinois and resident of Arlington, died September 15, 2009 in Arlington. Viola Helen Whitscell was born July 8, 1937, the youngest of nine children born to John William McRae and Nellie Alene Nickens McRae. After graduation from school, she would marry the late Leo T. Whitscell. As a military family, their deployments and residences would include a life variety of places, including Germany. Her initial employment began with B & O Railroad, where she worked as a teletype clerk. After raising her children, she would began a career with Martin Sprocket and Gear in Arlington, Texas, where she was known throughout the company, answering the phone for the entire corporation and assisting customers. She would finally retire after 20 years of faithful service. She is survived by her children; Paula Mize and her husband Todd and Claude Whitscell; granddaughter, Nikki Garriott; brother, John McRae; extended family, Robert Greenwood and his wife Grace and their family. Friends are invited to a reception from 5:30 until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, with a Celebration of Life commencing at 6 p.m. at Martin Sprocket and Gear, 3100 Sprocket Drive, Arlington, Texas, 76015. A private family committal will follow at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.