Betty Jean Halvorson, 77, of Waco, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at a local hospital. Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at Grace Gardens Funeral Home Chapel.

Betty was born Nov. 22, 1934, in Malvern, Ark., to Claude and Laura Hendershot. She graduated from Dupont High School in Louisville, Ky., and later from Louisiana Tech University with a degree in Business Administration. She married Henry on Aug. 4, 1955, in San Carlos, Calif.

Betty loved all things nature. She owned her own jewelry business where she designed and crafted handmade originals. She was also an avid oil painter. She loved spending time spoiling her grandchildren. She was a lover of history, archaeology and geology.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a grandson, Javan Mark Halvorson

Betty is survived by husband of 57 years, Henry; two sons, Mark and his wife, Connie, and Scott and his wife, Charlotte; a daughter, Michelle; a sister, Dorothy Cusick; and two grandchildren, Lindsey and Brandon.

The family invites you to leave memories and messages at www.gracegardensfh.com.

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