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elen Tillotson, 97, passed peacefully at the home of her daughter on November 6, 2008.

Helen was born in Waterloo, Iowa on February 16, 1911, the fifth of six children born to Ella and John Schenk. Helen and her late husband W. Cole Tillotson lived in Cross Plains for many years and made many good friends.

After retirement to Texas, Helen and Cole were involved in the Cross Plains Garden Club and local Presbyterian Church. Helen, a widow since 1996, she moved to Montana in 2004 to live with her youngest daughter.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna and John Burleson of Lake Brownwood, Texas and Colene and Alan Sachanowski of Emigrant Montana, three grandchildren, Ruth and husband, Ronnie Hutchins of Potosi, Bill and wife, Tess Burleson of Phoenix, AZ, and Matthew and wife, Susan Burleson of Mabank, TX. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren, and special nieces and nephews.

Higgenbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains, Texas will be conducting services and directing interment at a later date.

The family suggests that memorials or donations be directed to Livingston Hospice in Livingston MT, 59047 or to a Hospice organization of your choice.