Helen Delia Young, age 70, of Fairview, Texas, passed away on December 7, 2013 in Plano, Texas. She was born on August 19, 1943 in Syracuse, New York to Robert and Dorothy (Beaulieu) Kraus. Helen married Jerry Young on October 14, 1988 in Lewisville, Texas. She was an executive assistant for J.C. Penney from 1985-2005. Helen was a member and former historian for the Garden Club at Heritage Ranch, as well as a member of the Cardmaking Club in Heritage Ranch. She enjoyed needlepoint, stamping, and arts & crafts. Helen attended St. Jude Catholic Church in Allen, Texas.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jerry Young of Fairview, Texas; daughter, Donna Gadd and husband Chuck of Littleton, Colorado and loving stepchildren, Scott Young and wife Becky of Flower Mound, Texas; Carrie Walker and husband Jeff of Carrollton, Texas; grandchildren, Charlie Gadd, Morgan Young, Brooke Young, Reser Walker and Bethany Walker; niece, Kathleen Tate and nephew, James Carroll; sister-in-law, Patricia Rancort of Carmel, Indiana. She is also survived by many extended family and beloved friends around the world.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Dorothy Kraus and sister, Roberta Carroll.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Allen, Texas. The family will receive friends during a visitation being held Friday, December 13, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Allen, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Collin County Animal Shelter in McKinney, Texas. https://www.spca.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=197

Memorials
I love you grandma. You were one of the most amazing people in my life. I always loved come down see you when i was younger, will never be the same without you. Always loved stopping to say hi when going either down to Florida or back to Colorado. Your amazing grandma I will never forget you and the amazing person you are and always will be. Love you bunches. Miss you. :-)  
CHALIE DONALD GADD, DECEMBER 27, 2013

It is very true that you don't know what you have until it's gone. That is especially true for people. I find myself thinking of you frequently and know I will miss you deeply for a very long time. You were a wonderful mother-in-law but more importantly you were a better friend. I'm glad you are free of that frail worldly body you had and can enjoy the company of all of your loved ones that passed before you. You will forever be in my heart Helen Young, as in the hearts of my whole family.  
BECKY YOUNG, DECEMBER 17, 2013

I have always loved you Helen and will love you forever. 61 years of friendship-from school at ACA & the "EZ Bake Oven" years thru adulthood & our "senior citizen" years. Our friendship grew unbelievably stronger every year. There is such an emptiness within me. How will I fill that space.....so far I'm trying to fill it with tears & that's not working very well. My beautiful "Krafty Lady," when you get settled in & have a few minutes to spare, I know you'll help me through this. All my love,  
JUDY HOPPE; LIVERPOOL, NY, DECEMBER 14, 2013

Sweet, gentle Helen -- we will miss you.  
URSULA JOHNSTON, DECEMBER 13, 2013