

Smith, Lorene Ellis | 1924-2011

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Graveside service for Lorene Ellis Smith, 87, formerly of Decatur, is 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur. The Rev. John Bart will officiate.

Smith died Thursday, June 30, 2011, in Southlake.

Born April 2, 1924, in Argyle to Lawrence Alvin and Fannie Mae (Sherman) Ellis, she married Robert L. Smith July 29, 1942, and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985; and brother Lawrence Alvin Ellis Jr. She is survived by son Robert L. Smith Jr. and wife, Sharon, of Plano; daughter Kerry Linda Alderidge and husband, Joe, of Bedford; granddaughters Kayla Wood and husband, Jeffrey, of Lucas, and Kristi Jo Sekora and husband, Daniel, of Pittsburgh; great-grandchildren Jackson Wood, Parker Wood, Elizabeth Wood and Myles Sekora; and nieces and nephews.

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