

Smith, Patricia Gayle 'Pat' | 1940-2011

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Funeral for Patricia Gayle "Pat" Smith, 70, of Bridgeport was Oct. 18 at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Lionel Bailey officiating. Burial was at Paradise Cemetery.

Smith died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, in Bridgeport.

Born Nov. 29, 1940, in Decatur to Nora (Harris) and Lovard Hartsell, she married Ben Smith Jan. 21, 1965. She was a homemaker, retired oilfield office manager and special needs teacher. Smith was salutatorian of her graduating class at Bridgeport High School. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Paradise and the Bridgeport Historical Society. Smith gardened, did woodwork, painted and sewed.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Smith is survived by daughters Cynthia McWilliams Park and husband, Doug, of Cedar Park and Julie Smith Adkins and husband, Cary, of Justin; sister Norma Beville of Bridgeport; and grandchildren Hunter and Breck Adkins of Justin.

Pallbearers were Wayne Berg, Kirby Elenburg, Paul Neu, Carl Smith, Casey Smith, Craig Smith, Blaine Webb and Jarrett Webb.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church of Paradise, P.O. Box 104, Paradise, TX 76073.