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Even Funeral for Wilma Smith, 86, of Decatur was to be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home with Tad Billmire and Van Gardner officiating. Burial was to follow at Oaklawn Cemetery. Smith died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011, in Decatur.

Born May 15, 1925, in Benjamin to William and Lottie (Simpson) Reed, she married Joe Smith in 1958 in Decatur. She was a retired LVN and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Decatur.

Smith was preceded in death by her husband in November 1981; brother F.C. Reed; and sisters Rosie Howe, Cleva Nell Bunnell and Geneva Boyd.

She is survived by daughter Vicki Turlington and husband, Joe, of Decatur; son James Carter of Decatur; grandsons James Miller, Jeff England, and Jack and Joe Turlington; granddaughters Brooke and Hannah Miller, and Britany, Chloe and Katie Turlington; sister Virginia Renaker; and brother Carroll Reed.

Pallbearers were to be Zach Turlington, Joe Turlington, Tanner Turlington, Michael Renaker, Shawn Howe and James Miller.