

## **Oneita Erin Schmalried | 1922-2016**

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Oneita Erin Schmalried, 93, of Fort Worth, formerly of Alvord, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, in Fort Worth.

Funeral is 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the First Baptist Church in Alvord with the Rev. Bill Cleveland officiating. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at Emerald Hills Cemetery in Kennedale. Visitation is at the church one hour prior to the service. Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur is handling arrangements. Pallbearers include Robert Hachtel, Melton Neighbors, James Sullivan, Kenneth Buckner, Bobby Harris, Tom Grier and Aaron Terfiteller.

Oneita was born March 27, 1922, to Sam and Erin (Sills) Gillentine. She married Edward Lowell Schmalried July 7, 1941, in Mansfield.

Oneita was a sweet-spirited person and will be missed by her family and friends. She was a retired seamstress and a member of the First Baptist Church in Alvord.

Oneita was preceded in death by her parents; husband Edward Schmalried; her baby girl, Sharon Gayle Schmalried; brother Sam Gillentine Jr.; stepmother Eula Winnet Gillentine; and grandparents John Combest and Sallie Sills.

She is survived by her sisters, Hazel Branson of Fort Worth, Ruth Basham of Hico and Polly Hagler of Little Rock, Ark.; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.