

Smith, Gladys Joy (Horner) | 1925-2017

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Gladys Smith

Gladys Joy Smith, 91, of Alvord, died Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, in Bowie.

Funeral was Jan. 10 at the First Baptist Church of Alvord with the Rev. Bill Cleveland officiating. Burial followed at Briar Branch Cemetery in Alvord.

Pallbearers were Ricky Horner, Walter Bull, Rusty Hand, Davey Edwards, Tommy Edwards and Johnnie Smith.

Gladys was born March 4, 1925, in Decatur to Cecil and Clara (Cunningham) Horner. She married Clyde Smith July 17, 1945, in Decatur. Gladys was a member of the First Baptist Church in Alvord since 1950.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and brother Guy Horner Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, Anna L. Heller and husband, Lynn, of Alvord; sons Phillip W. Smith of Alvord and Clyde McDonald "Mack" Smith II of Alvord; grandchildren Lora Hawley and Brian Whaley; great-grandchild Brennen Smith Whaley; brother Travis Horner; sisters-in-law Oleta Horner and Mary Rutherford; brother-in-law C.P. Smith Jr.; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.