

**Reed, Lila Fay**

1924-2021

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Decatur ~ Lila Fay Reed, 97, went to be with our Lord Monday, Oct. 4, 2021.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Oak Grove Methodist Church with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Lila was born March 4, 1924, to Sidney Jerome and Vera Pearl "Tot" (Mugg) Self in Lipan. She was united in marriage April 2, 1949, to Jesse Parish Reed in Lawton, Okla. Lila held more than 24 jobs in her life and was most proud of her time as a dental lab technician beginning during World War II. She was a member of Oak Grove Methodist Church. Lila was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerome and Vera "Tot" Self; her husband of 52 years, Jesse Reed; brother Leo Self; and sister Imogene Vannatta.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her daughter, Ronda Brandt and Jeff Siewert of Irving; her son, Mike Reed and wife, Linda, of Boerne; six grandchildren, Art Fowler, Amy Clapp, Andrew Fowler, Jenny Closner, Jessie Schirmer and Mary

Phillips; 12 great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Olivia, Rachel, Jessica and Michael Fowler, Kylynn, Jack and Chloe Closner, Fritz and Charlie Schirmer and Trevor and Abigail Phillips; extended family members; and many friends.

We want to especially recognize her faithful friend, Betty Kennon for her love and devotion.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Oak Grove Methodist Church, 1295 Greenwood Rd., Decatur, TX 76234.