



Wadsworth, Nelda (Pharis)

1938-2021

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DECATUR – Nelda Wadsworth, 83, went to be with our Lord Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021. Nelda was born Sept. 18, 1938, in Teague to Robert and Ruby Pharis. She married Bobby Wadsworth Aug. 15, 1955, in Gainesville. Nelda loved to travel, was a graduate of North Side High School and was a member of First Baptist Church in Decatur.

She was a devoted Christian, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Robert Pharis Jr.; and sister Laverne Washington.

Nelda is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Bobby Wadsworth; daughters Rhonda Wadsworth Pierce and husband, Mike, and Dianna Wadsworth Lemaster and husband, Tom; grandchildren Haley Lemaster Shurden and husband, Phillip, Alex Pierce Kramer and husband, Jordan, Carter Pierce and Hunter Lemaster and wife,

Heather; great-grandchildren Devon and Kallen Kramer and Emmalyn and Blakley Lemaster; sisters Patsy Campbell and Dorothy Campbell; and many loved nieces and nephews.

Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the First Baptist Church in Decatur. Funeral is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the church.