



Elsom, Alma Rae (Edwards)

1935-2022

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Decatur ~ Alma Rae Elsom, 86, went to be with our Lord Saturday, April 9, 2022. Graveside service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Oaklawn Pavilion. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur.

David Lowrie will officiate, with music lead by Gerre Joiner.

Alma was born May 18, 1935, to Ray V. and Lena (Gray) Edwards in Sunset. She was united in marriage to Claud Porter Elsom, Jr. in Teral, Okla., Feb. 23, 1952. They were married 61 years until his passing in 2013. Alma graduated from Alvord High School and was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Decatur. She was a devoted homemaker, beloved mother, Granny, sister, aunt and friend to many who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Lena Edwards; her husband, Claud Elsom, Jr.; and daughter, Linda Lambert.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her son, Claud "Buz" Elsom and wife Jan of Decatur; grandchildren, Chanci Nicks and husband, Mason, Mark Lambert and wife, Annesly, Michael Lambert and wife, Erin, and Tom Elsom; greatgrandchildren, Wyatt, Reagan, Evelyn, Lucy, Annette, Millie, Hank, Amelia, Owen and Connor; her sister, Wanda Sanford; sister-in-law, Beth Stockton; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

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