



**Sherman, Veda Mae (Cooper)**

1928-2023

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Decatur ~ Veda Mae Sherman went to be with our Lord Sunday, July 23, 2023. Graveside service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 27, 2023, at Sweetwater Cemetery. Family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service at the cemetery.

Veda was born Jan. 17, 1928, to Cecil Clyde and Alba Elnora (Loter) Cooper in Slidell. She was united in marriage Oct. 5, 1946, to Jeff Lee "Smokey" Sherman in Decatur. Veda retired from the University of North Texas after many years as an administrative secretary/advisor for the Institute of Criminal Justice Department. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend to many who will dearly miss her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff Lee "Smokey" Sherman; and numerous brothers and sisters.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her sons, Randy Sherman and wife, Jayne, of Decatur, and Scott Sherman and wife, Carla, of Sunset; her daughter, Sandra French and husband, Robert, of Keller; her sister, Bobbie Rhine of Decatur; her grandchildren, Stephen French and wife, Tricia, of Allen,

Stefanie French Peterson and husband, John, of Keller, Chelsea Sherman, Cody Sherman, McKynzee Sherman, Jacob Trotter and wife, Tanya, Allyson Allen and husband, Kyle; great-grandchildren, Michael Peterson, Audrey French, Zoey French, Graham Sherman, Tatum Allen, Kambry Allen, Layne Allen, Lorelai and Laramie Trotter; and a host of friends. Hawkins Funeral Home | Decatur | 940-627-5959 | [Hawkinsfuneralhome.com](http://Hawkinsfuneralhome.com)