

Chester, Dolly Marie | 1928-2011

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Graveside service for Dolly Marie Chester, 82, of Decatur was to be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Oaklawn Cemetery with Shelley Brooks and the Rev. Johnny Irish officiating.

Born Sept. 9, 1928, in Davidson, Okla., to Lucas Clell and Ione Elizabeth (Ridenour) Watkins, she married John Drew “Sam” Chester July 15, 1947, in Electra.

She worked as a dental assistant and a medical office assistant at Central Supply at Denton Regional Westgate Campus. She retired from Decatur Community Hospital in 1996 after working 15 years as a ward clerk.

Chester read and did needlework, including embroidery, crochet and quilting. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Decatur.

Chester was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 11, 1988, and an infant child.

She is survived by daughters Johnnie Pettigrew and Peggy Cundiff, both of Decatur, and Kathryn Sisk of Little Elm; son Terry Chester of Decatur; grandchildren Jan Pettigrew-Wilde and husband, Thomas, of Hurst, David Len Sisk of Carrollton, Jerimy Sisk and wife, Nicole, of Cross Roads and Cheyanne Smith of Lewisville; great-grandchild Audrey Grace Sisk of Cross Roads; sisters Agnes Moore of Bellevue, Bettie Wylie of Arlington, and Lucille Stephens and Louise Lee, both of Decatur.

Pallbearers were to be Johnny Barnard, Todd Fletcher, Gene Van Baale, Larry Whitaker, Thomas Wilde and Jeff Hoots.

Memorials may be made to Wise Area Relief Mission (W.A.R.M.), 300 N. Trinity, Decatur, TX 76234.