

Perkins, Vernell | 1916-2011

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Graveside service for Vernell Perkins, 95, of Decatur is 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur with the Rev. Mark Ogle officiating.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon prior to the service at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

Perkins died Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, in Decatur.

Born Aug. 9, 1916, in Decatur to Roland Houston and Ollie (Young) Phillips, she married Gordon Perkins April 15, 1934, in Waurika, Okla. She was a homemaker.

Perkins was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 21, 2000; son Garry Perkins; brothers Paschal Phillips, Verl Phillips and Ray Phillips; and sisters Floy Isreal, Willie Mae Dickson and Joyce Orr.

She is survived by son Max Perkins and wife, Caroline, of Fort Worth; daughter-in-law Marcy Perkins of Decatur; grandchildren Courtney Johnson and husband, Cliff, Steven Perkins and wife, Laura, Dan Perkins and wife, Lisa, John Perkins and wife, Darby, Josh Perkins and wife, Mary, and Jamie Milliman and husband, Rit; 14 great-grandchildren; and extended family.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church in Decatur