

## **Esther Mae Duck Daffern | 1921-2016**

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Esther Mae Duck Daffern, 95, died Thursday, March 3, 2016.

Funeral is 3:30 p.m., Saturday, March 5, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery.

Esther was born Feb. 7, 1921, near Park Springs to Kinnie Duck and Willie McKay Duck. She graduated from Park Springs High School and attended Decatur Baptist College. She was a baker for nearly 40 years at American Bakeries Co./Taystee Bread.

Esther married Robert Jack Daffern May 27, 1949, in Fort Worth, and they raised two children together. Esther's pride and joy were her children and grandchildren, and she enjoyed cooking for them, especially holiday dinners. She also created many beautiful latch hook rugs, enjoyed playing dominoes and cards and cheering for local sports teams.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband; parents; five brothers; and one sister.

She is survived by her son, Kenny Daffern; daughter Linda Heck and husband, Frank; grandchildren Liz Confiliano and husband, Jim, Mark Heck and Valerie Heck; sister Louise Duck; longtime friend and neighbor Judy Talley; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.