

VERNELL PERKINS

1916-2011

DECATUR: Vernell Perkins, 95, a homemaker, died on October 28, 2011, in Decatur.

Vernell was born August 9, 1916, in Decatur, Texas to Roland Houston and Ollie (Young) Phillips. She was united in marriage to Gordon Perkins on April 15, 1934, in Waurika, Oklahoma and was married 65 years at his death on January 21, 2000.

Vernell is also preceded in death by her parents; son, Garry Perkins; three brothers, Paschal, Verl, and Ray Phillips; three sisters, Floy Isreal, Willie Mae Dickson and Joyce Orr.

Survivors include her son, Max Perkins and wife, Caroline of Fort Worth; daughter-in-law, Marcy Perkins of Decatur; six 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; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at Oaklawn Cemetery with Reverend Mark Ogle officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Decatur, Texas.

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