

# LORENE ELLIS SMITH

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**1924-2011**

DECATUR: Lorene Ellis Smith, 87, a homemaker, formerly of Decatur, died on Thursday, June 30, 2011, in Southlake, Texas.

Lorene was born April 2, 1924, in Argyle, Texas to Lawrence Alvin and Fannie Mae (Sherman) Ellis. She married Robert L. Smith on July 29, 1942, and was married 43 years at his death in 1985. Lorene is also preceded in death by her parents and brother, Lawrence Alvin Ellis, Jr.

Lorene was a dutiful wife and mother, who preserved the difficulties of her generation by caring for her family. In her later life, she was a beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, and loved spending time with her family. Despite health problems in recent years, Lorene never lost her unique spirit or her faith in God.

Survivors include her son, Robert L. Smith, Jr. and wife, Sharon of Plano; daughter, Kerry Linda Alderidge and husband, Joe of Bedford; two granddaughters, Kayla Wood and husband, Jeffrey of Lucas, Texas and Kristi Jo Sekora and husband, Daniel of Pittsburgh, PA; four great grandchildren, Jackson, Parker, and Elizabeth Wood, and Myles Sekora; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Family requests memorials be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 222 Wellborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219, (214)559-5000, [www.tsrhc.org](http://www.tsrhc.org).

Graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at Oaklawn Cemetery with Reverend John Bart officiating.

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