



## Laura Bernice Burress

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*SOUTHLAKE:* Laura Bernice Burress, 89, formerly of Decatur, a homemaker, died on Sunday, October 21, 2012, in Grapevine, Texas.

Laura was born in Wise County to Frank and Eva (Sexton) Clay. She was united in marriage to Neil Burress and he preceded her in death on November 17, 1983.

Laura was also preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter, Christie Thornton; and 6 brothers and 4 sisters.

During WWII, Laura was secretary to J. Edgar Hoover and she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Decatur.

Survivors include daughter, Sandra Walburg and husband, James, of Southlake; five grandchildren, James Thornton and wife, Kerrie, of Decatur; Lauren, Alissa, Chloe and Jared Walburg, all of Southlake; great-granddaughter, Dylan Thornton of Decatur; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 24, 2012, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home  
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