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Hester Rosetta Jennings, 80, of Decatur, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2016, in Decatur.

Funeral is 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with the Rev. Donnie Autry officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are Frank Jennings, Robert Rodden, David Smith, Cullen Hinshaw, Sylvester VanDerlee and William Jennings.

Rosetta was born Jan. 3, 1936, in Carlsbad, N.M., to Tom and Nettie (Kitchens) Smith. She married Walter Eugene Jennings May 8, 1952, in Carlsbad. Rosetta was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 52 years; her infant son, David Jennings; grandson Curtis Carney; her brother; and her sister.

Rosetta is survived by her son, Frank Jennings and wife, Andra, of Ardmore, Okla.; daughters Jeanita VanDerlee and husband, Sylvester, of Decatur, Serene Smith of Decatur, Amy Hinshaw and husband, Cullen, of Era and Nikki Rodden and husband, Robert, of Decatur; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.