## Fluker, Finis Eugene 'Gene' | 1926-2018

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Finis Eugene Fluker

Finis Eugene "Gene" Fluker, 91, of Decatur, died Monday, July 23, 2018, in Bowie. Funeral was July 27 at the First Baptist Church in Decatur with burial at Cottonwood Cemetery. Ken May and Gerre Joiner officiated.

Pallbearers were Louis Dooling, Randy Slimp, Timothy Slimp, Brent Payton, Kendall Payton, Brian Dooling and Dalton Kobs.

Finis was born Aug. 8, 1926, in Corsicana to David and Rena (Sheets) Fluker. He married Etta Mae Gilliam March 11, 1946, in Corsicana. They were married for 67 years. In 1948, he began his 65-plus years as a teacher and pastor in several states. Gene was preceded in death by his wife; son Tarrant Eugene; sisters Dorothy and Edna Mae; and his parents.

He is survived by his daughter, Margaret Dooling and husband, Louis, of Decatur; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; sisters Ann, Elaine, Jonnie, Jo, Jane and Ruby; and brother David.

Memorial donations may be made to Mission Dignity, 2401 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, TX 75201-1498.