

OLEITA FERRELL SMITH

Mrs. Oleita Ferrell Smith, age 83 of Palestine, passed away Monday, April 20, 2009 in Palestine. Mrs. Smith was born May 4, 1925 in Belott, Texas and was a graduate of Glover High School in 1942. During the war she worked at the Box Factory in Diboll. Then came to Palestine and worked for Palestine Telephone Company for approximately eighteen years. Then in 1965 her husband Merle Smith was transferred to Dallas, at that time she went to work for SWBE Co. There she worked as a service representative for twenty-one years, and retired in 1986.

Survivors include her husband Merle Smith; niece Lydia King and husband George; nephews Leeland Strban and wife Connie, Tommy Warren and wife Ruby and Roy Warren and wife Margaret; and numerous great nephews and nieces.

Preceded in death by her parents Charlie Ferrell and Mattie Queen Ferrell; sisters Clara Modene Ferrell, Sybille Ferrell Warren and Marie Ferrell Strban; two brothers-in-law Frank Warren and Frank Strban; three nephews Billy Frank Warren, Donald R. Warren and Charles E. Strban; and great-niece Penny Warren.

Graveside Services for Mrs. Oleita Ferrell Smith were held Thursday, April 23, 2009 in Palestine City Cemetery with Dr. Daniel Bubach officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers were Les Dietz, George King, Steven King, Roy Warren, Leland Strban, Carl Warren and Chad Strban.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Christian Church, 113 E. Crawford, Palestine, Texas, 75801.

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