

Lonla Mae Smith

TRINITY -- Services for Lonla Mae Smith, 98, of Trinity were held at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001, in the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home Chapel in Trinity.

Burial followed in New Braunfels.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday, June 20, in the East Texas Medical Center - Trinity.

Mrs. Smith had been a resident of the Avalon Place Nursing Home in Trinity for the past five years. Formerly of New Braunfels, she had resided in East Texas until 1965. She was known by friends and family for her handcrafting and love of life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Smith, who died in 1992 at the age of 91.

Survivors include four sons, Roland F. Smith and Elmer E. Smith Jr., both of Trinity, Calvin C. Smith of Magnolia and Thurlyn D. Smith of Vicenza, Italy; three daughters, Rachel V. Ayres of Baytown, Georgia P. Hearn of Austin and Bobbie L. Darray of New Caney; 14 grandchildren; and a number of great- and great-great-grandchildren.