

Pennington

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**PEARL IRENE
MAGEE SMITH**

Mrs. Pearl Irene Magee Smith of Grapeland, passed away Monday, December 17, 2001 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. Smith was born to Samuel and Lillian Magee on February 19, 1907 in Pennington. Mrs. Smith was the eldest of five children, brothers Willie and Ernest Magee, and sisters, Nona Baker and Edna Dorsey. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church in Flat Prairie.

Pearl married Earl Smith on September 21, 1922 and to this union five children were born, three sons, Samuel Edward "Buck" Smith, Earl "Bill" Smith, Jr., Vernon Earline "Smitty" Smith, and two daughters, Lois Evelyn "Cooter" Henry, and Margie Faye "Wigs" Eastep.

Mrs. was 94 years old at the time of her passing on to be with our Lord in Heaven.

Mrs. Smith was called Mama Pearl by all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mama Pearl was loved by so many and her children and family were her life and now through their lives she lives today. Mrs. Smith was 27 years old and raised five children on her own after losing her husband, Earl at the age of 31. Pearl lived for and through her children, great-grandchildren, and great great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith worked hard all her life and taught her family the real meaning of love. Pearl would be sure to call everyone like a mother hen checking on all her babies making sure they were all safe and taken care of. She was always the first to tell you she loved you and shared her love with so many who knew and loved her. Pearl was God's model of the perfect mother to so many; she did and would do without to ensure her family had what they needed and wanted. We will miss her loving smile, warm hands, and guiding words but we are assured she has a special place in heaven and is waiting for us there.

Survivors include daughters, Margie Faye Eastep of Grapeland; Lois Henry and husband, Wallace of Katy; sons, Vernon Smith and wife, Bobbie of Grapeland; Samuel "Buck" Smith of Apple Springs; Fourteen grandchildren, Thirty-three great-grandchildren, Twenty great great-grandchildren, daughter-in-law, Alta Smith of Crockett; numerous other relatives.

Preceded in death by husband, Earl B. Smith, Sr. and son, Billy Smith.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Irene Magee Smith were held Wednesday, December 19, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in the Pennington Baptist Church with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in the Pennington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Pennington Cemetery Association, H.C. 2 Box 133, Pennington, Texas 75845.

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