



## Esther Ruth Wilson

December 16, 1935 - November 9, 2018

Esther Ruth Wilson, 82, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Friday, November 9, 2018 in Denton, TX. Ruth was born December 16, 1935 in Pilot Point, TX to Ernest E. and Esther (Smithers) Sparkman. She married Donald Joe Wilson on July 2, 1954 in the Springhill Community. She worked for Denton State School as a house-parent for 22 1/2 years and was a member of First Baptist Church Krugerville, TX.

Ruth is survived by her son, Terry Wilson and wife Cindy of Pilot Point, TX; two daughters, Connie Akin and husband Rick of Aubrey, TX and Donna Hobson and husband Larry of Elkhart, TX; sister, Lynn Crockett of Aubrey, TX; nine grandchildren, Adam Hobson, Jared and Katie Hobson, Brittany and Justin Chance, Rowdy and Jessica Akin, Bailey Wilson and Morgan Wilson; two great-grandchildren, Cooper Chance and Nora Ruth Hobson; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Esther; husband, Donald; brothers, Windle and Jim Sparkman; and sister Louise Miller.

Visitation will be held 4:00PM-5:00PM, Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM, Monday, November 12, 2018 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX with Tommy Sanders officiating. Pallbearers are her grandchildren and honorary pallbearers are the great-grandchildren. Interment will be at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was such a sweet lady.Rip*

Gaylan Prator - November 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Our deepest condolences! Such an amazing woman. So glad we got the chance to know her as our favorite neighbor!!She will be truly missed*

Jana an Jeff Kondelik - November 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Extending our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and praying that your faith will give you strength in this sad time.*

Melvin Hannah - November 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your mother. From what I heard, she was a great woman to be admired. I will be thinking about you today and the coming days and saying prayers for you and your family. God Bless you all! Johnny and Louredia Coats*

Louredia Coats - November 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *A wonderful lady who will be greatly missed*

Scott Gillett - November 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM