Twylia Faye Norris

Twylia Faye Norris, 90, of Newton, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016, at Park Centre.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 5, at the First Baptist Church in Newton. The family will greet friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church on Saturday. Memorials to the First Baptist Church, Grace Church, or to the Salem or Princeton Cemetery Associations may be left at the church the day of the service or at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory.

Twylia, the daughter of Whit and Alta Moss Moss, was born Sept. 25, 1926, in Princeton, Mo. She grew up in Missouri and graduated from Princeton High School. After high school Twylia received her teaching certificate and taught country school for one year.

Twylia was united in marriage with Ralph L. Norris on May 4, 1946, in Troy, Kan., and they made their home in Newton. In 1963, Ralph and Twylia built a home at Rock Creek Lake. They loved to entertain both family and friends. Twylia worked at Newton Manufacturing, the Vernon Company, and the telephone company before working as a teller at Newton National Bank for many years.

She was a member of the Eastern Star for over 50 years and an active member of the First Baptist Church since 1956. Twylia was also a great baker and was known for her pies and cinnamon rolls.

Those left to honor Twylia’s memory are her children, Ellen DeVault, Les Norris, and Kathy Fifer, all of Newton; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and many other relations.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Ralph.