



Betty Sue Smith

January 31, 1938 - October 6, 2014

Funeral services for Betty Smith, 76, of Dime Box, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Deacon Jim Jackson officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 10, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Betty Sue (Bray) Smith was born on January 31, 1938 in Weston, Texas, the daughter of James and Juana Jean (Honeycutt) Bray. She was a professional nurse for over thirty-five years. Her nursing career began in La Mesa, Texas where she completed her nursing training. She eventually became the director of nursing at the Austin Manor Nursing Home in Austin, Texas. She came to Dime Box, Texas twenty years ago, where she held various nursing jobs in Giddings and Caldwell. Her family responsibilities were carried-out most of the time as a single mom, with four kids. Her life was characterized by hard work, devotion to her patients and children and faith in God. She could fondly recall the day she was baptized as a young girl.

Betty passed away, surrounded by her family, on Monday, October 6, 2014 at her home in Dime Box.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James & Juana Jean Bray; her son, Richard Farmer; her granddaughter, Denise Wilson and her brother, Don Bray.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Delia Sue Jackson & her husband, A.J. "Jim" of Austin, Texas and Doris Lofton of Dime Box, Texas; her son, Jimmy Farmer of Austin, Texas; her grandchildren, Addison Lofton, Ben Lofton, Debra Huslage and Bessie Steckler; her four sisters, Joanne Spradling of Austin, Texas, Patsy Renna of Chicago, Illinois, Tommie Thompson of Denton, Texas and Gaylene Trevino of Dale, Texas; her brother, Doyle Bray of Midland, Texas; her longtime friend, Joe A. Spacek of Dime Box, Texas and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She will be greatly missed. Her daughters, Sue and Doris, worked under her for many years and diligently cared for her during her final struggle with cancer. She was a strict and caring nurse and always reassuring to her patients, family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lee County Cancer Resource Center, 165 West Austin Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Carole and Frank Dalton and Jane and Bill Meaney purchased the Pink Grace Bouquet for the family of Betty Sue Smith.*



Carole and Frank Dalton and Jane and Bill Meaney - October 09, 2014 at 10:28 AM