



## Billie Ruth Shelander

January 3, 1935 - January 26, 2016

Funeral services for Billie Ruth Shelander, 81 of the Mt. Zion Community are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2016 in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Officiating is Conley Shelander and Luther Shelander. Visitation will be 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 29, 2016 in the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Billie was born into a large family on January 3, 1935 in Robertson County, Texas to Luther and Bertha Alberta (Childress) Denman. She was a lifelong resident of Milam County and was a 1953 graduate of Milano High School. On May 24, 1953, she and Wallace Conley Shelander were married in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. They made their home in the Mt. Zion Community. She was a homemaker and member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and a lifelong children's Sunday School teacher.

Billie Ruth passed away Tuesday morning, January 26, 2016 in the Cameron Nursing Center. She was preceded in death by her husband Wallace on February 9, 2007; Granddaughter, Jessica Lynn Brogger on November 5, 2000; three brothers, Jake, Lee and Charles Denman and two sisters, Louise Edwards and Lucy Dragoo.

Surviving are; Sons, Conley Shelander and wife Brenda of Ft. Lupton, Colorado, Wesley Shelander and wife Judy of Rockdale, Luther Shelander

and wife Dyan of Rockdale; Daughter, Collie Terry and husband Bob of Cameron; Two brothers, Bobby Denman and wife Phyllis of Rockdale and Johnny Denman and wife Eva of Lampasas; Two sisters, Alma Jane Darwin of Rockdale and Alice Whiteley of Rockdale. 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Jesse Countryman, Calvin Whiteley, Clifford Whiteley, Bobby Jenkins, R.D. Jenkins, Bruce Watson, Lloyd Reaves and Jack Yount.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 3739 FM 1712, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

3739 FM 1712  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Church Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
3739 FM 1712  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall

PN

“ *She was such a sweet lady to me from the time I met her. Sorry for your family's loss.*  
-Peggy Nadeau



Peggy Nadeau - January 29, 2016 at 05:05 PM

WF

“ *Wesley, Joan Eiland and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Billie Ruth Shelander.*



Wesley, Joan Eiland and Family - January 29, 2016 at 01:56 PM

BV

“ *Brittany & Pat & Family, Marshall & Carissa & Family & Vicki purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billie Ruth Shelander.*



Brittany & Pat & Family, Marshall & Carissa & Family & Vicki  
- January 29, 2016 at 09:09 AM

CF

“ *Thoughts and prayers your way. God Bless you all during this difficult time.*

Charles Bland Family - January 28, 2016 at 10:59 AM

CF

“ *Cash Family purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Billie Ruth Shelander.*



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**Cash Family** - January 27, 2016 at 09:01 PM

NK

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you go through this difficult time. Ruth was such a beautiful lady and it was always a joy to be around her. Heaven truly gained an angel! God Bless all of you. Love to all!*

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**Nancy Kiper** - January 27, 2016 at 04:13 PM

NW

“ *Norman and Dora Weaner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billie Ruth Shelander.*



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**Norman and Dora Weaner** - January 27, 2016 at 03:55 PM