



## Willie D. Baxter

March 12, 1920 - January 14, 2017

Willie Dee Baxter, 96 of Rockdale, passed away Saturday, January 14, 2017 in Rockdale. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 pm, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Monday January 16, 2017 and 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Willie was born March 12, 1920 in Stephenville, Texas to the late Roy and Nellie Mae (White) Langford. She married David Edward Baxter on July 5, 1936. They were married for 50 years before he passed away on November 7, 1986. She was a wonderful wife and mother to her seven children, four girls and three boys. She worked as a cook in several of Rockdale's cafes for many years and then went to work at the chair factory in Caldwell until she retired. She and her sister-in-law, Jessie Baggerly Allen did so many things together. They ran all over the county, picking up pecans, going fishing and they never missed a bingo game. She has suffered from Dementia the last years of her life and was cared for by her sons, Jimmy and David Baxter.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Horace "Eddie" Baxter; her daughter, Barbara Ann Smith; and three grandsons, Jimmy Wayne Baxter, Jimmy Ray Smith and Royce Edward Baxter.

Willie is survived by two sons, Jimmy Baxter and David Baxter of Rockdale,

Texas; three daughters, Nell Patton and husband Howard, of Princeton, Texas, Bobbie Baxter of Longview, Texas, and Linda Hurley and husband Richard of Sheridan, Wyoming; 10 grandchildren, Shawn, Brian and Chance Baxter, Lloyd and Timmy Smith, Cathy Hurt, Rhonda Etheridge, Ronnie Walling. Rick Hurley and Rose Hance; 16 great-grandchildren, Brianna, Dyllan, Dakota, Dalton and Haygen Baxter, Paxton, Paton and Paisley Smith, Christina Schutze, Allen and Christopher Hurt, Haley Hance, Dawson and Cody Hurley, Trace and Trinity Baxter; 3 great-great grandchildren, Jase Baxter, Zaelynn and Ace Hurt.

She was a very protective and loving mother. She was very caring and would help anyone she could. The Lord called her home, but He let us keep her a long time and we thank Him for every moment.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
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## Graveside Service

JAN 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery  
850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie D. Baxter*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 16, 2017 at 12:35 PM



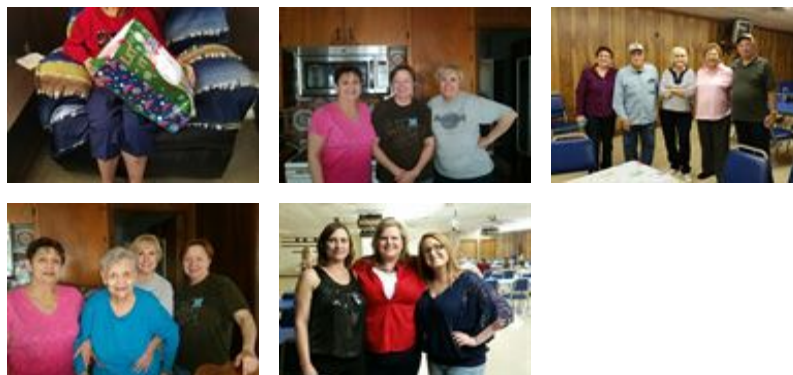
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie D. Baxter.*



January 16, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 16, 2017 at 12:12 PM

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“ *I remember Willie. She worked at my grandparent's cafe when I was a little girl. It was Spence's Cafe. She was a sweet lady.*

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**Darla McMillan** - January 15, 2017 at 10:42 PM