

## **Winnie Mae Louise Barnhart Shepherd | 1926-2014**

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Winnie Mae Louise Barnhart Shepherd, 88, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, in Bridgeport.

Graveside service was Dec. 1 at Willow Point Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Cleveland officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Micky Shepherd, Nick Shepherd, R.D. Barnhart and Kenny Shepherd.

Winnie was born May 20, 1926, in Graham to Whitt and Sudie (Jobe) Barnhart. She married Billie Joe Shepherd Jan. 5, 1946, in Graham, and they were blessed with a son, Joe (Micky) Michael Shepherd.

Winnie loved the Lord and was saved by his grace. She was a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and had a special place in her heart for her sister, Ruby, and her niece, Judy. She had a gift for writing poetry and a love for music.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers Bobby Jean Barnhart and Harvey Monroe Barnhart.

Survivors include her beloved son, Joe M. Shepherd and wife, Earlene, of Bridgeport; granddaughter Paula Shepherd of Bridgeport; grandsons Micky Shepherd and wife, Jennifer, of Colleyville, Nick Shepherd and wife, Belinda, of Abilene; great-grandchildren Madeline, Lindsey, Mason and Olivia; sister Ruby Copeland and husband, Leroy, of Azle; brother R.D. Barnhart and wife, Anice, of Graham; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.