

## Solomon, Betty Bragg

1931-2019

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Our sweet Mama, Gran and Great-Gran left this earth Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, surrounded by her family.

Memorial Service is 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at White's Funeral Home in Azle.

Her ashes will lie in rest next to Norman in the Catholic Cemetery in Montague at a later date.

Betty was born to Mamie (Tuley) and Lawrence Bragg Dec. 31, 1931. She was the baby in a family with four sisters and one brother.

She was an accomplished piano player, who enjoyed accompanying fiddlers across the country. Betty was also a gracious hostess, a great cook, a timid gambler, traveler, gardener and floraphile. Playing Texas

Fiddle music and being with the musicians and their families were times she relished and looked forward to.

Betty recently resided in an assisted living center where she was noted for her musically gifted guests. The residents would frequently inquire about the next jam session. Her family would like to thank those who took the time to visit her and bring your instruments. You will never know how much those visits meant to her.

She easily made friends and loved her nurses and neighbors. She was not bad at bingo, cornhole and washers. She enjoyed working in their community garden and watching it grow.

She married Norman Solomon Aug. 19, 1949, in Weatherford. To this union was born a daughter, Sharon, followed with a son, Ronald. They recall "lots of music every weekend" in their home. Betty is preceded in death by her husband, Norman Solomon; and daughter-in-law, Vicky (Keyworth) Solomon.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Joe) Gillespie; son, Ronald Solomon; grandchildren Brian (Carolina) Solomon, Kelley (Travis) Crumpton and Shannon Peques; and six great-grandchildren.