

**Bobbie Jean Read**

1935-2020

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Bobbie Jean Read, 84, went to be with our Lord Wednesday, March 11, 2020, in Paradise.

Funeral was March 14 at the First Baptist Church in Cottdale with burial in Paradise Cemetery.

The Revs. Charles Pugh and Terry Terry officiated. Pallbearers were Bud Read, Barry Read, Russell Read, Jacoby Read, Eric Harris, Lee Robinson and Blake Read.

Bobbie was born June 27, 1935, to Virgil Walter and Pearl Maxine (McDaniel) Martin in Bridgeport. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Bill Read on May 9, 1953, at Lake Bridgeport.

Bobbie was a homemaker, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister and aunt. She was a faithful member of the Cottdale Baptist Church.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Debbie Read; her granddaughter, Toni Ward; her brothers, R.V. (Sonny) Martin and Billy Jack Martin; and her sisters, Marie Cobb and Geneva Church.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband of 66 years, Bill Read of Paradise; her sons, Bud Read and wife, Shiela, of Paradise and Barry Read of Dallas;

three grandchildren, Eric Harris of Paradise, Russell Read and wife, Jennifer, of Paradise and Trisha Thompson and husband, Chad, of Paradise; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; her sisters, Shirley McNeil of Fort Worth and Reba McKeever of Paradise.

If you are so inclined, memorial donations may be made in Bobbie's honor to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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