



Cora Beth Read

1935-2020

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Funeral services for Cora Beth Read, 84, of Paradise, were March 20 at Bible Baptist Church in Bridgeport, officiated by Brother Dale Webster. Burial followed at Paradise Cemetery in Paradise. Pallbearers were Brad Mitchum, Robert Mitchum, Cason Mitchum, Justin Read, Colin Read and Brian Read. Cora Beth passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2020, in Bridgeport.

She was born in Bridgeport May 3, 1935, to Richard and Florence (Sanders) McDaniel. Cora married Leon Read Nov. 15, 1952, in Decatur. They were married for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers Hubert, Cecil, Murph, Jim, Leon, Don and Jack; sisters Pearl, Artie Mae, Essie, Gwen, Ann, Bernice, Bess and Janice; and great-grandson Ethan.

Cora Beth was survived by her son, Richard Read and wife, Leda, of Paradise; daughters Vickie Mitchum and husband, Jerry, of Bridgeport and Rhonda Read and husband, Rickey, of Bridgeport; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.