

**Burkmier, Margaret (Young)**

1930-2021



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Margaret Young Burkmier

Margaret Young Burkmier entered into rest June 11, 2021.

Mrs. Burkmier is survived by her daughters Karen Burkmier Weser and husband, Alfred, of Springtown and Susan (Suzie) Burkmier Wagner and husband, Floyd, of Boyd; seven grandchildren Floyd R. Wagner Jr. (Brandy), Brandi Burkmier Ellard (Jessie), Alfred Matthew Weser, Brynn Anne Burkmier, Stephanie Weser Rodriguez (Jeremy), Brooke Kael Burkmier, and Kari-Anne Wagner Starks (Jason); 8 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren, and a lot of very special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lyle Edwin (Ed) Burkmier of 53 1/2 years; son Wayne Edwin Burkmier; her parents Corbin Frank Young and Mattie Powell Weems Young; two sisters, Ester Weems Gildon and Orlean Weems Thomas.

Mrs. Burkmier was raised in Bradley, Ark., where she graduated from high school and thereafter went to work for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Shreveport, La., and later transferred to Michigan Bell in Jackson, Mich. She was on the semi-pro basketball team for Southern Bell Telephone and traveled with them all over the

Southeast United States.

She and her husband were founders of Edmar, Inc., a machine shop in Haltom City, where they retired and moved to Boyd. She worked several years at Village Flowers and Gifts in Boyd, with owner and good friend Cathy Cartmill and later for Decatur Florist with owner and good friend Wanda McCurdy. She retired from being a florist at the age of 80.

She was President of Mid-Cities Newcomers Club 1977-78; a member of the First United Methodist Church in Boyd, where she was a member of their care team and also a greeter for many years; a 58-year member of the Order of Eastern Star, current membership in the Gainesville Chapter No. 1123; and a descendant of the Clan McClendon of Kintail, Scotland.

A Celebration of Life was held Wednesday June 16, at FUMC-Boyd and burial followed at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park Cemetery in Colleyville.