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Betty Dillinder, 81, of Bridgeport died Tuesday, March 31, 2015, in Bridgeport.

Funeral was April 3 at the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport with Dr. David Burrows officiating. Burial followed at East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob Waters, Fred Thompson, James White, Gene Gregg, Kevin Lehmann and Randal Wright.

Betty was born Feb. 24, 1934, in Ranger to Dewey and Jessie (Winchell) Cox. She married Harold Dillinder Jan. 3, 1954, in Ranger, and she graduated from Ranger Junior College. Betty was a volunteer at the Bridgeport Nursing Home and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport. She was a homemaker.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Dewey Cox Jr., Richard Cox and Charles Cox.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Harold; children Cheryl Manske and husband, Lynn, of Tomball, Vicki Lehmann and husband, Kevin, of Bridgeport, John Dillinder of Bridgeport and Carolyn Wright and husband, Randal, of Bridgeport; grandchildren Chris, Leah, Brady, Valerie, Cory, Nik, Drexell and Lindsey; and her great-grandchildren Keaton, Layla and Isaac.

She is also survived by her sister, Delores Cheshire and husband, Jimmy, of San Antonio; sisters-in-law Louise Frasier of Refugio and Faye Cox of Ranger; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3301 West Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76107, 817-773-9990, www.cancer.org.