Imogene Gentry | 1928-2015

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Imogene Gentry, 87, of Cottondale died Thursday, April 2, 2015, in Cottondale.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Monday, April 6, at Cottondale Baptist Church with the Rev. Rodney Bolejack and Charles Pugh officiating. Burial will follow at Cottondale Cemetery. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur. Pallbearers are Chris Miles, Zane Lasater, Chase Lasater, Brody Gentry, Jacoby Gentry and Bryson Gentry. Honorary pallbearer is Cody Gentry. Soloists are Donna Gentry, Frieda Davis and Dyke Read. Pianist is Michael Niblett.

Imogene was born Jan. 28, 1928, in Agnes to Claude and Ruby (Pike) Niblett. She married Harold Arthur Gentry March 26, 1949, in Weatherford. She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Cottondale, and she loved her family, cooking, gardening, crocheting and her dogs. Imogene was accepting of all people, giving of herself and timeless in her commitment to help those around her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Eugene Niblett; sisters Inez King, Claudine (Tommy) Foreman and Betty Holley; grandson Cody Shane Gentry; and son-in-law Clarence Miles. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Harold Gentry of Cottondale; daughters Theresa Dale Norman and husband, James, of Rhome, and Letha Ann Lasater and husband, Gary, of Cottondale; and sons Wally Gentry and wife, Binky, of Cottondale, and Jimmy Ray Gentry and wife, Gail, of Cottondale.

She is also survived by grandchildren Chris Miles and wife, Chantay, Dana King and husband, Everett, Zane Lasater and Frieda, Keely Gage and husband, Will, Chase Lasater and wife, Amanda, Brody Gentry and wife, Jacqueline, Jacoby Gentry and wife, Jamie, Bryson Gentry and Raylee Moss and husband, Wesley; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sisters Lorene Gentry and Edna Wood of Cottondale.