

Cleveland, Edith Marie (Meadows)

1931-2021

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Edith Marie Meadows Cleveland

Edith Marie Meadows Cleveland of Paradise, 89, passed away on Jan. 19, 2021. Edith was born to Tom and Ovella Meadows on Feb. 9, 1931, and raised in Cottondale. She attended and graduated from Paradise ISD in 1948 and married Grover O. Cleveland on Dec. 18, 1949.

Grover and Edith lived in Paradise and attended the Cottondale Church of Christ. They had two children, Jeffery Byron and Deborah Ann. They were married for 56 years. Edith, or "Gran" as she was known by her grandchildren, was a woman of strong conviction with a generous heart. She was an avid gardener, starting her first garden at 5 years old and maintaining a large garden for most of her life. She was always game for a round of dominoes and enjoyed spending time with her large, extended family most of all.

She is survived by many: her daughter, Deborah Garrett; her brother, Melvin Meadows and his wife, Jannie Lou; her sister-in-law, Georgia R. Morris; her grandchildren, Amber Travis and husband, Terry, Crystal Emsoff and husband, Scott, Wes Garrett, and Russell Garrett and wife, Chelsey. She has seven great-grandchildren, Jazmin Cadena, Roger and Kevin Witty, and Skylar, Elise, Abigail and Gabe Emsoff.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Ovella Meadows; husband Grover O. Cleveland; son Jeff Cleveland; and son-in-law Jim Garrett.

Graveside service will be held at the Cottondale Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. Bro. Danny Russell will officiate. The visitation will be held at the Paradise Church of Christ 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22. Masks are required to attend these services. Donations in her memory can be made to the Paradise Volunteer Fire Department.

Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home

