



Beth Mitchell

November 14, 1921 - December 28, 2015

Frances Beth Mitchell, 94, of Lubbock, Texas passed away at her Grand Court home. A celebration of life will be held on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 11:00 a.m in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Reverend Kenneth Staton officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Memorial Park with Larry Mitchell of Bovina, Texas officiating.

She was born on November 14, 1921 in Floydada, Texas to Malachi Francis Hampton and Benny Brand Hampton. Her father died in 1934 and her mother in 1938. She was an only child. After her mother's death she moved to Plainview, Texas and lived with Elizabeth Klinger and Walter Klinger, relatives. She graduated from Plainview High School and then from Texas Tech with a BBA degree in 1943. She then married her college sweetheart, Edwin Rhea Mitchell on August 14, 1943. He was a flight instructor at Lamesa Military Flight Academy. The base closed a short time later. They then moved to Dallas where Rhea was a pilot for Braniff Airways for 3 ½ years. They then moved to Lockney, Texas and farmed there until he was killed in a tragic plane crash on February 9, 1953. They had two children, Wesley Rhea Mitchell and Sandra Kay Mitchell. Later, she was school secretary for Plainview school district and was also a secretary for the Plainview Police Department until she moved to Lubbock in 1970. She then held the position as department head for the Registration office at Texas Tech until retirement in 1972. She resided in Lubbock since that time.

Beth loved flower gardening, making floral arrangements, playing table

games, and shopping.

She is survived by her children, Wesley Rhea Mitchell and wife Nancy of Lubbock, and daughter Sandra Griffith and husband Jack of Sitka, Alaska and Maui Hawaii. She was also blessed with three grandchildren, Tonya Renee Griffith of Stevensville, Montana, Gregory Rhea Mitchell and wife Hauna of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Preston Mitchell and wife Dawn of Manassas, Virginia; and six great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Plainview Memorial Park

100 Joliet St.
Plainview, TX 79072

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Beth was such a joy to know. I knew her as a bank customer first but soon felt that we became friends. She so loved her family. I treasure the visits we had and an occasional lunch. May God bless the memories of each of you and give you comfort at this time.*
Louise Burks

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