



## Birdie Leigh Ward

November 23, 1924 - March 18, 2024

Birdie Leigh Ward, 99, of Lubbock, Texas passed away March 18, 2024.

Birdie was born November 23, 1924, in Nashville, TN to James and Birdie Knight. Birdie married Joy on June 26, 1946, in Los Angeles, CA. After they got married, they moved to Dougherty, TX where they farmed for many years. She was a devoted housewife and mother. Later on in life she became a hair stylist for 20 years investing in many people's lives. Birdie loved music, whether it was listening or singing. She would love to perform for others whether at an event or in a play with her husband Joy. Over the past 8 years she spent her days at Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton, TX where she was doted and loved on.

Loved ones include daughter Cindy Ward of Lubbock, TX; granddaughters Shelby and Danny Caballero of Littlefield, TX, Amanda and Dustin White of Amarillo, TX, grandsons Tim and Lyndee Ward of Midland, TX, and Tom and Lynda Ward of Midland, TX; and 17 great grandchildren, Madison, Nicholas, Brittney, Michael, Isabella, Timothy, Catherine, Christopher, Trinity, Jordan, Leanne, Jamie, Victoria, Tye, Chance, Adrian, and Nicholas,

Preceded in death by husband Joy Glen, son Tim Ward, parents James and Birdie Knight, and Orland and Bonnie Howard.

Memorials are suggested to the Lewy Body Dementia Association <https://www.lbda.org/donate/> or to the Alzheimer's Association <https://www.alz.org/get-involved-now/donate>.

The family would like to recognize and thank the staff at Runningwater Draw Care Center and Dr. Floyd Pirtle for their devoted love and care over the years.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always thought Birdie was so beautiful. As the mother of a fellow classmate ( Cindy) she fixed many of us up in towering coifs for prom. She was so vivacious and caring. Cindy— please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a favorite of mine. She was always a good listener and gave great teenager advice! 🥹



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**Janet Garrett** - March 23, 2024 at 10:32 AM