

MARY “FRANCES” GENTRY

1934-2019

PARADISE: Mary “Frances” Gentry, 85, died Sunday, March 31, 2019, in Decatur.

Frances was born on March 24, 1934, to Carl Wesley and Natalie Marie (Beville) Holt in Bridgeport, Texas. She was united in marriage to Willard Gentry on June 21, 1952, in Fort Worth, Texas. Frances was co-owner of Best Custom Homes, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her great grandson, Braylon Scott Shetter; and her brother, Thurman Lee Holt.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Willard Gentry of Paradise; her sons: James W., Russel W., and Brad Gentry and wife, Rayanne; her daughter, Jo Elaine Gentry, all of Cottondale; her grandchildren: Amanda M. Shetter, Melissa N. Read, Phillip J. and Jeremy S. Black, Jenny M., Josh M. and Weston D. Gentry, Maranda Read and Alexandria Fowler; 14 and a half great-grandchildren; her brother, Theron Holt and wife, Janie, of Paradise; her sisters: Norma Pearl Holt of Bridgeport, Carol Richardson and Carla Jan Wood, both of Paradise, and Connie Holt of Georgetown; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel Bridgeport with burial in Cottondale Cemetery.

Weston D. Gentry officiated. Pallbearers included Dalton and Hunter George; Bryce and Aaron Shetter; Josh, Micah and Dillon Gentry, Jaxen Harrington, Caiden Shetter, and Scout Schiffbauer.

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