



Jimmie Louise Isbell

August 12, 1924 - May 13, 2019

Jimmie Louise Michaelis Isbell was born at home on August 12, 1924, to Hugo Paul & Lois (Smith) Michaelis in Hatchel, Texas. She entered her glorious body on May 13, 2019, having reached the age of 94 years, 9 months and 1 day.

She spent most of her youngest years in the areas around Hatchel, Ballinger & Coleman, near her grandparents, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. When she was 12 years old, she moved to London, Texas, with her parents and brother, Leo, and lived on the Michaelis farm. Around the time she was 15, her family moved to Alpine, Texas, when her PaPa went to work on the OZ Ranch. She graduated from Alpine High School in 1941 attended 1 semester of college at Sul Ross University and shortly thereafter, married Willie E. Lee. From this marriage came 3 children, Donna, Dorothy and Jimmy. During her husband's service years, the family lived in Oregon, Washington and Kentucky. In 1950, when her husband was sent overseas on a tour, she and the children moved to Brownwood to be near her parents and grandparents. In July 1950, her husband, Willie Lee lost his life in Korea, leaving her a widow with 3 young children.

In 1956, she married Paul J. Isbell, and the only child born from this union was their son, Joseph L. Isbell. Jimmie worked as a bookkeeper, in retail sales, and fabric sales, as she was an excellent seamstress, sewing many clothes for her family, including 3-piece suites, along with quilts, draperies, and whatever was needed. She was an excellent cook and gardener, growing fruits, vegetables and lots of flowers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Isbell, her son, Jimmy Lee, her daughter, Dorothy Ferguson, her brother, Leo Michaelis, and many others in her family. She is survived by her son, Joseph (Joe) Isbell, and wife Kathy of Brownwood, Texas, daughter, Donna Arnett and husband Ron of Georgetown, Texas, and, daughter-in-law, Diane Lee, of Fort Worth, Texas, her son and daughter-in-law, Billy Paul and Sharon Isbell of Bel Air, Maryland, and her sister-in-law, Diane Michaelis, of San Angelo, Texas. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 9 great-great grandchildren, and 1 niece.

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Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service - May 20 at 09:27 AM



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