



## Bernadean Lilly Freeman

March 29, 1924 - May 16, 2018

Bernadean Freeman of Stratford, Oklahoma was born March 29, 1924 in Old McGee to John and Bertha ( McPherson) Ballard. She passed away May 16, 2018 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 94 years 1 month and 17 days. She attended school at the old McGee school just north of Stratford. She lived in the Stratford area all her life. She married Rev. Claud Freeman JR. on June 15, 1945 in Stratford. She was a member of the Stratford Free Will Baptist church, she loved cooking, baking, gardening and reading.

Preceded by; her parents; husband Rev. Claud Freeman JR. on August 2, 1986; two sisters; Violet McGehee, and Lottie Ross, four brothers; Leslie , LeRoy , Ulyss , and Johnny Ballard.

Survived by; one daughter, Shirley Essary Dunkin and husband Lee Roy of Stratford; two grandsons, Todd Essary & wife Tina of Ada, OK.

Terry Essary & wife Amber of Stillwater, OK. two grand-daughters; Christina Mezzell and Kimberly Hoffman.

two great-grand-daughters; three great-grandsons.

two sisters; Rozella Bailey, of Norman, OK.; Sue Holloway of Pauls Valley, OK. two brothers; Othal Ballard of Yukon, OK; Jim Ballard of Pauls Valley, OK.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers; Tim Blackburn, Michael Blackburn, Rick Griffin, Ronnie Ballard,

Mickey Ballard, and Chase West.

Honorary Pallbearers; Shane West, and Taylor Essary.

Visitation; May 17, 2018 at DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home from 5-7.

Services; 10:00 AM Friday May 18, 2018 at DeArman/Pickard Chapel  
Stratford, Oklahoma. Officiating; Rev. Lewis Perry. Burial McGee Cemetery  
Stratford, Oklahoma.

# Tribute Wall



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