



Geraldine Sawyers

April 18, 1933 - February 26, 2023

Geraldine Bradford Sawyers, 89, of Dew Community passed away on February 26, 2023, at her home. She was born on April 18, 1933, in Elkhart, Texas to Watson Bradford and Amelia Benton Bradford. She was a faithful member of the Donie Baptist Church. She was the most loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and sister. She worked diligently as Lester's carpenter helper, fence builder, and as well as a mother and homemaker. Lester always thought of her as the best helper anyone could have. Her four daughters remember her as always humming "In the Garden" as she worked around the house.

She was preceded in death by husband, Lester Sawyers; parents, Watson & Amelia Bradford; three brothers, Roland Bradford, Robert Bradford and Doyle Bradford; two sisters, Dorothy Brunson & Audra Mae Pierson; two sons-in-law's, Chris Hodgens Sr. and Richard Shelly. She is survived by four daughters, Patricia Shelly of Huntsville, Kathy Hodgens of Axtell, Darlene Cockerell and husband Donnie of Fairfield and Helen Cannon and husband Thomas of Dew; eighteen grandchildren, Robert Cockerell and wife Melody, Chris Hodgens Jr. and wife Connie, Shellie Davis and husband Davin, Drew Hodgens and wife Leinne, Ross Shelly and wife Deana, Tommy Cockerell and fiancé, Kim, Byron Shelly and wife Stephanie, Dusty Cockerell and wife Cristian and Genea Dillon and husband Brett; twenty four great-grandchildren, plus Dillon's twins due in August. She is also survived by sister, Merle

Bradford Bridges, several nieces, nephews and faithful companion grand-dog Ranger. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was so excited about the upcoming birth of twin great-grandchildren. We believe that she is loving on them up in Heaven right now and helping Jesus to keep an eye on them until they are born.

The family would like to thank to Providence Hospice and a special thanks to Laura Gore for all their care.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 1st from 5-7pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held at 10:00am in the Chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Bro Ed Ridge officiating and Tommy Cockerell reading Eulogy. Interment will follow at Cotton Gin Cemetery in Teague. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Robert Cockerell, Chris Hodgens, Ross Shelly, Drew Hodgens, Tommy Cockerell, Byron Shelly, Dusty Cockerell. Honorary Pallbearers are grandsons-in-law Brett Dillon and Davin Davis.

Cemetery Details

Cotton Gin Cemetery

CR 930
Teague, TX 75860

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Sawyers*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



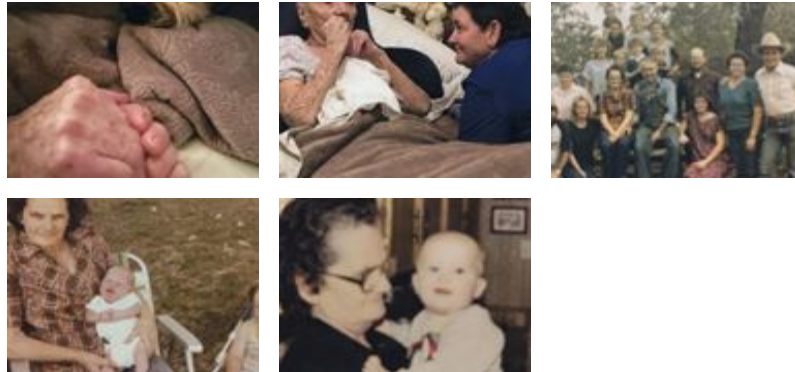
“ *I remember going to Lester and Dine’s home in Buffalo and having family dinners around the large table. Then setting around the fire in the great room. They along with the girls were all so welcoming. I miss seeing them all. I recently visited everyone and created a new memory that I can cherish for years to come. I will miss Geraldine but we know she’s gone home to a much better place. Love and kisses Auntie!*



Jerry Bradford - March 02, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 01, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Sawyers.*



March 01, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Darlene, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Prayers for you and all your family. God bless.*



Patsy Stark - February 28, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Sawyers.*



February 28, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Geraldine Sawyers.*



February 28, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Sawyers.* ”



February 28, 2023 at 05:33 PM