



Irene Padgett Whitmire

October 22, 1923 - March 13, 2015

Irene Padgett Whitmire, 91, of Normangee, TX; passed away on Friday, March 13, 2015 in Madisonville with her husband of approximately 73 years by her side. Funeral services are scheduled for 11AM on Tuesday; March 17th at The First Baptist Church in Madisonville. A visitation is scheduled at the church from 10AM – 11AM on Tuesday also at The First Baptist Church. Dr. Troy Brooks will officiate. Burial will be at The Madisonville City Cemetery.

Irene was born on October 22, 1923 in Ranger, TX to O.M. Padgett, Sr. and his wife Prebbel (Akin) Padgett who was known to family as “Big Momma”. Irene worked many years for Madisonville’s local telephone company and hospital and was a faithful member of The First Baptist Church.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, O.M. Padgett, Jr., Tommy Padgett, and Donald Padgett; and her son, Loyd Donald Whitmire. She is survived by her husband, Loyd Whitmire; her daughter Peggy Rice and her husband James; her daughter-in-law, Dora Whitmire; her grandchildren, Cheryl Ford, Jason Whitmire, and David Whitmire; her sisters, Gloria Rice and Joy Jamerson and her husband Burl; and numerous other great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Madisonville City Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Not only was she family, she took care of me after my first child was born in 1985. Such a sweet and loving person.* ”

Theresa Crowder - March 16, 2015 at 10:35 AM