



Elizabeth Garmon

April 5, 1931 - May 15, 2025

Funeral services for Maggie Katy Elizabeth (Liz) Garmon, 94, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at McWhorter Funeral Home, with Mike White, Clay Steelman, Morris Garmon, Jr. and Brandon Garmon officiating. Burial will follow at Gilmer City Cemetery. Visitation will begin thirty minutes prior to the service. She was born on April 5, 1931, to Ballard (Bill) Smith and Flossie Mae Smith at Clarksville, Texas, and passed from this life on May 15, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. She was a Christian and grew up in the Baptist Church. She married Morris William (Buddy) Garmon, Sr. on May 7, 1948, in Clarksville, Texas. They were married for 57 years, until Buddy passed away on February 14, 2005. For the first 40 + years of her life she was an Air Force wife, Mother and homemaker. When her youngest child started school, Liz began working at the Ford Nursing Home (now Gilmer Care Center), her first and only job outside her home, and worked there for the next 30 + years before retiring. Those left to cherish her memory are children, Morris W. Garmon, Jr.; Peggy Sue Garmon, and Walter C. Garmon (Cyndi); her seven (7) grandchildren, Walter D. (Wally)

Garmon; Brandon

Garmon (Kim); Kami Garmon Whitworth (Richie); Rebecca (Becca) Garmon Steelman (Clay);

Jessie Garmon; Cody Garmon (Savannah); and Austen Garmon (Manny); and her nine (9) great

grandchildren: Thomas Whitworth; Carter Garmon; Savannah Steelman; Jase Steelman; Caroline

Elizabeth Garmon; Lyric Garmon; Blakeleigh Garmon; Atticus Garmon, and Ezra Garmon;

daughters-in-law, Genny Garmon and Barbara Wright; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by three children: Robert Randal Garmon (died at birth); Mark Anthony (Tony) Garmon; and Teresa Ann Garmon.

Liz was the only surviving child of 8 children, being preceded in death by her father and mother, her

brothers, Shelby Smith and Thomas Smith, and her sisters, Lucille Goff, Ida Jane Couch, Marie

Belcher, Georgia Reed, and Gladys Inez Smith.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Wally Garmon, Brandon Garmon, Cody Garmon, and grandsons

in-law, Clay Steelman, Richie Whitworth, and Manny Gonzalez.

Cemetery Details

Gilmer City Cemetery

101 Old Coffeerville Rd
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Maggie Elizabeth Garmon Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 24, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ 134 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 23, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Elizabeth Garmon*.



May 22, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Garmon.



May 22, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Love, Sally and Jim Garmon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Garmon.



Love, Sally and Jim Garmon - May 21, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ There has not ever been a dull moment with Mrs. Garmon in the short time I was able to know her. She was whitty and stubborn, but she also very kind and caring. One of her favorite phrases was with us “I’m going to do what I want to do, and I ain’t doing what I don’t want to”. It has been a joy taking care of her and getting to know her. I am extremely sorry for you guys loss and think of you guys often.

-Samantha Stamback

Samantha Stamback - May 18, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Garmon.



May 17, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Garmon.*



May 16, 2025 at 11:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth Garmon.

May 16, 2025 at 11:49 PM