



## Ethel Spencer Palmer

July 27, 1948 - October 21, 2020

Graveside services for Ethel Spencer Palmer, 72, of Gilmer will be held at 12:00 am., Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Gilmer Community Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

On July 27, 1948 an Angel was born in Dallas, Texas by the name of Ethel Jean Spencer and she passed from this life October 21, 2020. Ethel was raised by her late grandmother, Leola Hashaway Spencer, due to her failing health in 1961. She moved to Gilmer to be with her mother, Altha Lee Easley and dad, Charles Edward Easley, and siblings. Early childhood Ethel became a member at Gilgal Missionary Baptist Church Gilmer, Tx. Ethel received her secondary and High School education from Bruce High School. Ethel became a loving devoted mother of five. She worked hard to make sure they had everything they needed and wanted. Ethel worked at Lone Star Steel for 30 plus years in the mechanic tubing department. Ethel was the oldest of her eleven siblings.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Douglas Thornton; her children, Phyllis Johnson (David), Tommy Palmer (Kimberly), Gary Palmer, Derenda Bradford (Rodney), Altha Palmer; stepson, Douglas Thornton Jr. (Alexis); brothers, Richard Easley, Alton Easley, Alex Easley, Anthony Easley; sisters, Pearl Jones, Janice Easley, Tiny Hunt and Angela Easley; grandchildren, Shandarius Palmer, Ashnon Davidson, Cémone Palmer, Cailon Palmer, Trevor Moon, Kencel Bradford, Kirsten Bradford, Mason Palmer; and

a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Altha Easley; and by her brothers, George Easley and James Easley.

Please visit Ethel's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Community Cemetery

South Montgomery St  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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Love, Natalie, Cole & Tori

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**Natalie Pilcher** - October 28, 2020 at 09:18 AM

WB

“ The love and concern you earnestly showed to me; your smile, your dedication to the care of your grandchild being sure no event was missed and that safe travel from and to school events happened; are traits that will be sorely missed by those whose lives you touched. I can only imagine the depth of loneliness and missing you that your family might be experiencing during this Season of Life. Love and miss you Ms. Jean and I will try; as I recall our brief Time spent getting to know each other: do much better in heeding your advice of “taking care of yourself”. So thankful that our paths intersected. May your genuineness be displayed in some form by all of the lives that you graced. May God, through Jesus, comfort and grant peace to each of your family members today and always. I'll miss you my friend!!!



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**Willie Pearl Brown** - October 24, 2020 at 01:36 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Black purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Ethel Spencer Palmer.*



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**Barbara Black** - October 23, 2020 at 04:33 PM

DW

“ *Ms .Jean walked into the credit union @Diana and that day on became my most favorite members. She was a complete joy to know and be around. She showed me from the first day unconditional love. She always had a smile on her face and a nice sweet saying. She always said to me,"you are beautiful." She always love to get her hugs. I will truly miss seeing her sweet face and hearing her voice. She was loved by all here at the Diana branch.*

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**Dansie White** - October 23, 2020 at 02:48 PM

RW

“ *I loved to see your beautiful smile. We shared many conversations over the years. You will be missed on my trips to Walmart. RIP.*

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**Remona Wayne** - October 22, 2020 at 07:41 PM

CC

“ *Mrs Jeanie was one of sweetest ladies I've ever known,all thru our childhood years you never seen her without a smile on her face and always pleasant.If she was mad or angry you didn't know simply because it was not her Nature...I could go on about her,but if you ever crossed her path...To know Mrs Palmer Spencer was a PRIVILEGE.....Rest in PEACE Beautiful Soul....🥹🥹🥹*

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**Cedric Campbell** - October 22, 2020 at 06:43 PM

CG

“ Ms Jeannie was the epitome of strength & beauty.. My heart & prayers are with her family..

Carrie Gunter - October 22, 2020 at 06:30 PM

CK

“ Condolences on the loss of your mother. She was such a sweet person. I'm praying for you and your family.

Carol King - October 22, 2020 at 03:57 PM

AD

“ One of the sweetest ladies I have known. We solved many world problems ( in our minds) at my teller window at FNB. Her kindness will not be forgotten💔

Ann Davidson - October 22, 2020 at 03:33 PM

GS

“ Such a sweet and beautiful lady!!! Forever smiling!!! I always enjoyed our conversations. Rest in Peace, Ethel Jean.....and celebrate your new heavenly home.....

Glenda Sustaire - October 22, 2020 at 03:27 PM

EH

Jeannie I have always called her that she was my classmate and my best friend in School very close she came to see me last month and stayed 3hrs talking about the old times we had did not that would be the last time I would see her then she called Saturday to tell me about her xsister inlaw had passed 💔 rest in heaven my beautiful friend ❤️ love always Elaine

Elaine Duncan Harris - October 22, 2020 at 07:03 PM

CG

*I love Jeanie, she had a beautiful spirit. She will be missed. We just had plan a date for the Gameroom. Caring beautiful lady.*

**Cynthia Goodman** - October 23, 2020 at 12:36 AM



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**Natalie Pilcher** - October 23, 2020 at 11:10 PM

Jl

*Tommy, Gary, Dede, Altha, and the rest of the family- I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that God's peace will surpass all understand and carry you through this time. Your Mama was such a blessing to such a wonderful family. I wish I could be there with each of you today. With Love, John Irwin*

**John Irwin** - October 24, 2020 at 08:57 AM