



## Willie Mae Shahan

January 25, 1926 - August 4, 2015

Willie Mae Shahan, 89, of Lometa passed away on August 4, 2015. She was born on January 25, 1926 in San Saba, Texas.

Willie Mae and her late husband, Ira Shahan, purchased a farm in Lampasas County upon his return from his military service and made their home there for 70 years. She was not only a homemaker, but an active partner in the farming operations. She had an extremely strong work ethic that carried her through working on the farm all day into the late hours of the night as a homemaker. She prepared three hot meals for her family each day, preserved every fruit and vegetable for her family that would last until the next season. She was blessed with a green thumb and was a great cook. She was a great seamstress. Family was everything to her. She delighted at each newborn grandchild and always commented on God's miracle.

She was an active member of Pecan Grove Baptist Church for 70 years. She taught Sunday School for many years and was an active participant in fellowship activities. Her peanut butter cookies were always a favorite.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Shahan, a daughter, Linda Beth, her father and mother, W.J. Smith and Effie Mae Oliver Smith and brother Lloyd Smith.

She is survived by four children: Wayne Shahan and wife, Margaret, of Dallas, Texas; Sue Shahan and her husband, Bill Armstrong, of College Station, Texas; Sally Holladay and her husband, Lawrence, of San Angelo, Texas; and Kay Maddox and her husband, Tommy, of Lometa, Texas. She is survived by ten grandchildren: Amy Shahan and Tammy Covert of Dallas; Linda Otken of Whispering Pines, NC; Jennifer Murray and Dana Felts of San Angelo, Texas; Lori Oden of Monahans, Texas; Steven Maddox of Decatur, Texas; Kristi Jennings of Dalhart, Texas; Elizabeth Mock of Wimberly, Texas and Robert Maddox of Lometa. She is survived by fourteen great-grandchildren.

# Comments

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“ Our prayers and condolences to each of you in this difficult time. May God's hope and peace overwhelm your souls.

**The Collin Wyatt Family** - August 07, 2015 at 01:28 PM

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“ Although we never met - have heard many stories and you raised a caring and giving son. Condolences to the entire family.

**Nitschke Family** - August 06, 2015 at 11:08 AM

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“ Never heard anything but good about your mom! Know you all will miss her terribly. There's nothing like a mother's love!  
I'll keep you all in my prayers.

With love,  
Waunice

**Waunice Bessent** - August 05, 2015 at 10:14 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. She was a great lady and a wonderful person.

Ann Laughlin Turner and Dale Laughlin

**Ann Laughlin Turner** - August 05, 2015 at 04:29 PM