



# Gertie Perkins

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**S**ervices for Gertie Perkins, 88, will be held Saturday, July 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church, 410 Scarbrough St., Lufkin, TX. Burial will follow in the Union Springs Cemetery in Corrigan, TX. Visitation is Friday from 6:00 till 8:00 at Colonial Mortuary.

Mrs. Gertie Perkins was born on August 15, 1929 in Corrigan, Texas to the late Novelia Spikes and Luther White.

Gertie attended the Lufkin Independent Schools and was a graduate of Dunbar High School. At an early age she attended the Pine Hill Baptist Church in Corrigan, Texas where her father was the pastor. Later, she attended Perry Chapel CME Church in Diboll, Texas where she sang in the choir, was a member of the Ladies Mission, served as an usher and was willing to fill any position needed. She later attended the First Missionary Baptist Church until her health failed her. Her livelihood also consisted of other employment at Diboll Elementary and Jr. High School as a custodian and cook. She had been a cook at Kings Café in Corrigan, Texas for many years. She also was an avid pie maker and sold her pies to the community. She enjoyed cooking, playing dominoes and spending quality time with her children, grandchildren and extended family.

On July 22, 2018 a beautiful life came to a close for Gertie Perkins in Lufkin, Texas. She was preceded in death by uncles, Earnest White, Billy White, Luther White, and Edward White; Sisters, Luicelle Logan and Mary White; Daughters, Lola Williams, Carol Elaine Randells and Linda Perkins; A son, Clifton Perkins.

Left to cherish her memories: Her children, Shirley Butler, Wanda (Rodofic) Smith, Edna (Johnny) Cratic, Curtis Perkins and Paul Perkins all of Lufkin, Texas, Garfield Perkins and Joe (Shirley) Perkins of Livingston, Texas, Vivian Mark of Beaumont, Texas and Roy (Rachel) Davis of Hudson, Texas; Thirty nine grandchildren; One hundred seven great-grandchildren and fifteen great-great-grandchildren; Two



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sisters-in-law, Mae Francis White and Tommy Jean White both of Corrigan, Texas; Special friends, Regina Hulette, Atrial Horn, Pam Bonner and Janice Pain, Mary Wilkerson and Carrie Johnson.



## Tribute Wall

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**Zachary Scott** lit a candle in honor of Gertie .

November 9 at 8:35 PM



**Tanya Leblanc** lit a candle in honor of Gertie .

May my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain.

July 27 at 12:17 PM



**Rosa Duhon** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Perkins family.

July 27 at 9:30 AM





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