

## **Margaret Caroline Blythe | 1918-2016**

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Margaret Caroline Blythe, 97, of Decatur, died Monday, March 21, 2016, in Decatur.

Celebration of life is 11 a.m. Thursday, March 24, at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd with Danny Russell, Robert Bishop and Misty Spring officiating.

Burial will follow at Boyd Cemetery.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are Brian J. Bassham, Reese Moreno, Michael Bassham, Mark Gober, Michael Gober and Kyle Massie.

Honorary pallbearers are James W. Blythe, Cody Webster and Patrick Kelley.

Margaret was born Oct. 21, 1918, in Terre Haute, Ind., to Luther and Dessie (McKinsie) Rainbolt. She married James M. Blythe Jan. 30, 1936, in Crown Point, Ind.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; husband James Marion Blythe; grandson David Blythe; sisters Juanita Slawson, Lucille McKay and Barbara Barnhart; brothers James Rainbolt and Lawrence Rainbolt; son-in-law Alvin Bassham; and daughter-in-law Leah Blythe. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Blythe Bassham of Bowie; sons James L. Blythe and wife, Ann, of Azle, Lawrence D. Blythe of Louisiana and Robert D. Blythe and wife, Arlene, of Kennedale; grandchildren Ray Bassham and wife, Patty, Rebecca Bishop and husband, Robert, Brian Bassham, Jill Beran and husband, Sudir, and James W. Blythe and wife, Christy; 12 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.