

Margaret Preskitt Brown McDaniel | 1925-2016

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Margaret “PeeWee” Preskitt Brown McDaniel

Margaret “PeeWee” Preskitt Brown McDaniel, 90, of Bridgeport, died Thursday, April 14, 2016, in Denton, after a brief illness.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Bible Baptist Church in Bridgeport with Dr. Dale Webster officiating. Burial will follow at East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Jeremy Hardy, Jody Thiebaud, Bob Waters, Ken Briere, Colton Burriss and Ken Brinson.

PeeWee was born Oct. 10, 1925, in Bridgeport to Velma Katherine (Lusk) and Wiley Lloyd Preskitt, the fourth of seven children. Her family is directly descended from two of Wise County’s earliest pioneer families. She was educated at schools in Bridgeport.

In her earliest years, she was called “Maggie” but was later nicknamed “PeeWee,” which stuck and became the name she actually grew to prefer.

PeeWee was first a homemaker, but in 1968 she began working at the Dairy Queen when it opened in Bridgeport. She quickly became its manager and loved serving the public

with good food. PeeWee was a remarkable business manager and highly enjoyed every facet of operating the business.

In 1984 she left to work in food service with the Bridgeport public schools until the time of her retirement. During these years PeeWee developed many caring friendships and business relationships that have lasted throughout the years.

Once retired, it wasn't too long before PeeWee, with help from Lisa, began her second career as a day care provider to many children. She adored each and every one of the children who came into her care over the years. She felt as if she were their surrogate grandmother and always felt she was a member of these families.

PeeWee was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by husband Sherman L. Brown in 1983 and husband Hubert McDaniel in 1993; her parents; sisters Echo Brooks, Maxine Greer and Blanche Marie Brown; brothers Wiley Lloyd Preskitt Jr. and Bobbie E. Preskitt; and several nieces and nephews.

PeeWee is survived by her sons, Johnny F. Ashcraft and wife, Junie, of Mansfield, Kenneth R. Ashcraft of Bridgeport and Steven L. Brown of Runaway Bay; daughters Lisa Brown of Bridgeport and Sherlyn Curtis and husband, Jack, of Corsicana; sister Catherine Campa and husband, Raymond, of Irving; grandchildren Troy Ashcraft of Edinburg, Andrea Rogers of Hensley, Ark., Jack Curtis and wife, Melissa, of Boerne, Jason Curtis and wife, Amanda, of Midlothian and Kasandra Brown of Hurst; great-grandchildren Samantha Robey, Gage Rogers, Conner Curtis, Kelsey Curtis and Callie Curtis; and great-great-grandchildren Raylee and Cheyenne.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to Bible Baptist Church or any favorite children's charity.