



Smith, Margaret (Tackel)

1936-2022

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Funeral Mass for Margaret Smith, 85, of Paradise will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 at St. John's Catholic Church in Bridgeport, officiated by Father Reehan Antony. Burial will follow in Paradise Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, at Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Margaret passed away Feb. 15, 2022, in Decatur.

Margaret was born Sept. 5, 1936, to Jesse Tackel and Mary Butler Tackel in Decatur. She married Derrell Smith in 1956 and celebrated many wonderful years together. Margaret worked for several years at Golden Years Retreat in Bridgeport as a medication aide. Her greatest work was that of a homemaker. She was one of the first volunteers for Paradise schools. She loved her church family and even had her own designated parking place at the church. Of the five founding families of St. John's Catholic Church, she was the last survivor of the group.

She is survived by her husband, Derrell Smith; daughters, Patti Seckman and husband, Cole, of Haslet, Pam Martin and Jim Stegman of Paradise, Monica Munn and husband, Bret, of Paradise; son, Kyle Smith of Bridgeport; sister, Janie Holt of Paradise; sister-in-laws, Emilie Tackel of Paradise, Sue McDuff and husband, Johny, of Paradise; brother-in-law, Bill Smith of Greenville, S.C.; grandchildren, Candice Yates and husband, Jarrod, of Prosper, Stephanie Winters of Paradise, John Martin and wife, Misty, of Holliday, Leah Brazier of Haslet, Angela Munn of Paradise, Felica Lamb and husband, Adam, of Paradise, John Seckman and wife, Krystal, of Pottsboro, Chris Stegman and wife, Kylie, of Paradise, Michael Stegman of Fort Worth; great-grandchildren, Ally, Berkley, Annie, Everley, Ashlyn, Ayden, Bailee, Cash, Adilyn, Kaydn, Syler and Sloane; great-great-grandson, Hudsyn; dear friend Anita Chapman; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Margaret is preceded in death by parents; sister, Anna Stidham; brothers, James, Joe and John Tackel.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. John's Catholic Church in Bridgeport.

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