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# **Obituaries**

#### McGuire

Mary Ruth (McQueen) McGuire, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and grandmother, died Friday, May 15, 2015, in Aurora, Colorado. She was 87.

She was born April 15, 1928, in Bronte, Texas, to Omah Roy (O.R.) McQueen and Mattie Lola Rawlings McQueen. She spent most of her adult years in the Bronte and Ballinger area. Mary attended Bronte High School where she hand-printed the school yearbook and graduated in 1945 as Valedictorian of her class. She attended San Angelo State College in Abilene, Texas, on June 20, 1957. Mary will be best remembered for her devotion to her family, strong sense of faith, active volunteerism, work ethic and passion for learning new things. She supported her children and grandchildren by making countless cookies, driving miles for band events and attending every school event. Her cooking skills were widely known and attendees at church potlucks emptied her dishes first and begged for recipes.

Mary was an active volunteer in many areas. She was a Sunday school teacher, worked with the handicapped, taught in the Mothers Day Out program and assisted anywhere that she could use her many talents. In Parker, she volunteered at the Parker She was also Senior Center. active in social services at the women's Hilltop Club. She was a life-long member of the Order of Eastern Star.

In addition to her time as a fulltime homemaker, Mary worked for the Texas Highway Department and at the Ballinger Ledger. At the age of seventy, she mastered using a personal computer and enjoyed writing letters, finding coupons and emailing friends. She loved the beach and enjoyed spending time with friends on the Washington coast, learning names of all the seabirds she watched. Mary was a skilled gardener and her beautiful flowers were the envy of her beach neighborhood.

She is survived by children Barbara Good (Jim) of Vancouver, Washington, Paula Roger (Hugh) of Parker, Colorado, John Paul McGuire (Kathy) of San Angelo; grandchildren, Jason Barnett, Mackenzie Roger and Jennifer Roger Shaffer(Keith) of Parker, Colorado, and Ryan McGuire (Erin) of Ft. Worth, Texas; greatgrandchild, Henry Shaffer. Mary, an only child, was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Paul in 2003.

A graveside service was held at 9:30 am on Friday, May 22, 2015, at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Staging Area "B". A celebration

of Mary's life followed at the Roger residence in Parker.



Cummins

Eph Cummins went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 24, 2015, in Robert Lee, Texas, at the age of 86. Visitation was held all day Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at the funeral home with family present 5-6 p.m. Funeral services were held at 10 am Thursday, May 28, 2015, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with graveside services at 4 pm Thursday, May 28, 2015, in Tolar Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral

He was born to Eph I. Cummins and Irma McCollum Cummins in Sterling City, Texas, on July 12, 1928.

He attended school McCulloch County, London, Blackwell, Junction, and graduated in 1945 from Tolar High School.

He served in the Navy Seabees from 1946 until 1948. He worked at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft in Ft. Worth for several years helping to build the B-36 Bomber.

Eph married Dovie Oxford in

1951 and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1954. He worked for the USDA Soil Conservation Service for over thirty years and retired at Robert Lee in 1987.

Eph and Dovie bought a farm at Tolar and raised cattle for several years. They also volunteered at Camp Builders helping build churches and repair old buildings. Some of those places included The Canadian Baptist Seminary, River Bend at Glen Rose, Palacios on the Texas coast and several churches in the Panhandle of Texas.

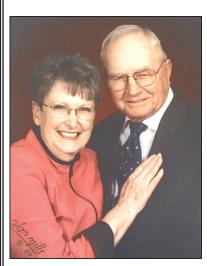
For the past several years, they have enjoyed doing a little bit of nothing while spending their summers at their place in Valecito, Colorado, along with enjoying their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

Eph was preceded in death by his parents, Eph and Irma Cummins

He is survived by his wife, Dovie Cummins; two daughters, Sheila Alexander and husband Rocky of Ira and Debbie Miller and husband Jeff of Benbrook; three grandchildren, Amanda Heiman and husband Carey of Ira, Hayden Miller and Abbie Miller of Benbrook and two greatgrandchildren, Emily and Trevor Heiman of Ira one brother, Jack Cummins and wife, Sue of Granbury one niece, Kim Kemp and husband Tim of Tolar and one nephew, Chad Cummins and wife Kristi of Cressen also, several great-nieces and nephews.

On line condolences may be http://www.shaffer made to pioneer.com

# Joe & Glenda Draper



have been married 50 years. Their children are celebrating from 2 pm to 3 pm Saturday, June 6, 2015, at the **Bronte Health &** Rehab Center.

Come and join them for cake and fellowship. No gifts please.

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Wed. 6 pm First Baptist Church 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 5 pm Worship 6 pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes (325) 473-3281 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor

11:00 am Worship **Forgiven Ministries** 117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am Tuesday 6 pm Table Time St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm

Coke County
Pecan Baptist PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Bible Baptist Church PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin (325)453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Emmanuel Pentecostal** PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Betel 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2176 Jordan Arnold, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or (325) 473-1053

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic** Church

(325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

Danny White, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship 7 pm, Prayer Meeting **Victory Assembly of God** (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638

6th & Houston, Robert Lee Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson** Tennyson Baptist Church Hwy 277 • Tennyson (325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting