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Irene A. Morgan

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Birth: Mar. 28, 1918
 Death: Mar. 16, 2009

Irene Alice Morgan, 90, went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 16, 2009.

Morgan Services will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2009, at Highland Baptist Church, 34th Street and Quaker Avenue, in Lubbock. Services are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home, 5740 W. 19th St.

Irene was born on March 28, 1918, in Wolf City, Texas, to Shaffer and Ella Maynard. She was the second of six children. Only Irene, her sister, Polly, and her brother, Jess, led a long and full life. One brother and sister died as children; the third died as a young adult. The family moved several times and settled in Lubbock. Irene worked in banking and met her future husband, Johnathan David (JD) Morgan. He was an engineering student at Texas Tech University. Shortly after Irene and JD married, JD went off to War in Europe and North Africa. After World War II, JD and Irene started their family in Phillips, Texas. Jim was born in 1946, Iris in 1949, and Jenna in 1954.

Irene dedicated her life to her husband and her family. She was a woman of strength, dedication, commitment, and most of all, boundless love. Irene was a devoted mother and recognized the importance of creating a loving, supportive, nurturing environment for her family. Irene was very active in the Baptist Church in Phillips, was a Brownie leader, and was a friend to all in the neighborhood.

Irene lost JD to cancer when he was 59 years old. They were planning for retirement, but suddenly she faced the world without her beloved JD. She drew on her inner strength and bravely met all the challenges. She moved to Canyon, Texas and worked while her youngest attended college. They moved to Lubbock and Jenna finished college. Irene had many good years as a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She had seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She joined the Kings Choir at Highland Baptist Church. She made many close and lasting friends in her community.

For those that have known her over the years, we feel she is still here. We see her



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sparkle in the evening star. We feel her warmth in the morning sun.

We feel the love in her great-grandchild's smile. If you listen closely, you can hear her whisper "Just remember, I am not gone. When you need me, I will be there."

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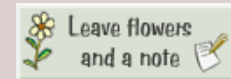
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