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**AZLE:** Elizabeth “Liz” Wingate, 82, died Tuesday, May 22, 2012, in Fort Worth.

Elizabeth was born on October 18, 1929, to Benjamin and Lily (Verisiki) Hoppie in Bridgeport. She married Dean Wingate on March 8, 1950, in Oklahoma. Liz worked many years at Trammel’s Village Restaurant where she enjoyed meeting people and lovingly served her guests.

“Liz” was affectionately known as mama and grandma. She loved quilting, embroidery, and collecting dolls and salt and pepper shakers. Cooking was one of her favorite hobbies. She could be found in the kitchen making her meals from scratch. When she cooked, she made sure there was enough for everyone and anyone else who might show up. While Liz was a petite little lady, she had the heart of a giant! Her family and friends were the most important things in her life. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed having them visit. She loved playing dominoes and other games with her family. Liz was such a treasure to everyone she met. You couldn’t help but love such a remarkable woman. Liz truly was a little piece of Heaven here on earth and now she is a beautiful angel in the arms of God.

Liz was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Dean Wingate; her son, Melton Wingate; her two brothers and her three sisters.

Survivors include her daughters, Gladys Kay Harris and husband, Eldridge, of Fort Worth and Joyce Diane Wilson and husband, Arnold, of Azle; her grandchildren, Jennifer Luna and husband, Arnulfo, of Azle, Rusti Wingate and wife, Lindsay, of Azle, Jessica Kolar and husband, Jake, of Azle, Julia Harris and Seth Harris, of Fort Worth, and Rowdy Wilson, of Azle; her great grandchildren, Jordan, Payton, Tristen, Ryder, Boston, and Kearsie; her sister, Inez Baughn of Missouri; other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 25, 2012, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Keeter with burial in Azleland Cemetery.

Pastor Dale Noska and Pastor Robert Baker officiated. Pallbearers included Rusti Wingate, Jake Kolar, Arnulfo Luna, Brenton Saumty, Rowdy Wilson, and Seth Harris. Honorary pallbearers were Darryl Wilson and Wesley Wilson.

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