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Ruth Hardy "Alliece" Tinsley

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Ruth "Alliece" Hardy Tinsley, 87, went home to be with the Lord Jesus in the early morning hours of Monday, Feb. 22, 2016. Known to many of her friends and loved ones as "Lesa," she was a long-time resident of Weatherford and Parker County. At the time of her death, she was living at Willow Park Rehabilitation and Care Center. Graveside service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24 in Greenwood Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Greenwood.

Mrs. Tinsley was born April 20, 1928, in Jasper, Texas, to Lewie and Gladys Hardy, who preceded her in death. She moved to the Weatherford area in the mid-1940s where she lived and raised her family. For many years, she owned and operated a beauty shop and spa from her home on the corner of West Oak and Alamo Streets where her clients loved her for her sweet and generous spirit.

Mrs. Tinsley, a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, is also preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Dan Tinsley; her daughter, Nancy Bean Bradbury; her siblings, Raymond Hardy, Thelma Hardy Patterson, and Lorene Hardy Gray; and her great-granddaughter, Jessica B. Bean. At the time of her death, Alliece was a member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church of Hudson Oaks, Texas.

She was for many years an active member of the Weatherford Art Association. An accomplished artist, she painted many beautiful pictures; in addition to which, she played the piano and guitar and had a beautiful singing voice. She loved all animals, birds, flowers, and plants. She loved to sew and cook and made many wonderful meals for her family and friends. Her home was always open. She will be sorely missed.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Guardian Home Health, especially Nurse Lori Shipley; the personnel of Hospice Plus, especially Brogan Goff and Jamie Reiter; and to the staff of Willow Park Rehabilitation and Care Center. They acknowledge the loving and devoted care shown to Mrs. Tinsley and the service above-and-beyond the call of duty which is greatly appreciated and will not be soon forgotten.

Survivors: Son and daughter-in-law, John and Brenda Bean of Sherman; grandson, Wesley Bean and wife, Lily, of White Settlement; granddaughter, Crystal Bean Grund of Fort Worth; grandson, Steven Bean of Sherman; grandchildren, Alex Brown and Bryan Grund of Fort Worth; sister-in-law, Beth Tinsley Hollis, of Waco; life-long friend and "daughter," Linda Burger of Weatherford; beloved nieces and nephews; and numerous friends and loved ones.

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