



## Bernice Christian

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Bernice Christian, 81 of Stratford, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2014. Services are scheduled for 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Stratford with Steve Baskin officiating. Interment will follow at Stratford Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-7 o'clock in the evening on Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements are entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Bernice was born October 29, 1932 in Clayton, NM to Charles and Meta (Matthews) Gilbert. On April 29, 1953, she was united in marriage to Rex Christian in Raton, NM. She was a loving and devoted homemaker who loved taking care of her family. Bernice had been a resident of Stratford for 60 years and was a member of First Baptist Church in Stratford. She will be missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Rex; three daughters: Rexan Gerard of Ulysses, KS, Rozan Christian of Dallas, TX, Shirlyn Smith of Florence, TX; a son: Max Christian of Stratford, TX; two son-in-laws: Joe Gerard, and John Alfred Smith; one daughter-in-law: Lori Christian; five grandchildren: Andrew Gerard and wife Sonja, Daniel Gerard, Johnathan Smith, Chelsea Miller and husband Zack, Trevor Christian; two great-grandchildren: Aiden Miller, and Lani Miller; a twin brother: Beryl Gilbert and wife Joy.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave, 7th floor, New York, NY 10001 or First Baptist Church, PO Box 390, Stratford, TX 79084.

The family will be at 1112 Beaver Rd, Stratford, TX.

Online guestbook can be signed at [www.morrisonfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.morrisonfuneraldirectors.com).

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