

A Celebration of Life for Carlene Bobitt

January 25, 1929 - April 26, 2026

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff -
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.



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May 4, 2026 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

*ENTRANCE OF THE FAMILY

WELCOME

*HYMN NO. 314 "In the Garden"

WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE Psalm 23
John 14

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SOLO "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

WITNESS TO LIFE

WITNESS OF THE GOSPEL

*HYMN NO. 2282 (FAITH WE SING, black hymnal) "I'll Fly Away"

*BENEDICTION

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*Following the service, you are invited to greet the family
at a reception in Dyer Hall.*

*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

OBITUARY

Carlene (Shinn) Bobitt, a resident of Farmersville, Texas, passed away April 26, 2026, at the age of 97. She was born near Blue Ridge on January 25, 1929, to John Ross Shinn and Mary Ethelene (Patterson) Shinn in Collin County, Texas.

Carlene was raised in Collin County and graduated from Farmersville High School in 1946. She met Thomas William "Bill" Bobitt, who proposed on the first date, and they were married in June of 1947 in Collin County, celebrating 57 years of marriage.

Bill and Carlene owned a print shop, then an advertising specialties business, and later Carlene and her daughter and granddaughter founded Pieville USA on the Farmersville square.

Carlene had a deep love for music and the arts. She was very active in her church, serving as choir librarian, and found great joy in singing, and playing the piano and cello. She was an accomplished artist of hill country landscapes, studying with Victor Armstrong. She also sewed, knitted and sold her crafts.

Carlene is survived by her daughter, Elisë Bobitt of Farmersville, Texas; granddaughter, Marissa Gabrielle Bobitt-Gonzales also of Farmersville; sisters, Frances Eugenia Dunagan of McKinney, Texas, and Brenda Kain (husband Gary) of Brea, California; and a host of extended family members and friends, who will miss her and cherish her memory.

Carlene was preceded in death by her parents Ross and Ethelene Shinn, and husband, Bill Bobitt.

After the service and reception, a procession will make its way to Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Climax, Texas, for a short committal service.



LEADING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett, Senior Pastor
John Emory Bush, organist
Katrina Burggraf, soloist
Josh Brumett and Waverly Hammond, audio/visual