



Norma Gene Reynolds

November 24, 2010

Norma Gene Reynolds, a long-time resident of Pecos, Texas, went to be with the Lord on November 24, 2010. She had been battling pancreatic cancer. Norma Gene was born on May 23, 1925, in Walker's Creek, Arkansas, to Audie and Berg Whitehead. On August 4, 1942, at the age of 17, Norma Gene married Elvia Lester Reynolds, Jr., in Texarkana, Arkansas. Following Elvia's return from the war, the couple moved to Abilene, Texas, and St. Louis, Missouri as he completed college and then dental school. A devoted wife and mother, Norma Gene worked in various low-paying jobs in the early years of their marriage to help make ends meet while Elvia finished school. In 1953, Norma Gene moved with Elvia and the couple's two small children to Pecos, Texas, where Elvia opened his private dental practice.

Norma Gene found a loving home and community in Pecos, where her family grew with the birth of their third child. An active member of the 4th and Bois d'Arc church of Christ, Norma Gene served on various committees. In 1977, Norma Gene further expanded her service to the community by co-owning and opening the children's clothing store "Norma Jean's," where she delighted in interacting with customers, picking out apparel for the many children in Pecos, and even bringing in her grandchildren as clothing models. Norma Gene bought out the store's co-owner Jeannene Tudor, in 1991 and maintained the business until retiring 10 years later.

An avid Pecos socialite, Norma Gene loved being around people. She was actively involved in three Bridge clubs and had a sharp mind for strategy-

based games. She attended functions at the Pecos Senior Center for over 20 years and especially enjoyed the facility's annual Thanksgiving luncheon. She remained a dedicated wife for 61 years, until the Lord called her husband Elvia home in 2003.

Norma Gene is survived by three children and their spouses: Gayle Reynolds Britt (Ernest), Danny Lester Reynolds (Gwenda), and Randall Webb Reynolds (Lisa); eight grandchildren, Kevlia Reynolds Smith, Kirsten Britt Thomas, Gabriella Reynolds McKittrick, Jessica Britt Jondle, Randall Reynolds, Jr., Rebecca Reynolds Contreras, Amie Reynolds, and Alyson Reynolds; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, November 29, at 11:00 a.m. at the 4th and Bois d'Arc Church of Christ, 1321 W. 4th St., Pecos, Texas. The graveside service and burial will be at Cedar Creek Cemetery in Jerusalem, Arkansas on Wednesday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the 4th and Bois d'Arc Church of Christ or to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Gene Reynolds*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Norma Jean was a very special person. We loved her, too. Our love and condolences go out to Gayla, Danny & Randy and their families.*

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family of Norma Gene.
We were so sorry about Norma Gene passing away. My Mother Billie Moreland read it in the paper this morning she was shocked. She really thought alot of Norma Gene. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by the many who knew and loved her. Were praying for all of you.
God Bless You All*

*Billie Moreland
Kathy Bell*

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM