



Mrs. Dora Ann (Pokie) Norris

August 2, 1935 - July 16, 2014

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Ann (Pokie) Norris, 78, of Tyler, formerly of Shreveport, LA, will be held at 10 am Saturday, July 19, 2014 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Bro. Les Rhea officiating. Interment will follow at Harris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 pm on Friday, July 18, 2014 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Norris passed from this life on July 16, 2014 at Hospice of East Texas Homeplace in Tyler. She was born August 2, 1935 in Henderson to the late Thomas D. and Effie Mae Martin Freeman. Mrs. Norris has lived in Tyler for the past seven years and previously lived in Shreveport, LA. Earlier in life she worked as a secretary before staying home to take care of her home and family. She was a member of Vanderbilt Baptist Church in Tyler.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: husband, Billy C. Norris; infant daughter, Vicky Lynn Norris; brothers, Thomas Dancel Freeman, Doyle Freeman, and Tommy Freeman; and sister, Dorothy Howeth.

Survivors include: nieces and nephews, Belinda Deal and husband Tom of Tyler, Keith Freeman and wife Tina of Liberty City, Kim Shepard and husband

Chuck of Killeen, and Tommy Howeth of Tyler; great-nieces and nephews, Kelsey Deal, Michelle Deal, Matt Freeman, Mike Freeman, Megan Burns and husband Shaun, Aaron Shepard and wife Benetta, Austin Shepard, Ashley Shepard, and Audra Shepard; and sisters-in-law, Jo Ann Shaw and husband Jack of Baytown, and Ann Wade of Tyler.

Pallbearers will be Keith Freeman, Tommy Howeth, Mike Freeman, Matt Freeman, Shaun Burns, and Chuck Shepard. Honorary pallbearer will be Tom Deal.

The family would like to say a word of thanks to the doctors and nurses at Hospice of East Texas for their support and care for Dora in her last days as well as her caregivers Johna Birdsong, Hazel Spillers, Ashley Trammel, and Sonja Meazell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, and/or Therapet at PO Box 130118, Tyler, TX 75713.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Harris Chapel Cemetery

5029 FM 959
Beckville, TX 75631

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dora Ann (Pokie) Norris*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 18, 2014 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Beautiful tribute to a sweet lady. I know you will miss her. Keeping the family in our prayers. Debbie & Bob Waldrop*

Debbie Waldrop - July 30, 2014 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Dora, you were one of the most kindest and loving ladies I have ever had the privilege to meet and know. From your beautiful heart to your sweet smile you were always such an encouragement to me as your sunday school teacher but also as your friend. Thank you for being an inspiration to so many including me. Forever in our hearts. Belinda our love and prayers go out to you and all the family. Annette and Tommy Anderson*

Annette Anderson - July 17, 2014 at 07:45 PM

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“ I remember you in this solemn hour my dear sister-in-law. I remember the days when you did dwell on earth and you treated us all with such kindness. You have gone from us, but the bond which unites our souls can never be severed, your image lives within our hearts. May the merciful Father reward you for the faithfulness and kindness you have shown us, may he lift up the light of his countenance upon you and grant you eternal peace.

Jo Ann Shaw

Jo Ann Shaw - July 17, 2014 at 10:23 AM

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“ Have so many sweet memories of Aunt Pokie. She loved Belinda as a daughter, and Kelsey and Michelle as her own grandchildren. From the stories of her as the treasured baby of the family, to the love she showed her dogs Pokie was a delight. She always made me feel so special when I would drop by to see her. Love, Kathy

Kathy Spann - July 17, 2014 at 09:16 AM