



## Lila J. Moyer

February 20, 1928 - March 9, 2012

Lila J. Moyer, previously of Burlington, N.C., died Friday, March 9, 2012 at the home of her daughter and son-in law, Debbie and Doug Rambin of Sugar Land, Texas. Lila was 84 years old and died of a very aggressive brain tumor. From diagnosis to death was about 1 ½ months. We, her family, are very thankful she endured very little physical pain.

Lila was born on February 20, 1928 in Ryder, North Dakota. She was the 2nd of 4 children; Henry, Lila, Dale, and Darlene. Her parents Selmer and Hilma Johnson raised their family in the Lutheran faith. While she was raised in North Dakota, Lila moved to California with a girlfriend at the age of 19. There she met and married Thomas Tynan. They had two children; Tim and Debbie. Thomas died in 1963. In 1965, Lila married Earl Moyer. With their families combined, they would have a total of 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

Lila and Earl lived a very full life. They lived in Whittier, CA; Dallas, TX; New York City, NY; and would settle in North Carolina for the next 30 years. They both loved bowling and bridge. Earl would move on to heaven in 1992. Lila remained in Burlington, N.C. In June, 2011, Lila moved to Sugar Land, Texas, to be closer to her daughter, Debbie. She lived at "the Terrace at First Colony" Independent Living Apartments and thoroughly loved it. She also loved being close to her daughter, Debbie.

Lila loved her friends and we thank you for loving her.

Lila is preceded in Heaven by her parents, her brother, Henry; Earl's son, Jim and her granddaughter, Beckey. She leaves behind her brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Meredith Johnson; sister, Darlene Hingst; son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Claudia Tynan; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Doug Rambin. Lila has 7 remaining grandchildren, Tim, Amanda, Glen, Mark, Sue, Sally and Shelly. She was lucky enough to also have 12 great grandchildren.

Lila's Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2012 at Faith Lutheran Church, 800 Brooks Street, Sugar Land, Texas 77478.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Lila's name to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004. <https://www.jdrf.org>.

For those wishing, tributes may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Lila was a beautiful person inside and out. She had a wonderful way of making what you said to her seem important. She always had her beautiful smile and welcoming words. I work at the senior center in Burlington and it is people like Lila who make my job so rewarding. I know her family and friends will miss her.*  
*Judy Whitfield.*

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**Judy Whitfield** - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Death is never easy, but when it comes so quickly it is really hard to bear. Jehovah's word does help us at times like these. He promised that he will put a stop to all sickness & death shall be no more. Rev. 21: 3,4 We are also promised everlasting life through the ransom sacrifice of Jesus Christ. John 16:3 It's such a nice feeling to know that we will see our loved ones again.*

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**Judy Thorpe** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *We were so saddened to hear of Lila's passing...she went too soon! When we first moved to Burlington she and Earl lived next door and they were great friends to Steve and I as well as "grandparents" to our two boys. It was wonderful having a "North Dakota neighbor" in Carolina and we have so many special memories of getting together for holidays and birthdays. She will be greatly missed. We love you Lila. Thank you for being such a special friend to us all these years.*

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**Betty & Steve Kee** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Lila was a very special niece to my mother. There was always a flurry of excitement at our house with the news that "Lila's coming to visit." Then finally, a car or an RV would pull up and there she'd be, with that dazzling smile. Mom was always thrilled and we'd all have a special lunch together -- homemade buns, coffee, cookies, bars, and cake -- just a "little something."*  
*She was a lovely lady and will be remembered fondly by so many.*

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**Gail Petersen Harwell** - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ *I am the recorder of the Ryder Historical Society. Thanks for placing your mom's obituary in the Garrison, ND paper for us local people to share. I am placing it in the records at the Ryder museum for future references. I see in my alumni records that she graduated from Ryder High in 1946. We just added a branch on to our newer museum and hope to use a section of it for Ryder High displays. If you have a regular funeral brochure you could share for our files, please send it to Faye Karna, 20510 184th St. SW, Ryder, ND 58779. Thanks and condolences for your lose! Faye Karna*

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**Faye Karna** - March 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I was very saddened to see that Lila had passed away in our local newspaper. She was such an exceptional lady who loved life , family and friends. I was very glad that she had made the decision to move to Texas to be with her family even though we would miss having her here with us in North Carolina.

Lila and Earl lived behind me on Wagoner Dr. when my children were growing up. During that time Lila and I began playing in the neighborhood bridge club together. She was a wonderful mentor and friend.

I will keep you in my prayers as I know this is difficult time for you. May God bless you as you travel on this journey.

Sincerely,  
Diana Lee

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**Diana Lee** - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ With sadness I read about the passing of Lila. Lila and I first met in Newcomers Club. I have always had a special fondness for her. She, as well as a great many, from the "Luncheon Gourmet group", that have gone before her, along with spouses, can have a heck of a celebration up in Heaven .

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**Martha & Robert Clark** - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM