



Loraine Neal Klemme

May 15, 1931 - January 17, 2024

Loraine N. Klemme, age 92, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. She was born on May 15, 1931 to Roy and Tommie Neal in Conway, AR.

Loraine graduated from the University of Central Arkansas in 1952 and from Louisiana State University in 1953 with a Masters in Library Science. She worked at medical school libraries in Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, and Oklahoma. She also served as the head librarian at the University of Texas MD Anderson Hospital in Houston for six years and was on the membership committee of the Medical Librarian Association.

On February 14, 1966, Loraine married Whelan W. Klemme, Jr., with whom she shared a love of classical music. They moved to Alvin, TX, where she was active in the community. She was an Alvin ISD elementary school librarian for six years and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Alvin, where she helped establish the church library. She enjoyed singing in the church choir and teaching children in Sunday school.

Whelan and Loraine retired to Sugar Land, TX and became members of Christ Church Sugar Land. They enjoyed traveling abroad and across the U.S. until Whelan's passing in 2007.

Loraine is survived by her three children, Letitia A. Polasek and husband Jerry, Catherine A. Baker, and Whelan W. Klemme, III; seven grandchildren including Lyndi A. Polasek, Colette Romo-Morrison, and Kernie Baker, III; and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shriners Children's Texas, 815 Market Street, Galveston, TX 77550.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 from 1:00pm-2:00pm with a graveside service starting at 2:00pm at Davis-Greenlawn 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, TX 77471.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Graveside

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *David and Elaine Neal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Loraine Neal Klemme.*



David and Elaine Neal - January 26, 2024 at 08:52 AM