



## Norma Jean Nichols Flemming

October 18, 1921 - February 20, 2020

Graveside services for Norma Flemming, 98, of Needville will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at Rosenberg Cemetery in Rosenberg. Mr. Steve Harper will officiate.

Norma was born on Oct. 18, 1921 in Waco and passed away Feb. 20, 2020 in Needville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Bessie Robertson Humphrey; husband, Earl Edward (Jake) Nichols; a son, Gene Nichols; both of her sisters, Emma Nichols and Mary Ann Kramer; and each of her four brothers: Chester, Guy, Louis and William.

Norma is survived by two sons, Rayburn Nichols and wife Charlotte of Brenham, and Randall Nichols and wife Melody of Lula, Ga.; and a daughter, Elaine Sproles and husband James. Norma's grandchildren include Jenny Nichols and Ashley Nichols Gaines, whose husband is Scott Gaines; and Allen Buchala and Loni Sproles Woods, who is married to Kory Woods. Norma's great-grandchildren are Kylee Parker, Nathan Davis and Isabella Parker.

Norma and Jake were married in Waco in 1940 and settled in Fort Bend County. The couple was expecting their fourth child in 1954 when Jake was killed in an oilfield accident. As a courageous single mother, Norma studied to become a licensed vocational nurse and continued in the nursing profession

for 30 years until her retirement.

Norma was a faithful member of Avenue N Church of Christ in Rosenberg. In the 1990s, she and another member, the late Carol Samford, researched the congregation's history and penned a chronology of its growth from humble beginnings, at times meeting in the homes of members until they could lease a building, and eventually construct their own.

For many decades, Norma was considered the wise and loving matriarch of her large, extended family. She was the primary resource for questions about their lineage as well as engaging tales about the family's rich history.

Norma will be greatly missed by friends and relatives who adored her grace, gentleness and humility.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Services are under the direction of Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Boulevard, Rosenberg, TX. (281) 341-8800.

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