



Perna Lucille Reaves

December 5, 1930 - April 14, 2026

Perna Lucille Friudenberg Reaves, 95, of Needville, Texas, passed away on April 14, 2026. She was born on December 5, 1930, to her loving parents Frank John Friudenberg and Lillian Snider Friudenberg in Lott, Falls County, Texas.

She graduated from Lott High School in 1949 and married G. W. "Slim" Reaves on May 28th, 1949. They were happily married for 62 years until his death.

Perna started working as an operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in September 1956. She transferred to network administration on May 20, 1976. When Perna's job transferred to Alvin, she stayed in Rosenberg and went on to work in marketing. After a few weeks on the job she exercised retrieval rights and went back to Alvin in December 1980. Perna remained working in Alvin until her retirement in 1989.

Perna was also an active member of Grace Baptist Church.

This loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister and friend will be missed.

Perna is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lillian Friudenberg; in-

laws, James and Viola Reaves; husband, George Wilson "Slim" Reaves; son-in-law, Kerry Kohleffel; sisters, Mary Lea Dunson (Charles) and Wanda Martinez (Felix); brothers, Robert Knapik and Frank Friudenberg (Ardath); brothers-in-law, Noel Reaves (Margaret) and Luby Reaves (Amy); sisters-in-law, Elnora Elliston (Ernest), Irene Smith (Elmer), and Lugenia Reaves.

Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca Reaves Kohleffel and husband, Tom Williams; son, Roger Reaves and wife, Diana; grandsons, Patrick Kohleffel (Ashlie), Adam Kohleffel (Yvette), and Maxwell Reaves, great grandsons, Kyle Kohleffel (Cortney) and Benjamin Kohleffel, great-great granddaughter, Amelia Kohleffel; brother, Fred Friudenberg; sister-in-law, Jane Knapik; along with many nieces, nephews, as well as extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until service time at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2026, in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with Pastor Ben Gardner officiating. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Pallbearers will include Patrick, Adam, Kyle, and Benjamin Kohleffel, Maxwell Reaves and Jeff Fringer.

We would like to thank Elizabeth Williams and her staff at Reliable Oaks for their wonderful and attentive care given to mom.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grace Baptist Church – P.O. Box 1388, Rosenberg, TX 77471.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471,
Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
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Funeral Service

APR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Becky i Just found out about the passing of your Mother. She was a sweet person and loved life. I recall those childhood days where she was attentive to our needs. So very sorry for your loss.*

Elizabeth Urbanski Strong - May 09 at 01:38 AM

KC

“ *So many beautiful memories from my childhood of this beautiful woman and her husband and our days and Summerville Lake this is her with my dad*



Karen Conrad - April 20 at 10:54 PM

DR

She was a beautiful lady. I didn't know she moved to needville after living in mulcahy. I was her and slims neighbor on mulcahy. So sad to hear of her passing. Was hoping I'd see her at a store, I never ran into her. My condolences to her family. 🙏🙏🙏

DeAnna Rodriguez - April 22 at 08:01 PM

JK

“ *Jane Knapik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Perna Lucille Reaves.*

Jane Knapik - April 17 at 09:03 AM

JK

“ Jane Knapik purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Perna Lucille Reaves.



Jane Knapik - April 17 at 09:03 AM

JC

“ Jeff & Liz Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Perna Lucille Reaves.

Jeff & Liz Clark - April 17 at 08:55 AM

JC

“ Jeff & Liz Clark purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Perna Lucille Reaves.



Jeff & Liz Clark - April 17 at 08:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Perna Lucille Reaves.

April 16 at 01:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Perna Lucille Reaves.



April 16 at 01:45 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Perna Lucille Reaves.



April 16 at 10:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Perna Lucille Reaves.

April 16 at 10:51 AM



“ *Dorothy Wied lit a candle in memory of Perna Lucille Reaves*



Dorothy Wied - April 16 at 10:36 AM

MS

“ *Marilyn Stavinoha lit a candle in memory of Perna Lucille Reaves*



Marilyn Stavinoha - April 15 at 10:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Perna Lucille Reaves.*



April 15 at 05:27 PM