



Alma "Tena" Galbreath

September 1, 1922 - July 1, 2021

Alma "Tena" Galbreath, 98, of Rockdale, passed away July 1, 2021, after a brief illness. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 3, 2021, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, with Pastor Matt Higginbotham officiating. The family will receive visitors 1 hour prior to services. Burial will be at I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Tena was born September 1, 1922, in Ballinger to Wilkes and Ophelia (Stemmons) Beavers. She and David Russel Galbreath were married. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockdale, was a homemaker and had worked as a cashier in a feed store in Rockdale.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, David Galbreath in 2001; sons, Kenneth in 1984 and David in 2017; half-brother, J.T. Morgan; grandsons, Jimmy Wayne Baxter and DeWayne Ford.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Ann and husband, Donnie Batis and Linda and husband, David Taylor; 8 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Tena. She was a very sweet and interesting lady. I enjoyed bowling with her, and going the the VFW Gospel Jamboree in Thorndale to hear her sing. Aunt Tena is not gone, just away! One day we will see her again in our Heavenly Home. God called to Aunt Tena and said, " Ms.Tena, your job here on earth is done! It's time for you to come home to be by my side." She lived a long and good life! She will be greatly missed by many! Knowing Aunt Tena she'd say, "Don't cry for me, for I'm in a better place!" God bless and keep all her love ones here on earth in this time of sorrow.



Cynthia & George Galbreath - July 06, 2021 at 11:54 AM



Thanks so much Cynthia, Granny had a timing set for when she was ready and she always used to say, she would be singing with the angels and if you listen you can still hear me on earth, but we will see each other again.

Tracy Galbreath-Young - December 20, 2021 at 01:05 PM

TJ

*“ Our prayers for all who are mourning the loss of this sweet, lovely lady.
Bill and Teeny Johnson*



Teeny & Bill Johnson - July 05, 2021 at 04:25 PM

VF

“ *Virgie Franklin lit a candle in memory of Alma
"Tena" Galbreath*



Virgie Franklin - July 05, 2021 at 03:43 PM

TG

“ *My Grandmother was a wonderful woman in so many ways to all who knew and loved her. She was a great baker, bowler, and 42 player as well as singer, piano player, harmonica player, and friend. She was one of a kind, taught me so much about life and family. I know all her stories about growing up in the backwoods of Milano and her joy of adventure, she had such a spontaneous and joyous spirit in how she did things in her daily life. Yes, she was a homemaker and worked for McVoy's Feed and Grocery, but she also went on many occasions to visit people she knew at the Music Events she sang at that occurred whether in Milano or Livingston, sang and visit with people at nursing homes and loved to sew some and make gifts around Christmas, her most favorite holiday.*



I remember hearing about when my grandparents lived in California, she would make jams and jellies out of the fruit they got to keep or that couldn't be sold. My grandmother taught me so much, I loved baking and cooking with her, especially pies. I loved spending my summers at her house and going to the local Dairy Queen for a sundae or with my grandparents when they bowled, which they taught me how to do properly, or to the nursing homes, where I would sing with them or dance with residents to keep the mood going. She even taught me how to drive.

Tena was an avid bowler, an entertainer, a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend. She was extremely straightforward with her ideas and opinions and very outgoing, down to earth, and a force of nature. She loved nature, which was apparent by her gardening and being around people, she went to all the festivals, some local football games and family reunions and even tagged along with my dad when he worked on his bridge book or to climb Sugarloaf Mountain until she couldn't. She loved God and her family and friends. She is so loved and will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

I'm proud that she was part of my life for so long, part of my children's lives. Because of her great influence, I strive each day to play the piano some, bake her pie recipe from time to time, and instill the same values of life she taught me to my children and others around me. God Bless and Keep you sweet Granny, until we see each other again!

Love, Tracy

Tracy Galbreath-Young - July 02, 2021 at 11:29 PM

TG

I meant Milano and Lexington for music, not Livingston.

Tracy Gabreath-Young - July 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM

LM

“ *Tena was an absolute jewel who always had a smile on her face. She worked as a grocery cashier for many years along with my Aunt Winnie McVoy and my Grandmother Mae McVoy....she was like family to us. Her entertainment skills certainly were not lacking. She sang and played the piano alongside husband Dave who also sang and played the guitar. She would host music get-togethers at their house that were always well attended and fun. She did one of the best Minnie Pearl impersonations that I've ever seen. She and Dave entertained residents at various retirement homes and they sang at the Milano Opry. Tena loved to play bingo and was quite the accomplished bowler...often traveling all over central Texas for the sport. Tena was a wonderful lady who was happy and lived life to its fullest. She will never be forgotten.*

Lori McVoy

Lori McVoy - July 02, 2021 at 05:38 PM

FO

“ From the Bills Family and Otis purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Alma "Tena" Galbreath.



From the Bills Family and Otis - July 02, 2021 at 03:07 PM

JT

“ Jeffery and Keri Thompson purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Alma "Tena" Galbreath.



Jeffery and Keri Thompson - July 02, 2021 at 01:37 PM