

Belle Greer

July 14, 1919 - November 15, 2017

Funeral services for Belle Greer, 98 of Elgin, formerly of Rockdale are scheduled for 2:00p.m. Monday, November 20, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Steve McMasters officiating. Burial in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be Sunday, November 19, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Belle was born on July 14, 1919, on a family farm near Elgin, TX to Albert Cooper Harrison and Ira Kate Weaver. As the seventh of nine children, and a child of the Depression era, she learned to fend for herself and to be resourceful. They raised sweet potatoes and watermelons, but when time were hard, the family rented the farm out and they moved into Austin to work on a dairy. They learned to make do with what they had.

Belle was a sharp-minded child and learned quickly. She started school early following her brother Kyle, and loved to read. Her eldest brother Vernon and his wife Thelma let her live with them during her final year of school. She was the only one of the kids to graduate high school. After she graduated from Elgin High School in 1937, she got her first job in town at the Elgin City Café.

Belle married Jim Greer in 1941, in Lubbock, Texas. They eventually moved to Pasadena, California, where Rhonda and Kathy were born. Becoming homesick, they moved back to Texas in 1954 and settled in Rockdale. The

family made their home in Praesel Addition where the girls, and Jim could enjoy outdoor life, and eventually moved into town where they stayed for more than 40 years.

Belle purchased the Fabric Shop in Rockdale in 1970, where she spent more than 30 years providing fabric, notions, and a friendly ear. When Jim retired from IGC, he joined her in the store, providing sewing machine repair. They made quite the pair. She was the love of his life.

During the past few years, Belle struggled with health issues. After moving to the Elgin Nursing Home in April 2016, she got a second wind and blossomed socially under the wing of Royanne Hicks, the Activities Director. The family gives thanks to the staff, nurses, and all of her friends at the Elgin Nursing Home for their care, love and friendship.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Greer on February 9, 2015; her parents and eight siblings, Vernon Harrison, Ruby Greer, Jewel Cogburn, Opal Owen, Arlee Owen, Kyle Harrison, Lloyd Harrison and Mildred Brooks.

She is survived by her two daughters, Rhonda Willard and Kathy McMaster both of Hutto; two grandchildren, Steve McMaster and wife Elizabeth of Hutto and Debra McMaster of Houston and three great grandchildren, Lauren, Nathan and Calvin McMaster of Hutto. She was a proud member of the Christadelphian Church, and her insight was inspiration to the members.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the good fortune of working for Belle at The Fabric Shop for several years, and I learned so much from her and her family. She was one of the sweetest and kind people I ever knew, and I send my most sincere condolences to all of her family. I know she will be missed. May you find peace knowing she was a truly outstanding lady and a blessing to everyone who knew her.

*Lois Braun Noak
3627 Noak Road
Round Top, TX 78954*

Lois Braun Noak - November 21, 2017 at 09:40 AM

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“ My T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Belle Greer.



My T. - November 20, 2017 at 09:49 AM

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“ I have wonderful memories of Belle from the fabric shop. This place was my escape and sanctuary to be with people that loved sewing as much I did.

Your mom was full of ideas and always helpful when I was in the shop. My dad worked with your dad at the plant. His knowledge of machines was extraordinary. You parents allowed me to “payout” my Elna machine on time. An unheard of thing for a stay at home mom with 4 kids! I had this machine until last year, 31 years!

I pray for comfort in your time of loss and wanted you to know how much joy your mom brought to me.

Sherry Nolen - November 18, 2017 at 12:41 PM

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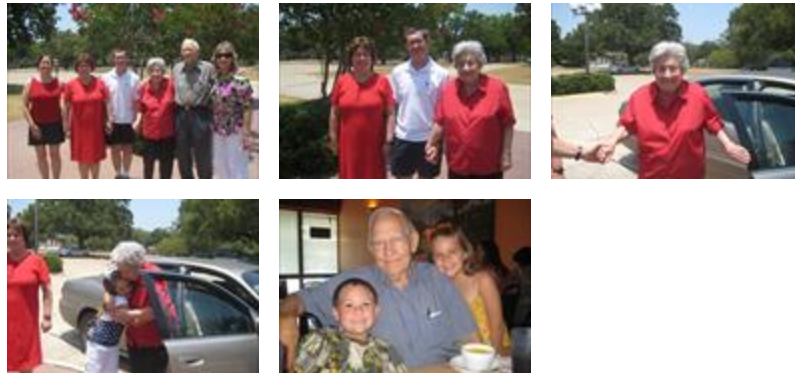
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steve mcmaster - November 18, 2017 at 10:41 AM

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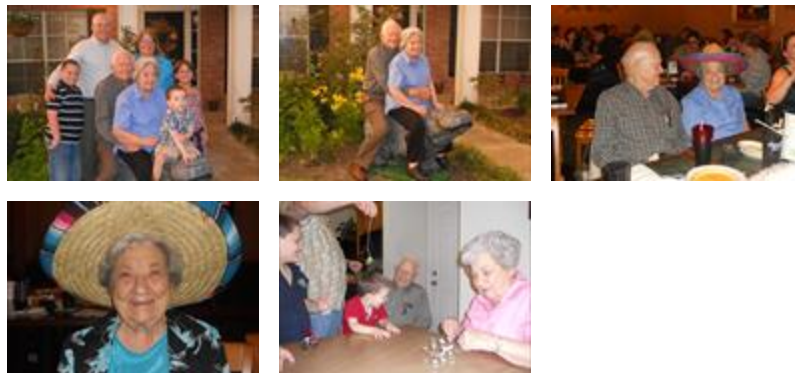
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steve mcmaster - November 18, 2017 at 10:40 AM

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steve mcmaster - November 18, 2017 at 10:37 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album video tribute



steve mcmaster - November 18, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Belle Greer.*



November 17, 2017 at 05:13 PM



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November 17, 2017 at 03:35 PM