



Gloria Kay Norwood

November 18, 1936 - October 24, 2020

Kay (Nana, Granny) Norwood of Beaufort, Texas formerly from Rockdale, went to her heavenly home where she will certainly receive many jewels. She was born on November 18, 1936 in Waco, Texas to Howard and Lillian Salter and was a graduate of Lorena High School.

On May 7th, 1955 she married the love of her life, Sonny Norwood at the First Baptist Church in Lorena. Together they focused their time and energy on their children. After Sonny's death, Kay continued that focus throughout her life.

She was a strong Christian woman. She handled life's challenges with courage and dignity. The number one priority in her life was to be the best mother and grandmother that she could possibly be. All of her family knew they were loved. She had such joy and pride attending sporting events, school programs, and musical programs that involved her children and grandchildren. Her living legacy is that all her children, their spouses, and grandchildren know Christ as their Lord and Savior. We all know we will be reunited someday. Kay truly reflected Christ in the way she served, gave of herself, and loved others.

She was preceded in death by her husband Sonny Norwood and her parents Howard and Lillian Salter.

She is survived by her children Debbie and Robert Gant of Maryville, Tennessee; Kathie and Billy Sherrill of Beaukiss, Texas; and Johnny and Colleen Norwood of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Her grandchildren Jaime (Cedric) Shepherd, Riley (Cohen) Brown, Reagan Sapp (Corby), and Baylor Norwood. Her great grandchild Chloe Shepherd. Her brother Robert and Betty Salter, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be on October 28th, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale at 3:00 p.m. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the building fund at Tanglewood Baptist Church, 11203 US Highway 77, Lexington, Texas 78947 or the charity of your choice.

The family thanks all of our family and friends for their prayers.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **28**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Debbie, Kathy, and Johnny, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your sweet, sweet mother. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.*
Carol Mantel Barnett



Carol Barnett - October 28, 2020 at 04:49 PM

LP

“ *Linda Pickett purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Gloria Kay Norwood.*



Linda Pickett - October 27, 2020 at 09:08 PM

FK

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. I remember you guys and your mom from Hazel Street. I remember how much she loved you guys. My sympathy to you.*
Frances Clark Kyle

Frances Kykle - October 26, 2020 at 09:00 PM

LW

“ *Debbie, Kathy, and Johnny, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember she was always so soft spoken and kind. May God bring you all comfort and peace as only he can.*
Lynn Fisher Weaver

Lynn Fisher Weaver - October 26, 2020 at 05:09 PM

HS

“ *Debbie, Kathy, Johnny, I am saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. I went to the First Baptist Church in Rockdale with all of you when I was growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and your families. Love, Connie (Towery) Schielack*



Harry & Connie Schielack - October 26, 2020 at 12:29 PM

KS

*Debbie, Kathy, Johnny-
Your mom was such a bright light to all and always with a smile. My deepest sympathy to all. Although no longer here, her memories will last forever.
Hugs & Prayers,
Kay Maines Simank*

Kay Simank - October 27, 2020 at 06:33 AM