



Ida O'Rene McNiel

November 12, 1930 - August 29, 2015

Rene McNiel, 84 of Rockdale, passed away on Saturday morning, August 29, 2015 at the Cameron Nursing Home. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM, Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Forest Grove Christian Church with Minister Lance Walch officiating.

Rene was born November 12, 1930 in Lee County, Texas and was the daughter of Joseph Elvie and Mamie Gladys (Andrews) Taylor. She has lived all of her adult life in Rockdale. She was a self employed beautician and operated her business from her home for 15 years until she moved to the country. She and James Larkin McNiel, Jr. were married on December 4, 1950 in Austin, Texas. She attended Forest Grove Christian Church, and she enjoyed sewing, bird watching, raising birds, and taking care of her cattle, dogs and cats.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. McNiel, Jr. August 17, 2003; daughter, Kim McNiel August 23, 2015; grandson, Casey Fatheree January 28, 1994; brother, Jason Husty Taylor; and her parents.

Survivors include daughter, Jimette Fatheree and husband Dub of Rockdale; grandchildren, Corey Ferguson and husband Winn of Houston, Steven W. Fatheree of Austin, and Kylie Jhea Fatheree of Rockdale; great grandchildren, Avery Shea Ferguson and Hayden Reese Ferguson; and brother, M.R. "Pete"

Taylor and wife Carolyn of Rockdale.

Family requests memorials be made to Forest Grove Cemetery, c/o Trina Edwards, PO Box 463, Lexington, Texas 78947.

Cemetery Details

Forest Grove Cemetery

8902 South Highway 77
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a pleasure it was to visit with Mrs. Rene! We really looked forward to hearing her witty stories. She loved her family very much. So thankful she knew Jesus!*

James and Cindy Saegert - September 01, 2015 at 08:23 AM

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“ *I have very fond memories of Mrs. McNeil. I spent a lot of time at their house. Boo and I were such good friends. She treated me just like one of her own. I remember eating hot dogs there and I liked how she fixed him ! Her and Mr. McNeil would carry us to trail rides. We had such good times. She was just a good person to be around. Loved her dearly!*

Lisa (Caywood) Montague - August 31, 2015 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Mrs. Rene was a sweet sweet lady. She was a joy to visit with and loved her family and pets. She was always concerned about the health and well being of others when we would visit. She will be missed.*

Jack and Trina Edwards - August 30, 2015 at 04:10 PM