



## Inez Elizabeth McFall

September 13, 1930 - January 24, 2017

Funeral services for Inez Elizabeth McFall, 86 of Lexington, will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lexington, Texas. Burial will follow in the Lexington Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, January 27, 2017 from 8:00 AM until 9:00 PM, and on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 7:00 AM until 8:00 AM at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A Rosary will be recited on Friday, January 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home.

Inez Elizabeth McFall was born on September 13, 1930 to Martin Esau and Inez Annastasia (Wood) McFall in Kansas City Missouri. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry, and went on to be the first woman to receive a PhD in Chemistry from the University of Oklahoma. Inez taught chemistry at Sam Houston State University after graduating from the University of Oklahoma. After several years of teaching, she was employed by Dow Chemical as a chemist. Inez went back to school and received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Texas, having the highest score in the state of Texas. She was currently employed at Pieratt's Pharmacy in Giddings. She loved classical music and was a violin virtuoso in her early years. Many hours were spent working on and riding her motorcycles, including riding them to work for several years. While hunting, she was known to be a "crack shot" and even reloaded her own shotgun shells. She loved working at the pharmacy, sharing her knowledge and spending time with all of

her friends.

Inez had a unique passion for wildlife and the outdoors. Through the years, Inez raised many different types of orphaned wild animals including raccoons, squirrels, doves and once even a family of foxes. Monk, her African Grey Parrot, which she acquired when he was a baby, and who lived to the age of 35, loved to listen to her play the harmonica for him. Fishing was also in her repertoire of things she looked forward to doing outside. She even owned a sail boat at one point in her life. She loved going to her farm and taking care of whatever animals were there at the moment, whether it be quail, wild turkeys, guinea hens, water fowl, does and fawns, or any type of bird. She was known to trap predators to keep her wild animals safe. The pecan trees in her pecan orchard were named after people she knew.

Even though Inez is now gone from our sight, we all have special memories of her that will be forever with us in our hearts. In spite of her small size, her presence was always very large. Her eyes were as blue as the sky, and her smile was just as big. Inez was known for helping people in any way she could, from being a lifeguard in her teens to becoming an EMT in her 60's. Inez attended church as often as she could, sometimes 3 or 4 times a week and was an extremely devout Catholic. She looked forward to waking up each morning to see what neat thing was going to happen that day. In spite of being a very frugal lady, she was generous when the circumstances arose. She lived life with real spirit, generosity, courage and love. She was much loved in return and will be greatly missed.

Inez passed away the afternoon of Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at UMC Brackenridge in Austin.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Inez McFall; two brothers, John McFall and Bernard McFall; two sisters, Helen Shireman and

Ruth Whitaker; and Elaine Peters, her roommate, life-long friend and confidant for over 55 years who shared her same interests and love for the outdoors.

She is survived by her niece, Loretta Gordon, as well as twenty two other nieces and nephews as well as other extended family.

Serving as pallbearers are Tim Kleinschmidt, Zane Kleinschmidt, Aaron Kleinschmidt, Paul Shireman, Peter Shireman, Mike Gordon and Warner Mize.

Memorials may be made to a local Catholic church in your community, plant a pecan tree in her memory, or make a contribution to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Memorial Cemetery

County Road 410  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Rosary

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## Church Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1027 East FM 696  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She always expected me to do more, to be brighter, to try harder, and to love myself. She taught me to ride a motorcycle and enjoy the outdoors, but more importantly, to be brave. She will forever be in my heart.* ”



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