



Loretta Greene

June 1, 1921 - November 5, 2016

Loretta Greene, age 95 of Rockdale passed away Saturday, November 5, 2016 in Rockdale. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 pm, Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at St. John's United Methodist Church with Rev. Adam Straznicky and Dr. Greg Nichols officiating. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 1:00 pm until service time at the church.

Loretta was born June 1, 1921 in Booneville, Mississippi and was the daughter of Lloyd Lester & Minnie Lee (Padgett) Downs. She attended Delta State Teachers College in Cleveland, Mississippi. She worked for the U. S. Corps of Engineers, was Senior Secretary for ALCOA at Point Comfort, Texas, and was a homemaker, mother and an artist. On December 5, 1943 she and James Harold Greene were married in Booneville, Mississippi. Loretta and James have lived in Rockdale since 1962 and formerly of Booneville, Mississippi, Maryville, Tennessee, Port Lavaca, Texas and Paramaribo Suriname, South America. She was an active member of St. John's United Methodist Church and an avid Bridge player, who enjoyed her times as host for the Bridge Club. She is a former member of Brazos Valley Art League in College Station, Central Texas Water Color Society in Waco, and the Salado Art League.

She is preceded in death by her husband James Harold Greene on June 24,

2015; her parents; sister, Doris Downs Dixon; and brother, Lester Padgett Downs.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Greene Sanders and husband Richard Lee of Athens; son, Stephen Downs Greene and friend Marcia Erikson of Paige; two grandchildren, Amanda Lee Beltran and husband Daniel of Athens and Allison Kocarnik and husband Andrew of Edmond, Oklahoma; two great-grandchildren, Benjamin Daniel Beltran and Jaxon Lee Beltran; and a sister, Irma Downs Bell of Memphis, Tennessee.

Pallbearers are Ron Montgomery, Kerry Starnes, Jack Huff, Allen Sanders, Bill Cooke, John Shoemake.

Family requests memorials go to St. John's United Methodist Church, PO Box 168, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Previous Events

Church Service

NOV 9. 2:30 PM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
1700 Hillcrest Dr
Rockdale, TX 76567

Public Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Loretta Greene.*



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“ *I first got to know Loretta Greene through my daughter Stephani who worked for her. Loretta was one of the most kindest and friendliest person I have every met. The one thing I will never forget about Loretta is every time I went by to visit her she would always have that smile on her face.. She treated Stephani like a daughter rather than a employee and she would do anything for her . Loretta I will miss you very much . I would like to send my sympathy to all of Loretta 's family. Loretta may you rest in peace and the perpetual light shine upon you .*
Joe Collette

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