



## Miriam A Nolen

June 10, 1932 - March 31, 2026

Miriam Nolen, 93, of Rockdale, Texas, passed away on March 31, 2026, in Round Rock, Texas.

Miriam was born on June 10, 1932, in Appleby, Texas, to Ira and Essie Riddle. She married the love of her life, Fred Nolen, on July 18, 1950, in Hollis, Oklahoma, and together they built a life centered on family, hard work, and love.

For 30 years, Miriam worked as a childcare provider, where she became affectionately known as “Nolie.” She was deeply loved by the children she cared for, their families, and her coworkers. Her warmth, patience, and spirited personality left a lasting impact on everyone who knew her.

In her younger years, Miriam enjoyed playing volleyball and softball and was known for her competitive nature. Above all, she cherished time with her family. Her fondest memories were made when everyone gathered together, sharing laughter, stories, and love. She was known for her kindness, quick wit, and her unforgettable old-time expressions.

Miriam is survived by her children: Larry Nolen and wife Pam, Barbara Young, Donna Garza and husband John, and Teresa Mireles. She also leaves behind 18 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

She is survived by family member Sherry Nolen and special caregivers Peggy Morrison and Melody Ayala.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Fred Nolen; daughters Shirley Jean and Margaret Hirt; and sons-in-law Mike Young and Seth Hirt.

Miriam was the kind of Granny who made the world feel steady. Strong-willed at her core, she knew what she believed and wasn't afraid to say it—always with just the right mix of grit and grace. She loved her family fiercely, a love you could feel in every word, every look, and every small act of care.

Most days, you could find her settled comfortably in her chair, Dr Pepper in hand, watching the birds as if they were old friends stopping by to visit. It was her peaceful place—her way of taking in the world.

She was strong, loving, and unforgettable—the kind of woman whose presence lingers long after she's gone, in the memories we hold, the laughter we share, and the quiet moments she cherished most.

Heaven has gained a truly special angel.

The Celebration of Life will be held at the Milam County Cowboy Church in Rockdale Texas  
on Saturday, June 6th, 2026, at 11:00am.

In Lieu of flowers please make donations to Milam County Cowboy Church.

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Milam County Cowboy Church  
2100 North Highway 77  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall

MZ

“ *Ill never forget Mrs. Nollie what a wonderful woman! My greatgrandma worked with her for many years and I of course went to work with her and was blessed for knowing Mrs. Nollie! Prayers for you all*



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**Mellissa Zawadzke** - April 10 at 09:53 PM

EB

“ *I worked with Nolie at St. John's daycare. For nearly 6 years. She was always smiling then she would say there's ole Earl. She was definitely a sweet lady.*

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**Earl Bonney** - April 07 at 12:27 PM

PM

“ I worked with Nolie for all most 20 years at St. John's Daycare center. Nolie was my friend and she remained my friend until she passed away. I remember her calling me on the phone and asking me do you know who this is. We both would laugh so hard, I told her you know I can never forget you Nolie. One thing I know is that she really loved her family. We would talk about it all the time. We had so much in common because she has lost her husband and so have I. She lost her daughter Margaret who I also worked with and I too lost my son. So we definitely could find a lot of things to talk about. One day when we were together she looked at me with tears in her eyes. I knew what she wanted to say. But I told her to eat her cereal before it got to soft. I wanted her to eat and she would tell me to go in the kitchen and fix me something to eat that was my friend Nolie worrying about me instead of herself. I already miss her but I know she is ok now. I love you sweetie. Take your rest it's well deserved. I Will see you later.



Peggy Morrison - April 05 at 03:21 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Miriam A Nolen.



April 03 at 09:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Miriam A Nolen.

April 03 at 09:05 PM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Nolen family God bless each of you. Terry L Mowdy*



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**Terry L Mowdy** - April 02 at 12:07 PM

WM

“ *I feel very thankful to have known Granny Nolen and to have had the chance to spend time with her during Thanksgiving lunches and other holiday gatherings over the years. She was always so enjoyable to talk to, and those visits left me with many wonderful memories. She had a warmth and presence that made family time feel especially meaningful. From the video interview of her years ago to the beautiful tribute written for her, it's easy to see how deeply she was loved and how much of a lasting impact she had on so many people.*

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**Warren McAdams** - April 02 at 10:22 AM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Miriam Nolen*



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**Aretha Flores** - April 02 at 08:45 AM

MM

“ Michael & Becky McCarty purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Miriam A Nolen.



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**Michael & Becky McCarty** - April 02 at 01:41 AM

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**Michael & Becky McCarty** - April 02 at 01:41 AM

GW

“ What an awesome lady. We had lots of fun playing baseball. I always loved the fact that there was no grey area with Momma Nolen. You knew right where you stood with her. Thank you Barbara Jean and siblings for sharing your Mom with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God hold you all in his arms and bring you comfort.

*George and Lynn*

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**George and Lynn Weaver** - April 01 at 03:26 PM

LC

“ Lora Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Miriam Nolen



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**Lora Cornelius** - April 01 at 01:07 PM