



Norma Jean Triplet

September 17, 1934 - November 16, 2025

Norma Jean Schuette Triplet was born September 17, 1934, and returned home on November 16, 2025, at the age of 91.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Carl Triplet, parents Melvin and Ellen Schuette and Brother, Wilburn Ray Schuette.

Norma Jean Schuette was born to Melvin and Ellen (Fehler) Schuette in Moody, Texas, where they lived for a short period of time. The family then moved to Crawford Texas to the Fehler family land to take care of Grandma Fehler. Norma Jean graduated from Crawford High School in 1954. June 9, 1954, she married Jerry Carl Triplet upon his return from serving in the Navy in the Korean War. Early on in their marriage, Norma Jean went to work at Cox's department store in downtown Waco as Jerry attended Baylor University to become a Teacher and Coach. After Jerry received his degree, Norma Jean was now a coach's wife. Norma and Jerry moved several times throughout central Texas while Jerry was Coaching. Norma Jean loved being a coach's wife. She was always ready to attend any kind of sporting event. Be it football, basketball or track, she was there to support Jerry and the kids. Norma would be a "Mom" to many young men and women throughout Jerry's career. In 1955, they were blessed with the birth of their only child, a daughter named Cynthia Ann. After a coaching stop in Lexington Texas, where their daughter graduated and married, they were blessed with 2 grandchildren,

Shane and April. Their grandchildren became the center of their world. They took every chance they could, no matter how many days, to spend time with Shane and April. They would take trips, go shopping and take countless pictures. Their lives eventually brought them to Calvert ISD where Jerry worked as a Science Teacher and Coach and Norma began working as a Teacher's Aid until they both retired and continued as active residents of Calvert, Texas. Throughout their time in Calvert, their lives continued to center around their grandchildren. They could be found traveling wherever Shane and April's activities lead them. After the love of her life of 49 years went to be with the Lord, Norma continued to be active in the community and could often be found playing Bingo and Dominoes at the local Senior Citizen Community Center or baking enormous quantities of sweets and desserts for her family and friends. She has been a personal rehabilitator for April and a hospitality director for all the coaches at the Elgin Track Meets. Norma remained in Calvert until she moved closer to family and became a resident of Sage Valley Assisted Living Community. At Sage Valley, Norma Jean came out of retirement and was named the assistant executive director over orientation of new hires.

She is survived by daughter, Cynthia Ann Triplett Herklotz; grandchildren Shane Dee Herklotz and wife, Sandra Hernandez and April Dawn Logan and husband, Philip Logan; great-grandchildren, Tayler Brennen Herklotz, Jaden Alexander Becker, Jesse Mercer Herklotz; step-grandchildren, Emma Logan, Maddie Logan, Lauren Logan and Saina Burnias; special friends Constance Benson, adopted great-granddaughter Zorianna Benson and Phillip Minnitt.

Visitation services will be held at Phillip's & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, TX on Tuesday November 25th from 5-7:00pm.

Funeral Home Services will also be at Phillip's & Luckey on Wednesday November 26th at 10:00am.

Graveside burial services will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Crawford, TX following the funeral home service on Wednesday.

Memorials can be sent to First Baptist Church, 506 Elm St., Calvert, TX 77837, St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, 140 Prairie Chapel rd., Crawford, TX 76638 or your choice.

Serving as pallbearers, Shane Herklotz, Philip Logan, Robert Laughlin, John Murphy, Cody Schoerder and Roy Dean Westerfeld.

Cemetery Details

Saint Paul Memorial Cemetery

Crawford, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Chapel Service

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ Cindi, We are so sorry to hear that your mother passed away. We always thought so much of your parents. The pictures took us down memory lane where we grew up as neighbors in Crawford! Our sympathy is with you and your family. Gene and Linda Miller

Gene and Linda Miller - November 27, 2025 at 11:44 AM

DD

“ Cindy, Duke & I send our regrets in hearing of the passing of your mother. What is such a sad time for you, Shane & April, I am sure to be a time for your mother to rejoice in sitting at our Savior's side & the reunion with your father. May you find comfort in that thought & the memories you hold dear.

Duke & Dianne Dismukes

Dianne Dismukes - November 25, 2025 at 02:46 PM

LW

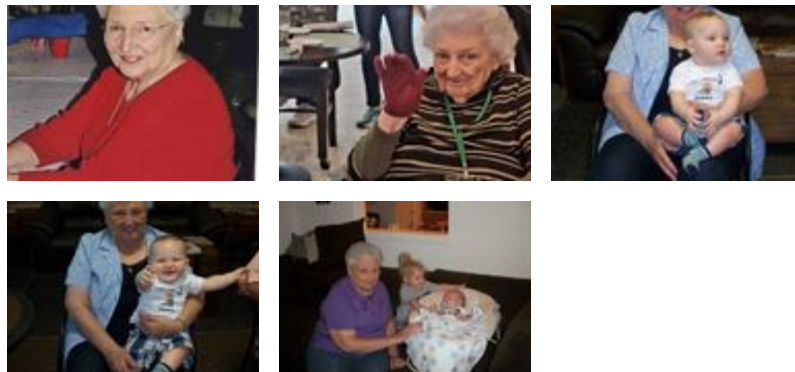
“ Love, Bobbie Lynn Weir purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Norma Jean Triplett.



Love, Bobbie Lynn Weir - November 25, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 24, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Norma Jean Triplett*.



November 24, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ *To Cindy we're so sorry to hear about your mom. Your Dad was Coach Trip and your mom was Miss Trip. They became real close friends with Jalane's aunt Agnes in Granger. She talked about them all the time. May your mom Rest In Peace. God Bless Them They Are Together Again.*

Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - November 21, 2025 at 08:40 PM

KH

“ *I always remember Aunt Norma Jean's big, beautiful smile. She was cheerful and so pleasant to talk to.
God bless her family.
Karen Triplett Harper*

Karen Harper - November 19, 2025 at 12:10 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Karen Harper - November 19, 2025 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Karen H. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Norma Jean Triplett.*



Karen H. - November 19, 2025 at 11:49 AM