



## Reta Yuvon (Watson) New

July 25, 1938 - February 7, 2015

Reta Yuvon New, 76, of Rockdale, passed away Saturday, February 7, 2015 at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Dr. Greg Nichols officiating and burial following at I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Monday, February 9, 2015.

Reta was born July 25, 1938 in Whitney, Texas to Ernest Bailey and Lyna Price (Hill) Watson. She lived in Fort Worth for a little over ten years before moving to Beaumont for a year before finally moving to Rockdale in 1968. She married Jimmy New on July 21, 1956 in Durant, Oklahoma. Reta was lovingly know as "Radar" to her family since she always seemed to know where you where and what you were doing at any given time.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Joel New on March 12, 2012 and her daughter, Teresa Gayle New on March 8, 1990.

Reta is survived by her husband of 58 years, Jimmy New of Rockdale; daughter, Kimberly Kay Shelton of Rockdale; daughter-in-law, Vickie New of Rockdale; grandsons, Jason New and wife Julee of Parker, Jeremy New and partner Dustin Dillard of Seattle, WA, Gregg Samford and Linda Cain of Rockdale, and Bobby Samford of Rockdale; great grandchildren, Natalie New, Evan New, Blaise Samford and Brandi Cain; brothers, Ronald Mack Watson of

Waxahachie, and Barry Don Watson of Whitney; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and other friends and family that will miss her.

Mrs. New's pallbearer are Paul Johnson, Al "Tootie" Simank, John Stewart, James "Tiny" Dean, Leroy Stephens and Aaron Gifford.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Chapel Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We are very sorry for your loss

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**Mike and Beckie Zelisko** - February 09, 2015 at 03:30 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet lady. She will be missed but there is no doubt she is in a better place. She will probably still try and keep y'all in line from heaven!! May God Bless your family in this time of sorrow. I love you all.

*Cindy Mowdy Leonard*

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**Cindy Mowdy Leonard** - February 09, 2015 at 07:42 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Such a beautiful and sweet lady. I know how dearly you will miss her. Still miss Mama and Daddy as if they left yesterday. I love you my dear friends you have our deepest sympathy, and may God bless you always.

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**Shirley and Frankie Mikulec** - February 08, 2015 at 09:16 PM

SO

“ Sylvia Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Reta Yuvon (Watson) New



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**Sylvia Ortiz** - February 08, 2015 at 09:12 PM

SO

*Ours prayers are with you Jimmy and family. Our memories of Reta makes us smile. And my mom Thelma Lou as Reta would call her, spent many hours being each others Radar helper :- ) my mom has missed her friend. May God comfort you all at this time.*

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**Sylvia Ortiz** - February 08, 2015 at 09:21 PM

FK

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. I remember Mrs. New as beautiful and full of fun. I pray that happy memories will help you heal your loss.*

*Fran Kyle*

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**Frances Clark Kyle** - February 08, 2015 at 06:31 PM



*So sorry to hear of Reta's death. Our prayers are with you and your family. John Pelham*

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**John Pelham** - February 11, 2015 at 03:09 PM