



## Yvonne Campbell Drummond

February 8, 1939 - September 6, 2024

Yvonne Campbell Drummond, 85, of Bradenton, Florida, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 6, 2024. She joyfully arrived in heaven after a long journey home in which she overcame colon cancer in 1993 and courageously faced breast cancer in 2022.

Yvonne was born on February 8, 1939, in Satin, Texas, as the fifth of six daughters to Walter and Minnie Campbell. She grew up in Baytown, Texas, and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1956. Growing up in a big family, she was known for her wit and sense of humor as well as her courage to keep pressing forward in life through both good times and bad. She met the love of her life, Daniel Calvin Drummond, Jr, while living in Houston, Texas, where she worked as a secretary for the Houston Chamber of Commerce; and they married on July 24, 1965, in Deer Park, Texas. From 1969 through 2006, Dan and Yvonne made their home in the Tracy community outside of Rockdale near Dan's childhood home; first living in the "Richter house" and later purchasing their own land to build a home on FM 487 where they loved the country, Texas bluebonnets, and sunsets, and made many fond memories with their family. In addition to being a loving wife and mother, Yvonne also worked as a secretary for the Rockdale Memorial Hospital Home Health Agency and volunteered in both church and the community.

Yvonne was known for her faith in God, love for family, and kindness to others. Seldom complaining about her personal challenges, her courageous spirit and will to survive gave her many precious years with her children and

grandchildren even after Dan's death in 2006. After selling the homeplace in Rockdale, Yvonne lived near her sister, Jean Kitchens in Temple, Tx, then moved to live near her sons, Dan and Steve, in Frisco, Tx. In 2018, she moved to live with her daughter, Rene, in Bradenton, Fl, where she eventually moved into assisted living under the loving care of Rene and her family. Even in her final years, she was always looking for her sense of purpose and ways that she could be used to bless others.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Dan Drummond, Jr, father, Walter Campbell, mother, Minnie Campbell, and her sisters, Patty Bennett, Velma Jackson, Margaret Visage, and Lillie Hudman. She is survived by her sister, Jean Kitchens of Temple, Texas; daughter, Rene Drummond Massengale and husband, Bert, of Bradenton, Florida; son, Steven Drummond and spouse, Stacey, of Comfort, Texas; son, Daniel Calvin Drummond III and wife, Sheila, of Frisco Texas; and grandchildren, Dustin Drummond and wife, Abby, Christian Drummond, Grace Drummond, Kyle Massengale and wife, Maddisen, Emily Massengale, and great-granddaughter, Miley Massengale.

The family would like to thank the staff of The Summit at Lakewood Ranch Assisted Living and Tidewell Hospice for their wonderful care of their mother in her final weeks.

Yvonne will be laid to rest on November 30th, 2024, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale, Texas, with a private graveside service for family and close friends. Arrangements by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Yvonne Campbell Drummond.*



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November 30, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mrs Drummond was a great neighbor and wonderful lady. Many good memories of Dan and Yvonne. My condolences to the family.*

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**Kerry Schlemmer** - November 26, 2024 at 11:17 PM