



Nora Dean Pierce Graham

February 22, 1923 - September 14, 2014

Nora Dean Pierce Graham, 91, passed away on September 14, 2014. She was born on February 22, 1923 to Edward Lee Pierce and Florence Ann Ladurdale Pierce of Ackerly, Texas. She grew up in Ackerly where her father was a farmer and she graduated from Ackerly High school in 1940. She married

Quinton Armstrong Graham on March 5, 1941, in Big Spring. They lived in Big Spring, Amarillo, and San Antonio before she returned to Ackerly while Quinton served overseas during World War II.

Nora Dean and Quinton moved to Lubbock in 1946 where she raised her three sons and helped Quinton operate Graham Welding and Bit Services. During this time she also worked for many years for the Lubbock independent school District in the cafeteria. As a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt (and cafeteria worker), Nora Dean relished cooking and baking and always provided great feasts at holidays and family reunions. She is best known for her homemade cinnamon rolls, cornbread, vegetable soup and potato salad.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters, her husband of 61 years who died in 2002 in a house fire, and one son, Rudy Randall Graham who died in 1996.

She is survived by two sons, Roy Russell Graham and wife Kittie Ellen of Beeville and Rhonald Grady

Graham and wife Jane of Lake Ransom Canyon. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Kyle, Wade, Dean, and Travis Graham; Amy Guajardo, Casey Dorsett, and Cindy Hamilton; and 14 great grandchildren.

Nora Dean was a member of the First Baptist Church of Idalou.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday September 18, 2014 at Sanders Funeral

Home Memorial Chapel, 1420 Main Street Lubbock TX. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. Her family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Mrs. Graham was a wonderful and very strong woman and I know she will be greatly missed. May God be with the family and give them comfort in this time of sorrow. Doris Moyers

Doris Moyers - September 18, 2014 at 09:01 AM

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“ Brenda C. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nora Dean Pierce Graham.



Brenda C. - September 17, 2014 at 12:32 PM

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“ April and Denny Sansom purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Nora Dean Pierce Graham.



April and Denny Sansom - September 15, 2014 at 03:05 PM



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