



Norma Peterson

May 2, 1923 - February 24, 2012

Norma "Sue" Stokes Peterson went to meet her Lord and Savior on February 24, 2012 surrounded by her family and faithful dog, Sam. As she took her last breath, Tony Bennett was singing "The Best Is Yet To Come", how fitting. She was born on May 2, 1923 to John Wesley Stokes and Vera McDonald Stokes.

She graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1940 and married the love of her life, George Peterson the same year. He was in the Army Criminal Investigation Division and they lived in such exotic places as Osaka, Japan, Paris, France, and White Sands Missile Range. She graduated from Durham Business College in 1964 and worked for Bealls General Office for many years. She loved her God first followed closely by her family and chocolate! She was a very stylish and classy lady. A real class act, she kept everyone on their toes with her wit and sense of humor and was the Queen Bee of Canasta and 42. She was preceded in death by her husband, George. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Sonia Peterson and a daughter, Nancy Brown. She had six grandchildren; Charlie Peterson, Chelsea Peterson, Shane McGuire, Dee Nixon, Terri Searcy and Kristen Condra. They will have many fond memories of "Mimi". She also had seven great-grandchildren; Cord Rambo, B.J. Rambo, K'Dee Nixon, Taylor Warden, Wesley Atkison, Emma Searcy and Nathaniel Condra. Special thanks to the staff of ETMC, Dr. Noah Israel, and Hospice of East Texas. Visitation will be on Monday, February 27, 2012 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home and services will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, February 28,

2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Carter officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Jacksonville. If desired, memorials may be made to Colonial Hills Baptist Church, Forward in Faith Fund, 7330 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75703

Tribute Wall

WS

“ *Dee and family,*

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Wendy Skains - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Norma Peterson*

Patricia Shelly - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *May the Lord's blessings be with you during this difficult time. Focus on the special loving memories you have.*

Patricia Shelly - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

John Lawson - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Sounds like she was an amazing woman. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. But what a wonderful gain the Lord received! I will pray for you and the family.*

Teresa Swearingen - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Mike, Nancy & families, I am so sorry to hear about Sue. What a wonderful and sweet lady. May God be with you all during this difficult time.

Cindy "Witt" Pratt - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dee,

I am so sorry to hear about your Grandmother. You and your family are in my prayers. If you need anything please give me a call.

Sherry Willits - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Nancy and Mike,

I was so sorry to hear about Sue. She was definitely a very classy lady, and I loved her very much.

I won't be able to come to the funeral but you will definitely be in my thoughts and prayers tomorrow.

She is now with her beloved, George.

Love, Paula

Paula Childress Niebur - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ May the Almighty God grant you and your family grace and comfort sufficient for this moment of loss of your grandmother. Our sincere prayer goes out with this written thought. Benson Dike

Benson Dike - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM