

Norma Adams, 90

Aug. 7, 1926 - Sept. 22, 2016

HARLAN — Norma Eileen (Weber) Adams, daughter of William and Freda Weber was born August 7, 1926 in Harlan. She was baptized at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan and attended Audubon Community Schools for both grade school and high school, graduating with the class of 1945.



In January of 1946, Norma was united in marriage to Roland Adams at Merrillis Grove Church in Shelby County and five sons were born to this union: Larry, Steven, Rick, Jerry and Jamie.

Norma had many wonderful experiences in her life and was known for her calm temperament and wonderful ability to care for children. After her marriage, she worked as a daycare director in Harlan for many years before relocating with her husband and several of her children to Shenandoah, TX. Shortly after the family moved to Texas, Norma lost her husband, Roland, and lived as a widow since his untimely passing in 1977. Just five short years after losing her husband, her son Jerry died of Leukemia and was laid to rest with Roland.

While residing in Texas, Norma worked at the Conroe Medical Center for many years and then was blessed with a wonderful position as a nanny for a family that welcomed her in as one of their own. She worked with this family for ten years until the children were grown. In her free time, Norma loved to sew and quilt and was a great conversationalist. One of her greatest pleasures was spending time with her grandchildren who she loved dearly. She was also a great lover of animals and enjoyed having a few around the house at all times. Norma's greatest trademark was her unending array of jewelry, which she wore everywhere she went! Her ability to coordinate her jewelry to her outfits was impeccable and will forever be a favorite memory to her grandchildren. Norma died on September 22, 2016 in Shenandoah, TX having attained the age of ninety years old. Her last days and months were spent with many of her family members visiting and expressing their love for her.

Norma is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, one brother and one sister. She is survived by her children: Larry and his wife Patsy (Schleis) Adams of Shenandoah, TX, Steven and his wife Darley (Markham) Adams of Omaha, NE, Rick Adams of Conroe, TX, Jamie Adams of Conroe, TX; brothers Dean Weber of Audubon, and Leeland Weber Panora; eleven grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild; nieces and nephews; other family members and many friends.

Memorial service was held Thursday, October 27, 2016 at First United Methodist Church in Harlan at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Nina Pulatie officiating. Family greeted friends from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. preceding the memorial service.