



Iva Norris

January 18, 1916 - January 27, 2008

Iva Jordan Norris More than anything you notice the gratefulness. She always felt like she had had the luckiest, most blessed, and most fun life of anyone. Iva Jordan Norris, who passed away early Sunday, always thanked people for everything and exuded a joy in people's contribution to her life. Her highest happiness was in her family and in her church. Those who attended her 90th birthday party were treated to a massive assortment of her artistry. Numerous of her varied oil paintings and quilts were displayed to the enthusiasm of many friends and relatives who had little idea of the scope of her talent, as always offered with love and joy. Iva felt compelled always to be creating something for her loved ones. Whether peanut brittle with her husband, Checkers, for Christmas gifts or the steady streams of handcrafted jewelry, necklaces, and bracelets she assembled at the Heritage Oaks Retirement Village for her many friends, relatives, and surrounding staff. Iva was born on January 18, 1916 in the Drane Community to Ben and Willie Rea Jordan. She was preceded in death by her husband: Checker Norris, parents; sisters, Mrs. Lewin (Opal) Johnson and Mrs. Frank (Bennie) Ware. She and Checkers owned the 2ND Avenue Laundromat. Iva also worked at the Mrs. Baird's Bread Store, Haggar Slack Factory, and was a reading aide with the C.I.S.D. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Jeannie and Paul Slaughter and son Ted Norris. Grandchildren: Randy and Christy Beamon of Austin, Les and Tracy Slaughter of Winter Haven, Florida, Kyle and Sloane Slaughter of Corsicana, Cheryl Norris of Houston, and Jay Norris of San Diego, California.

Ten Great grandchildren. Brother-in-law Wayne Norris and sister-in-law Elaine Jenkins. Family visitation will be held on Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Ferman Carpenter officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Corsicana. Pallbearers will be Kyle Slaughter, Les Slaughter, Randy Beamon, Jay Norris, Blake Beamon, Josh Slaughter, Jimmy Frank Ware and Dickie Russell. Honorary pallbearers will be Sydney Moore, Wayne Norris, Maco Stewart, Jackie Rea and Clifford Barton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Iva Norris*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *No words can express what a wonderful lady Mrs. Norris was, she was a light. She always had a smile on her face and was always pleasant to talk with. I would take her to the beauty shop almost every Thursday afternoon, she appreciated the ride and conversation. I will truly miss her, but I have been so blessed by knowing her. She will be missed at Heritage Oaks.*

Keely Ward - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. If I can do anything please let me know.*

Take Care,

Kristie

Kristie Bower - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Norris` were two of my favorite people at West Side Church of Christ. I think of them often and will never forget them. Paul and Jeannie ,I`m sorry for your loss. May God bless.*

Larry Moore - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *The Norris` were two of my favorite people at Westside Church of Christ. I think of them often and will never forget them. Paul and Jeannie ,I`m sorry for your loss. May God bless.*

Larry Moore - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Mrs. Norris always had the nicest smile. She was a very sweet lady.*

Nancy Neal - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I love you all.*

Jo Beth Ellis - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *The day she left us and went to the hospital I said to her that I was sorry that she felt so bad. Her response to me was "well you have to take the thorns with the roses". Well I guess we had the beautiful rose of Iva and now we must bear the thorns. I am so sorry for the loss that everyone feels. She was such a pleasant, graceful, kind, and caring person. I will always remember her. She had a lovely smile and great attitude. I feel we have been blessed to have had such a precious "rose".*

Cathy Henderson - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My prayers are with Mrs. Norris and her family. The words tributed to her in her memorial were so fitting of her from just the short day that I cared for her. She thanked me for the littlest of things. She spoke of her Mother that day and now we can all take comfort knowing that she is with her and all her other loved ones. My deepest sympathy.*

Jessica Allman - January 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM