



Reba Jean Loyd

March 30, 1932 - November 2, 2015

Reba Jean Loyd, 83, passed away peacefully at her residence on Tuesday, November 2, 2015 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's. She was born in Mountain Park, OK on March 30, 1932 to Brownlow and Florence Newton. Her family moved from Oklahoma to New Mexico in the late 1930's. She was raised in Eunice and Artesia, NM and graduated from Artesia High School in 1950. She committed her life to our Lord in 1942 who she served faithfully all of her life. On January 16, 1951 she married the love of her life, William Dewey Loyd at First Baptist Church in Artesia. Reba worked for the insurance industry for 44 years finally retiring in 1995 to pursue her hobbies of spoiling the grandkids, painting, sewing, and dedicating 19 years to the Texas Size Garage Sale, being over the craft department and dressing the dolls for the toy department.

Reba was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years; her daughter, Sharon Kay Loyd Smith; her parents; sisters, Geneva Mae Newton and Barbara Monroe; and a brother, Junior B. Newton.

She is survived by her daughter, Laqueta Loyd Howard and her husband, David, of Odessa, TX; daughter, Tashya Loyd Cole; and Reba's three most precious gifts, granddaughters, Christian Lynn Cole and Brinkley Cole, and grandson, Trace Michael Cole of Humble, TX; brothers, Kenneth Lee Newton and his wife, Jo, of Artesia, NM and Benny Marcus Newton of Logan, NM; sister-in-laws, Linda Newton and Suzanne Newton, of Artesia, NM; many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at Ector County Cemetery on Friday,
November 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Previous Events

Burial

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ector County Cemetery
300 S Dixie
Odessa, TX 79761

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ms Reba, You will never be forgotten, I am devastated I wish I could've been there at least to hold your hand for the last minute. I will forever keep you in my heart. You were the best, I love you Ms Reba. at least you are in heaven with Mr Loyd. and Sharon. family members. I'm sorry I just couldn't hold my tears back , Your Special..*

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