



Norma Newton

August 28, 1930 - June 13, 2019

Norma Cecile Newton, 88, of El Campo, passed away Thursday, June 13, 2019. She was born in El Campo on August 28, 1930 to John Elmer and Selma Ellwood Bard. Norma married Forrest Fred Newton on March 9, 1949 and they celebrated their 70th anniversary this year.

Norma was a devoted wife, mother and co-worker in their family owned grocery store, Newton's Food Market. She had also been a telephone operator in their early years of marriage. After closing the grocery business Norma worked as a teller at New First Bank and at Priesmeyer Bookkeeping and Tax Service.

Norma was an active member of First Lutheran Church throughout her life. She served many years as a Sunday school teacher, different offices in the Lutheran Church Women and was the secretary for the Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

She is survived by her daughters, Helen Johnson and husband Warren of El Campo and Gail Silliman and husband Bill of Ganado; grandchildren, Robert Schneider and wife Isela of La Porte, Karla Johnson of East Peoria, Illinois, Case Silliman and wife Rachel of Ganado and four great-grandchildren, Avery, Carter and Landry Schneider and Millie Silliman. Norma is also survived by one sister, Lila Von Tres and numerous nieces and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Forrest Newton; brothers, Donald and Dale Bard and grandson, Luke Johnson.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, June 17 at Triska Funeral Home. A celebration of life service begins at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18 at First Lutheran Church, 304 Oscar Street, El Campo, officiated by Pastor Clyde Grier.

Pallbearers will be Warren Johnson, Robert Schneider, Bill Silliman, Case Silliman, Karla Johnson and Carter Schneider. Honorary pallbearers will be Avery Schneider, Landry Schneider and Millie Silliman.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Norma may be made to First Lutheran Church or Houston Hospice – El Campo.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
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Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
304 Oscar Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://firstlutheranec.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Norma and her smiling face when I would accompany my mom to Newton's grocery. What a delight she was. As it turns out, she is only a few years older than I am. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.
Deanna Green Drab - Daughter of Donald and Opal Green

Deanna Drab - June 18, 2019 at 06:30 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Norma Newton.



June 17, 2019 at 12:24 PM

KK

“ Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Norma Newton



Kathy Koudela - June 17, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Newton.



June 15, 2019 at 09:00 PM

SM

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. I will never forget all the great memories we had on Spruce St.as we were growing up! The Newtons were awesome neighbors and friends!! ❤️ Prayers and hugs to all of you!! Sharon (Herzik) Malek

Sharon Malek - June 15, 2019 at 10:57 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. Mrs. Newton was "everybody's mom" to all who knew her. She will surely be missed.

Andrea McCann - June 15, 2019 at 08:05 AM

JR

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. I pray for strength for you all to get through these hard times. Norma was such a special lady. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Janie Roehl

Janie Roehl - June 14, 2019 at 01:45 PM

JS

We are so sorry for your loss. Norma was such a sweet And kind lady. Our family has many fond and cherished memories of our families together back in the day. May God bless each one of you as you celebrate Norma's life.
Judy Sablatura Johnson
The Robert Johnson family

judy Johnson Sablatura - June 14, 2019 at 03:49 PM