



Mrs. Beverly M. Roerink

July 6, 1928 - December 31, 2019

Beverly McCrory Roerink

Bev was born July 6, 1928 in her grandparents' house in rural Emmons County, North Dakota. It was storming that night and her father had to make it over the rain gutted dirt roads to his in-law's house. His mother-in-law, Bev's grandmother, was the local midwife and she was not able to make it out to their ranch before the storm hit. Bev's father was a rancher in Emmons County and that proved to be a saving grace for the family during the Great Depression that lay ahead. Her mother was a former schoolteacher. Bev was the third of seven children. Her family's home where she grew up, Horsehead Ranch, was located right off the Lewis and Clark Trail in the rolling hills of North Dakota adjacent to the Missouri River, about 50 miles from Bismarck. Her stories of growing up on the ranch with her siblings were not only interesting but endearing. She and her sisters fondly spoke of their time mowing the fields and gathering the hay for winter for the livestock. She graduated from Linton High School where she had played basketball, and met her future husband, Bill Roerink.

After high school, she graduated nursing school in Valley City, ND. Eventually she became an OB nurse and, like her grandmother, enjoyed helping to bring babies into the world. She began her nursing in North Dakota hospitals, but when she moved to San Antonio, she worked at the downtown Nix hospital. She married Bill Roerink on February 14, 1952 in Linton, North Dakota. Their first child, Cynthia, was born in Bismarck. The young family decided to move

from the cold winters of North Dakota to hot and humid Texas and chose San Antonio as their residence. Jackie was born eight years later as a proud Texan. Beverly missed her family in North Dakota and tried to visit as often as she could. Each visit was a reunion of sorts and as the siblings' families grew, so did the numbers at the reunions. It was a good thing most reunions were on the family farm because the immense laughter would have bothered neighbors.

Beverly loved to garden and tend to her horses. As the years went on both of those became a little more difficult to do. She was married to Bill for fifty-five years until his death, in 2008. She was also predeceased in her death by her parents and three siblings--Betty McCulley, Wade McCrory and Mary Helen James. She is survived by her children Cyndi and Jackie, and her 7 grandchildren Curt, Megan, Daniel, David, Jonathan, Bailey and Jacob, and her 2 great grandchildren Luke and Liam; and her siblings Lillian Tucker, Shirley Anderson and Glenn McCrory, as well as many, many loved and cherished nieces and nephews.

She loved the Lord and often spoke of the time when she would meet Him. On December 31, 2019, she was able to be released from this world of pain and suffering into His arms. Praise God for His indescribable gift.

In lieu of flowers, please send gifts to CBN Ministries' Operation Blessing.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Church Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Hills United Methodist
7575 Tezel Road
San Antonio, TX 78250

Graveside Service

JAN 10 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

PH

“ I remember aunt Beverly visiting North Dakota many times. I remember her as a true Patriot and loved our country and was always well informed about the political situations, whatever they were. She was always there as a support to my her sister Betty, they had a special sister relationship. Both had worked outside on the ranch making hay and other tasks. In the early days of computers I remember “ instant messaging” with her and when my husband Max was having a high risk surgery she called me and we talked for almost 2 hours. She was truly a “ good person” who put God and her family first. She has left a legacy that is shining example. Jackie and Cindy and families my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Penny Hines - January 10, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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Think about the Roerink family often. Just saw Mrs Roerink passed. My sincerest condolences to the family. She is with Mr Roerink now and know that he was waiting for her. Can't express my love and thankfulness for knowing them both all these years. I am grateful for that. Peace to the family.

Jace

jace Pearson - February 14, 2020 at 01:33 AM