



Norma A. Kendall

February 24, 1930 - February 5, 2014

Norma A. Kendall, 83, died Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at her home in San Antonio, Texas with her husband and daughter by her side. It was remarkable how gracefully she endured the ravages of Parkinson's disease the last several years. She was born February 24, 1930 in Lansing, Michigan to Frank and Lilah Fisher Wyllys. Growing up, she spent winters in Florida with her parents and sisters. She graduated from Alma High School in Alma, Michigan in 1948. After graduation, she attended Moody Bible Institute where she met and married Ronald Kendall. She devoted her life to her husband and children. After her children were all in school, she was a secretary for Youth For Christ where her husband was the director. Norma volunteered as a teacher with Child Evangelism Fellowship ministering to children of neighborhood clubs. She captured the attention of the young people with her special flannel graph Bible stories. She served the Lord by spreading the Good News with love and always with a smile.

As an active member of Wayside Chapel, she taught Junior Church and was a MOPS Mothers of Pre-Schoolers leader for 22 years. She was a member of the DAR. Norma was also involved in inner-city ministries for underprivileged children.

Norma's interests included camping, sewing, cross stitch and reading, especially her Bible. She loved playing games and enjoyed going out to eat.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Ron; 2 sons and their spouses, Mark and Michelle Kendall, Doug and Karen Kendall; daughter and her spouse, Sue and Tom May; 8 grandchildren, a great-grandchild and another to be born within a few days; and 2 sisters, Marilyn Fershee and Dana Catlin.

A memorial service for close friends and family is pending at the home of Tom and Sue May.

Donations may be sent to the Agape Fund of Wayside Chapel or San Antonio YFC.