



## Norma Jean Thomas

October 12, 1927 - August 5, 2024

Norma Jean Thomas, age 96, passed away on August 5, 2024 at Freedom House, an Alzheimer's Care facility, where she had resided for the last 5 years.

Norma was born in Newton, Iowa on October 12, 1927. She graduated from Newton High School in 1945 and shortly after married Theodore (Ted) Glen Thomas, who preceded her in death in February of 2013. Norma and Ted continued to live in Iowa, where they welcomed the arrival of two daughters.

In 1957 they moved to Mineral Wells, Texas where Ted worked for Southern Airways at Ft. Wolters as a helicopter instructor. Norma was active in her church and as a mother and housewife during this time. She was also an avid seamstress, making all her daughter's clothes.

They moved to Conrad, Iowa in 1971 where Ted ran a Pioneer Feed and Seed franchise and Norma worked for Ritchie's, a producer of livestock watering devices.

In 1975 they retired to San Antonio, Texas. She was active in her church and with her grandsons. She also enjoyed traveling with Ted in their motor home. In 1993 they moved to Air Force Village, now Blue Skies East. She continued to attend the chapel there and was very active in volunteer work for the

medical clinics and thrift store on Lackland Air Force Base. She crocheted numerous items for the Village store to sell or donate. She also enjoyed crosswords and card games with her friends.

Late in 2018 she relocated to Freedom House, where she was a ray of sunshine with her radiant smile to all who met her.

Norma is survived by two daughters, Peggy Scavone of San Diego, California and Karen McBee (son-in-law Mark McBee) of Plano, Texas. She also had four grandsons, two great granddaughters, and three great grandsons.

She will be greatly missed by all her family and those who cared for her in the last several years of her life.

There will be a memorial service for Norma on September 7th at 10:00am at the Chambers Chapel located at the rear of Mission Burial Park North.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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