



Norma Jean Lyles

March 27, 1936 - June 30, 2017

SAN LUIS OBISPO - Jean Lyles, 81, of San Luis Obispo, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, June 30, 2017, she passed peacefully with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 49 years to Don Lyles.

Born Norma Jean Leach in Chandler, Oklahoma on March 27, 1936, as the only daughter of Samuel and Bertha Leach. Her family moved from Oklahoma to California when she was 5 years old and eventually settled in Porterville, CA. She graduated from Porterville High School in 1954. After high school she moved to San Jose, CA and worked briefly for the phone company but eventually settled in Fresno, CA and lived there for many years. She moved to San Luis Obispo in 1968 with her husband and children. She had worked as a homemaker, was a small business owner (Miss Dee's), and worked for the SLO County General Hospital Billing Dept. for many years. She enjoyed reading cozy mysteries and cookbook's, going for coffee, teaching infant bible class at her church and participating in evangelism programs, and, especially, anything that had to do with her grandchildren. She found great joy, friendship and comfort with her church family at Johnson Avenue Church of Christ and enjoyed her participation with the Ladies Class very much ~ it was her goal upon retirement to be involved with this group of women.

In addition to her loving husband Don, she is survived by her daughter

Sammie and her son Dennis and his wife Christine; brothers, Hugh and his wife Karen, Ray and his wife Diana; grandchildren, Drew, Hannah and Reagan; nieces, Terry, Lorna, Lizzie and Michelle; nephews, Monty, Tommy, Randy, Victor, Michael and Brian.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; In-laws, Bill and Katie Lyles; brothers Arlis, Arza and Loren; brother-in-law, Voyd.

The family would like to extend a special "thank you" to Dr. Scott Negri and to all of the doctors, nurses and staff at the French Hospital in San Luis Obispo for the excellent care and comfort they provided to Jean and her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Lyles.*



July 07, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *Dennis,
I was saddened to hear the news of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

John Kallaher

John Kallaher - July 06, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Dennis,
I am deeply sorry to hear about your mom; my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Margie

Margie T. Perkins - July 06, 2017 at 10:56 AM

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“ Dear Lyles family,
Remembering how our families came to know each other-moving
into a neighborhood were we would all grow up together and see
each other thru life's issues and here we are at a path that none of
us of want to go thru losing a parent/spouse-our hearts break for all
of you but your mom/wife has become your " special angel'
watching & guiding all of you .

*Louis & Evelyn Verdugo
John & Lois ,Nicole, Christina Perez
Manuel& Liz Martinez
Pattie Verdugo*

Pattie Verdugo - July 05, 2017 at 07:49 PM