



Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren

June 9, 1927 - October 26, 2020

Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren, age 93, died peacefully in her home on October 26th, 2020, in Houston, Texas.

Toni is survived by her grandchildren, Toni Byrd, Steve Bishop, Mark Bishop and Christina Umberger; and great grandchildren, Devin Bishop, Grant Bishop, Kathryn Bishop, Lisa Bishop, Haley Umberger and Hayden Umberger; sister, Jean Vawters Scott; and brother Joe C. Vawters;. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Holdren; her daughter, Billie Carol Bishop; and parents Joe Wesley Vawters and Lillie Ramesha Sapp.

Toni was born on June 9th, 1927 in Rosebud, Texas, to parents Joe Wesley Vawters and Lillie Ramesha Sapp. She was a fantastic grandma and great grandmother. Although she had no formal education, she was a very savvy business woman whose ability to compute numbers in her head was amazing. She enjoyed making money, but more importantly she enjoyed the hard work that was required to make it. Even though she enjoyed making money, she was a very frugal woman who did not like to spend it. She also enjoyed working in her yard, which she was able to do until the very end.

We will also be holding a Memorial Service along with Velma's funeral for Velma's daughter Billie Carol Bishop who recently passed away.

Billie Carol Bishop, age 76, died of lung cancer on June 3rd, 2020, in Round Rock, Texas.

Billie is survived by her children, Toni Byrd, Steve Bishop, Mark Bishop and Christina Umberger; grandchildren, Devin Bishop, Grant Bishop, Kathryn Bishop, Lisa Bishop, Haley Umberger and Hayden Umberger; and mother, Velma "Toni" Holdren. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Lisa Jo Bishop ; and her father, Joe Burns Linn.

Billie was born on June 17th, 1943 in Hearne, Texas, to parents Joe Burns Linn and Velma "Toni" Vawters. Late in life she returned to school to pursue a career as a medical assistant, where she graduated with honors. She worked at a doctor's office for many years until she retired and moved to the farm she loved in Taylor, Texas.

Billie was a loving mother who always made sure her children had a place to come home to. She had a sharp, well-tuned sense of humor and could always make you laugh. She will be missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

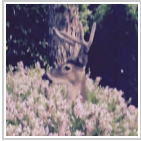
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Tribute Wall



“ *Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sharon Lout lit a candle in memory of Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren*



Sharon Lout - November 03, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ *Toni & Blake Byrd lit a candle in memory of Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren*



Toni & Blake Byrd - November 03, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ *Toni & Blake Byrd lit a candle in memory of Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren*



Toni & Blake Byrd - November 03, 2020 at 12:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren.



October 31, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Joe & Betty Vawters and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren.



Joe & Betty Vawters and family - October 31, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren.



October 31, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ your EPD family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren.



your EPD family - October 29, 2020 at 04:43 PM

TF

“ *The Home Care Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Velma "Toni" Pearlee Holdren.*



The Home Care Family - October 29, 2020 at 04:22 PM

CU

“ *I miss you ; mom withall of my heart. When gods work is complete in me; we will meet again then. I love you! My kids love you!*



Christina Bishop Umberger - October 28, 2020 at 08:58 PM

SR

*I loved you all my life
A strong beauty I admired
Time flew by so fast
To that day I found you In need of love
Loving you was easy
Letting you go will last a lifetime
Yet into Gods Kingdom you go
I love you
I miss you
It was as real as it gets
God speed this message to you
You are were loved and will be missed until we meet again
Remember me your neice Sheri
And always your friend*

Sheri Rockwell - November 02, 2020 at 06:43 AM

SR

I surely will always remember you 🌹🙏

Sheri Rockwell - November 02, 2020 at 06:44 AM

CU

“ My grandma was a provider for us when we were young. She provided a place for my dad. my dad's mother , my dads step father, if you; were in need, she was there. If you wanted to come by to see her, or just call her on the phone. She will be missed, the sadness is overwhelming. A fantastic grandma and great grandmother to my two children. A beautiful soul has entered heaven. I don't what I am going to do with out you here. I love you, so very much. The last three years; w you, have ment the world to me. Untill I see you again, I love you grandma.



Christina Bishop Umberger - October 28, 2020 at 08:40 PM

TB

Mama(Grandma) you are & will be terribly missed! You've always been here for me and all of our family. You've always been just a bit difficult to live with, but we always got along & laughed & loved each other none the less! You will be truly missed & we have been truly blessed to have such a wonderful Grandmother & our Mother that you brought into this world & shared with us! Thank you Mama for all your love! Until we meet again, may Gods love & peace surround you both as well as the loved ones that went on ahead of the 2 of you! Forever loving you, Toni.

Toni Byrd - October 30, 2020 at 07:19 PM

TJ

Still loving you, still missing you & now Christina has joined all of you as well.

Toni Bishop Johnson-Byrd - July 27, 2025 at 05:18 AM

MW

“ *My memories are of the several times I visited your grandma with Christen. I liked her spunk, her dogs and the beautiful trees around her house. Her legacy will live on in the Bishop family. Much love,
Mary Sue aka Mom/MiMi*

Mary Sue Williams - October 28, 2020 at 06:05 PM