



Yvonne Chappell Geer

December 9, 1930 - November 15, 2012

Yvonne Chappell Geer, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and a beautiful lady died Thursday, November 15, 2012 at Memorial Hermann Hospital surrounded by her family. Born December 9, 1930 in Jackson, Tennessee to Ivan "Chappie" and Voncille Chappell, Yvonne moved to West Palm Beach, Florida at the age of 14 where she graduated from Palm Beach High in 1948 and lived until her marriage to Ronald Geer in 1951. Ron's rising career with Shell required frequent moves and being a dutiful wife she readily made friends and established homes in Hobbs, New Mexico; Midland; Houston; New Orleans; Los Angeles and Westport, Connecticut. She moved to Houston in 1971, which remained her principal residence until 1982 when she and Ron built a retirement home in the Smoky Mountains of Georgia where they spent summers in a beautiful wooded setting.

Yvonne loved her family and was a gifted homemaker in the truest sense of the word. She was a fabulous cook whose meal preparation was only exceeded by its artful presentation. An exceedingly talented and creative person who loved working with her hands, Yvonne was an accomplished painter, quilter, and basket weaver. She loved rainy days and taking long walks in the woods. After the loss of her eldest son, Ronald Geer Jr. in 1976, Yvonne became a long-time volunteer at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Through the years she remained close to Ron's widow, Kitty whom she loved like a daughter.

Yvonne is survived by her husband of 61 years, Ronald Geer, her son Mark, his wife Julie and two grandsons, Sam and Will. The family would like to thank the medical staff with Memorial Hermann Hospital and Vitas Hospice Care and especially Yvonne's in-home caretakers Cindy Lopez, Felicia Woodson and Ruth Bustos. Their devotion and tender care over the past six months has been a godly blessing.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that gifts be made to the non-profit organization of your choice.

Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you. (Psalm 116:7)

Tribute Wall



“ *Yvonne Chappell Geer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Yvonne Chappell Geer*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Yvonne Chappell Geer*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Yvonne Chappell Geer*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Ron--I'm sorry for your loss. One consolation-Yvonne is now with her son.,and with her God. Pat Dunn*

patrick dunn - November 21, 2012 at 11:46 AM



“ *Mark, Julie, Sam and Will Geer: Sympathy from all of your friends at the Texas A&M Foundation. We're thinking of you in this difficult time.*

Sondra White - November 19, 2012 at 09:10 AM

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“*Ron and family, my prayer for each you is to find peace. I did not know Yvonne but always knew that Ron had a great home life since he was always pleasant and contented with his life. There was never a doubt in my mind that Yvonne was responsible for Ron’s happiness and positive outlook. May the good Lord be with each of you as your wife, mother and grandmother passes into the next world.*

J Frank Davis

J Frank Davis - November 18, 2012 at 09:51 PM