



## Gwendolyn Yvonne Poteet

January 4, 1937 - February 10, 2017

Gwendolyn Yvonne Bloominger Poteet, 80, of Red Oak, passed away on Friday, February 10, 2017 in Red Oak, Texas.

Gwen was born January 4, 1937 to Earl Parker and Melva Francis Ford Bloominger in Aline, Oklahoma. She was adopted by her mother's second husband, John Bloominger. She lived most of her life in Red Oak, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; Kansas; and Huntington Park California.

She met the love of her life, Kenneth Dean Poteet, while living in the same boarding house. They soon married on November 4, 1961 in Huntington Park, California. Together, they raised four children to know and love the Lord.

Gwen made sure her children were in Church, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H club, band, and sports.

She worked many years prior to her marriage at Sears. Once married, she became a stay-at-home mom. As we grew, she began selling Avon so she could remain at home with her children. Later, she worked at the Sweetheart Factory, Duncan Donuts, and retired from Geotronics.

Gwen's main hobby was painting ceramics at a shop in Lancaster Town Square. She made many beautiful pieces that even won first place in contests. She painted each family member personalized pieces that we will cherish for a lifetime.

Gwen was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Kenneth of 54 years, her son, Charles Edward Poteet, and grandson, Joseph Ray Warner.

Gwen is survived by her daughter, Debi Warner and her husband, Ray of Post

Falls, ID; daughter, Karen McMillan and her husband, William of Bristol, TX; daughter, Rhonda Morton, of Red Oak, Tx. Grandchildren: Bethany, Sarah, Jeremiah, Rebekah, Mark, Jacob Warner all of Post Falls, ID; Melissa, Courtney, Tristan, and Kaelin McMillan, all of Bristol, TX; Elizabeth (and her husband Brian) and Matthew of Red Oak, TX. Great Grandchildren: Jayden, Payton, and Nash Buchert of Red Oak, TX. Her sister, JoLynn Schwartz and her husband, Carl; Nephew, John Schwartz; and her brothers, Carl Parker and Warren Parker.

Pall bearers are grandsons and nephews.

Visitation is Sunday from 2-4 pm at Byrum Funeral Home in Lancaster Texas. Funeral is Monday at 2pm at 2471 Brown Street, church of Christ in Waxahachie Texas with Roben Hanes officiating. Burial will follow at Bristol Cemetery. Arrangements are by Byrum Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **12**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Byrum Funeral Home Inc.  
425 N. Dallas Avenue  
Lancaster, TX 75146  
(972) 227-2121  
byrumfh@sbcglobal.net  
<https://ByrumFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown Street Church of Christ  
2471 Brown Street  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

# Tribute Wall



“ Mom I sure do miss going over to your house across the street. I miss watching TV with you and Charles, and going watch you paint. I miss taking care of you just wish you didn't had so much pain at the end. I would give anything for dad, Charles and you back in my life. I miss setting between you and dad at Church, going in your nurse class and watching you teach the babies singing the Bible song and all the other songs, going to lady's day with you and lady's class with you. You were a very special mom and you help so many people out. I can't wait to be up in Heaven with you, dad and Charles (Booboo).

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**Rhonda Morton** - January 24, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ I won't forget the time we spent in girl scouts, 4-H, one-act plays, and at home. I miss you going to all the one-act contest with me. Mrs. Little and all the one-act kids love your support for us. I also, won't forget the only trip me and you got to have by ourselves in Ft. Worth going to the garden and seeing others too. Your cakes were the best cakes I love your cake you made for Melvin's Birthday, our wedding cake, kids birthday cakes too. You did allot for my wedding with the flowers and cake. Thanks for taking care of Matthew when he was a premie and for taking care of Elizabeth too. I know we probably didn't pay you enough for babysitting them but, I know you enjoy being with them. Just like I'm with my grandkids. My family me, Elizabeth, Matthew, and your great grandkids Jayden, Payton, and Nash miss you allot.

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**Rhonda Morton** - March 04, 2017 at 07:46 PM

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear this, but I know she is now at rest. She was always so sweet and pleasant to be around. A true lady, may she rest in peace in the arms of our Lord.

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**Rhonda S. Riley** - February 12, 2017 at 08:17 AM

GM

“ Gwen was always very sweet and nice to us and we really appreciated her kindness. She will be missed. We pray for the family.

*Gail and Mel Morton*

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**Gail Morton** - February 11, 2017 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ Jo Lynn Schwartz, Carl Schwartz, & John Schwartz purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Gwendolyn Yvonne Poteet.



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**Jo Lynn Schwartz, Carl Schwartz, & John Schwartz** -  
February 11, 2017 at 05:50 PM

JM

“ Mrs. Poteet, you were a very caring person who raised wonderful children. I'm so glad I got to see you again last summer (though the circumstances were sad). You were loved and will be missed.

*~ Jerry Mullins*

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**Jerry Mullins** - February 11, 2017 at 03:59 PM

RH

“ Mom loves Elephants, painting, my and Charles Christmas lights. I Love you mom.

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**Rhonda** - February 11, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Yvonne Poteet.



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February 11, 2017 at 12:56 PM