



Nancy Marlene Dreibelbis

December 30, 2019

Nancy Marlene (Driver) Dreibelbis was born the third child of Robert Jackson Driver and Bessie Argerine (Roland) Schumacher in McAllen, Texas. She went to her heavenly home on December 30, 2019 at the age of 83.

Marlene graduated from McAllen High School and fell in love with Jimmie Dean Dreibelbis, from the neighboring town of Pharr. Soon after school, she married Jimmie, on September 9, 1955, and had three sons, RL (Sherrill), Jay (Karol), and Corky (Terry). Marlene served her community and church through example. She enjoyed being a Sunday School Teacher and 50+ year member at the People's Church, a Cub Scout Den Mother, and 4-H Leader. Her greatest rewards were being a role model wife and mother to her sons while raising them on a 100-year-old family farm. She felt fortunate to be a grandmother to her grandchildren, Josie (Randy) Juelg, Justin (Rachael) Dreibelbis, Ryan (Raven) Dreibelbis, Travis (Lindsay) Dreibelbis, and Royce (Jenalee) Dreibelbis. She was privileged to have had the time to meet her 5 great-grandchildren, Dylan, Hayden, June, Jill, and Owen. Marlene was blessed by and a blessing for her niece, Jean Marlene (Chip) Meisetschlaeger who lived with Jimmie and Marlene for many years. Marlene loved preparing food for and feeding large groups of people. Many friends will remember her entertaining during the holidays and any other reason to celebrate. She was delighted each week to spend time with dear friends at dinners out, eating and sharing of each other's lives.

Marlene is preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Margaret Aurelia Meisetschlaeger and Bessie Mae Whitmire.

It's with a feeling of gratitude that we acknowledge Noelia Suarez for her long-time dedication to Marlene and the Dreibelbis family and a great appreciation to Esmeralda Gonzalez for her care and helpfulness during the last years. Thank you to Marlene's care givers, Alma Rose Ybarra's Private Angels, Azylia, Norma, and Sandra for their constant and gentle attention during the last months.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 2, 2020, 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Kreidler Funeral Home - 314 N. 10th, McAllen, TX.

Graveside service will be Friday, January 3, 2020, 10:45 AM at Valley Memorial Gardens, 3601-3611 N. Taylor Rd, Mission TX.

In keeping with Marlene's giving spirit the family asks that in lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Buckner's Rio Grande Children's Home or Sunny Glen Children's Home. If inclined, donate to a cause dear to your own heart.

Cemetery

Valley Memorial Gardens

3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX, 78501

Events

JAN 2 **Visitaion with family** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
314 N 10th St., McAllen, TX, US, 78501

JAN 3 **Graveside Service** 10:45AM

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Comments



“ My most sincere condolences to Marlene's friends and family.



Luis and Deyanira Moreno Constantino - January 02 at 03:50 PM



“ My most sincerity condolences to the Dreibelbis Family, Marlen was very kind, loving, and sweet person will miss her dearly. Marlen was always there for my family when we needed her help she always welcomed her to her home. Dreibelbis family you will be in our prayers.

Sincerely

Soto Family and Martinez Family



Julie Martinez - January 02 at 11:09 AM



“ I have many good memories of Marlene. As a member of the Wilson family we were always welcome and often shared holiday dinners with the Dreibelbis family. There were always lots of people around their dinner table, anyone who didn't have a place to go was invited and welcome. The Marlene I knew didn't really engage in small talk, when she talked to me and others she wanted to really share about important events. She was an awesome grandmother and because my daughter and Royce, her grandson, were the same age and went to the same school we met frequently at school and extra curricular events at Sharyland. She was an amazing cook and if I say "fried pies" anyone who knew her will smile at the wonderful memories of seriously overeating those delicious treats.

My thoughts will be with Jimmy and the Dreibelbis men and their families. God Bless,
Sue Wilson

Sue - January 01 at 09:51 PM



“ My most sincere condolences to Marlene's friends and family. Will miss our Wednesday "Out-to-lunch" get togethers at Dairy Queen.

Love,

Cheryl Siebert

Cheryl Siebert - January 01 at 02:15 PM



“ Love and prayers to the Dreibelbis family. So very sorry for your loss.

Love,

John and Anita Jacobs

Anita Jacobs - December 31, 2019 at 04:42 PM