



## Doris Josephine Vance Norman

June 29, 1924 - October 20, 2023

Doris Josephine Vance Norman was born on June 29, 1924 in Dallas, Texas and had a peaceful passing on Friday, October 20, 2023 in Montgomery, Texas at the age of 99. She was the oldest daughter of Robert Wiley Vance and Josephine Lillian Binford. The family moved to Houston where Doris grew up with her 2 younger sisters, June and Kathleen.

Doris met her husband, Henry Norman through their work at Brown & Root. They were at home in the Rice Village area and later in Kingwood during their marriage of 32 years. During retirement they enjoyed traveling the world. Doris was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a church office volunteer as long as she was able. As a member of the Military Officers Wives Association, she served on the St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary. After the death of her husband, she moved to Huntsville to be near her son's family. Living at Elkins Lake she met many good friends through playing bridge.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Henry Robert Norman, daughter, Susan Yawn Green, infant daughter Cheryl Eileen Yawn; stepsons, John Robert (Jack) Norman and Jerry Allan Norman; and sisters, June and Kathleen.

Her survivors include son, Richard Yawn (Dorothy), Huntsville; son-in-law James Green, Bastrop; 14 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Crossroads Senior Living, Montgomery and Devotion Hospice for the compassionate care given her during her last years. A funeral service will be held at Forest Park Lawndale, Houston at 11 am on

Saturday, October 28, 2023 under the direction of Sam Houston Funeral Home, Huntsville. The service will be officiated by Chaplain Steven Exelbert. Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery

6900 Lawndale St  
Houston, TX 77023

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Houston, TX 77023

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Josephine Vance Norman.*



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October 26, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Beautiful inside and out, just the thoughts of her brings love and smiles . It was a pleasure and privilege to just be around her. Praise God we will see her again . Till then my dear friend.  
To the family my condolences and love, Virginia Swearingen*

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**Virginia Swearingen** - October 24, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Doris Josephine Vance Norman*



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**Marvin Hyvl** - October 23, 2023 at 05:55 PM