



Naomi Ruth Voyles Farris

November 9, 1933 - January 7, 2012

Naomi Ruth Voyles Farris Naomi Ruth Voyles Farris was born November 9, 1933 in Haworth, Oklahoma and passed to heaven on Monday, January 2, 2012 in Conroe, Texas. Naomi was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Keefer Farris; parents Eli and Floy Voyles, In laws Alton and Erma Farris; sister and brother in law Martha and Dick Logan; brother Clell Voyles; brother in law A. T. Ryden; and nephews Alan Ryden, Terry Farris, and Alan Logan. Naomi accepted Christ as her Savior at about age 10 and was baptized in the Little River by her uncle, Evangelist E. C. Gillentine. She was a member of Chapelwood Missionary Baptist Church of Huntsville where she was active in ministry until she became ill. Her career included Customer Representative for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Bookkeeper for the McAdams Stores in Huntsville, and Texas Department of Corrections where she worked in Human Resources and Payroll until her retirement. Naomi was known for her fun loving nature, her warm hospitality, and her phenomenal cooking abilities, especially when she prepared all the family favorites. She will be lovingly remembered and missed by her survivors: Children Ruth Farris Phillips of Conroe; Alton Farris and wife Janie of Huntsville. Sisters Anna Kupke and Husband Luther of Idabel, OK; Sue Warren and Husband Wayne of Broken Bow, OK; Brother Joe Voyles and Wife Diane of Idabel, OK; Sister in law Maggie Parker and Husband George, of Houston; Brother in law Truett Farris and Wife Sarah of Van Vleck; Brother in law Maxia Farris and wife Rochelle of Huntsville. Grandchildren Jill Moreno

and Husband Bill of Tomball, Andrew Phillips and Wife Carol of Destrehan, Louisiana, Kay Peterson and Husband Travis of Montgomery, Sara Beth Farris of Southeast Asia, and Katelyn Morgan and Husband Erik of Beaumont; 6 Great Grandchildren Landon and Owen Phillips; Zoie, Ellakay and Baby Moreno; and Brooks Farris Peterson; and a wonderful and talented group of nieces and nephews. Services will be Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 11:00 am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Jerrell Head and her brother, Joe Voyles officiating. Interment will follow service at Farris Cemetery, Walker County, Texas. Visitation with the family will precede the funeral service at 10:00 am on Saturday. Serving as Pallbearers are Steve Dawson, Paul Nash, Travis Peterson, Bill Moreno, Andrew Phillips and Erik Morgan. Serving as Honorary Pallbearers are Truett Farris, Maxia Farris, Wayne Warren and Luther Kupke. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering at University Heights Baptist Church, 2400 Sycamore Ave., Huntsville, TX 77340. Naomi's granddaughter, Sara Beth is a foreign missionary to the deaf in Southeast Asia or Farris Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 343, Huntsville, TX 77342 "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15 Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Naomi Ruth Voyles Farris*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" says Matthew 5:4 Therefore we will continue to keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. Sincere Sympathy from The Merchant Family*

Delois Merchant - January 13, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to your family. It is always difficult to lose a loved one. I pray God will keep all of you in His Loving Arms for many days to come.*
Shannon Skains Sims

Shannon Skains Sims - January 12, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I also had the priviledge to work with Naomi in the Payroll Dept at TDCJ. She was such a wonderful person to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Martha Grisham - January 07, 2012 at 11:40 PM

JR

“ Dear Ruth and Alton as well as Joe, Anna Jean, Sue and Grandchildren an other Family members,

My heart aches in the loss of Naomi, but I know she is out of pain and in heaven. Naomi was a true Christian ever since I knew her (in Idabel High School). She was a very good friend to me and we enjoyed each other. She was smart and a loving person. She will be missed greatly.

May all of you be comforted by God's Love and the love of others. May you be kept stong and comforted by the Holy Spirit.

God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his son. 1 John 5:11 I believe Naomi is with her loveones who have passed on to Heaven.

God Bless,

Mary "Mally" Crow Randolph and John Randolph

John and Mally Randolph - January 07, 2012 at 09:27 AM

EM

“ *I was saddened to hear of Ms. Naomi's passing. She was such a kind and caring person. I had the priviledge and honor of being her "last" boss at TDCJ. Many years ago she shared her Chicken Salad recipe with me - which is my family's favorite (I still have the handwritten recipe card she gave me). I know she will be missed. May your many wonderful memories bring you comfort.*

Elaine Meadors - January 06, 2012 at 11:17 AM

TH

“ Ruth, Alton, Janie and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep all of you in our prayers.
Lots of love,
Tom and Lynda Henry

Tom and Lynda Henry - January 05, 2012 at 07:50 PM

MH

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the family. Lifting you up to our
Lord during this time for comfort and peace that only He can provide
when we loose a love one in our lives.

M. Hyvl - January 05, 2012 at 05:14 PM

PC

“ Ms. Phillips-My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family
through this heartbreaking time. There's nothing I can say that will
ease your pain of losing your lovely mother-Naomi but I just wanted
you to know that I am thinking of you. My deepest condolences.
Love you, Perla Cardenas

Perla Cardenas - January 05, 2012 at 10:58 AM

BN

“ So sorry for your loss. The Farris family will be in my prayers. God
will give you strength during your time of sorrow.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - January 04, 2012 at 10:28 PM

JG

“ I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts
and prayers during this time.

James Griffith - January 04, 2012 at 06:49 PM

AR

“ Dear Farris family: I am so sorry for your loss. I know that your mother was a wonderful lady. I have heard Sara Beth say much about her. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Alycia Reynolds (Windham School District)

Alycia Reynolds - January 04, 2012 at 05:47 PM

TL

“ Ruth, You and your family are in my thoughts and in my prayers as you go through the joyous and peaceful passing of your gracious mother. May he give you the strength to carry on so that from what I heard about all the wonderful things about your mother will be carried on.

With love and encouragement,

Tina M. Lewandowski

Tina M. lewandowski - January 04, 2012 at 03:19 PM

JM

“ Alton, Ruth, and Family we are so sorry to hear of Naomi's passing. She lived a wonderful Christian life and we always felt so welcomed in her presence. She and Keefer did us many favors while we were in Huntsville and we remember them fondly.

Joyce & Jimmy Merchant - January 04, 2012 at 03:05 PM

CS

“ Alton, Janie & Farris family. I am sorry for the loss of your mother. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Charlotte Swor - January 04, 2012 at 01:56 PM

TF

“ Aunt Naomi will be missed by all that knew her. She & Uncle Keefer always showed a great compassion and love to my Brother Terry. We will keep Ruth & Alton and their Family in our prayers.

Troy, Megan, Graham & Ben Farris

Troy Farris - January 04, 2012 at 10:55 AM

RU

“ Uncle Eli & Aunt Floy and their family were very special to me. I enjoyed the special times I visited with them . Anna Jean & I would look after Naomi when Aunt Floy & Uncle Eli would work in the garden. I will keep the family in my prayers.

Ruth

Ruth(McBrayer)Parker - January 04, 2012 at 12:49 AM

CP

“ Mom-Mom was such a sweet lady! All of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Love to you all!

Chris and Nichole Peterson - January 03, 2012 at 09:32 PM

RM

“ Ms. Naomi will most definately be missed! I have always been in awe at her graceful spirit with just the right amount of spunk! I will never forget the day she told Granddaddy that her name was Naomi not Naom"eee"... He had been her pastor for a while and he had better get it right. We all laughed so hard but Granddaddy got it right from then on! The Farris family meant and still means so very much to the Griffith family. My love and prayers are with you.

Rachel Griffith McBride - January 03, 2012 at 03:01 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Naomi. We spent so much time together as children and I will miss her so very much.

Carol Ray Shriver - January 03, 2012 at 02:18 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry for our loss of Naomi. She was always so sweet to us younger cousins when we were kids. I will keep the family in my prayers.

Donald G. Ray

Donald G. Ray - January 02, 2012 at 10:47 PM