



## Twyla Nevitt

July 7, 1930 - March 9, 2023

Twyla Nevitt Howard 92, formerly of Bryan, Texas, died peacefully with family at her bedside in Huntsville, Texas on March 9, 2023.

Twyla was born July 7, 1930, in Monmouth, Kansas to Schuler Leaman and Lila (Morrison) Leaman. She attended schools in Monmouth and Cherokee Kansas, graduating from Moran High School as Salutatorian.

On December 26, 1948 she was united in marriage to Dr. Kem R Nevitt. In 1960 they moved to Fredonia, Kansas to open the Wilco Veterinary Clinic. In May of 1976, she moved to Bryan, Texas when Kem accepted a teaching position at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine. They built a life together of 26 years until Kem's untimely passing in 1976.

Following the death of her husband, she was hired as a secretary in the College of Business, Texas A&M University, where she dedicated 20 years of service to the Center for Executive Development. She retired and eventually moved into a retirement center where she met her second husband, Lee Howard.

Twyla was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bryan, Texas. She was active in numerous professional women's organizations, loved to play bridge and was an avid reader.

Twyla was predeceased in death by her two husbands, Kem R Nevitt and Lee Roy Howard, two sisters, Marjorie, and Barbara, and three brothers, Ronald, Robert, and William.

She is survived by her two children, Jim Nevitt, and wife DiAnna of Peru, Nebraska; Leslie Michaelson and husband Bill Michaelson of Huntsville, Texas; two grandsons, Sean Michaelson and wife Mandi of College Station, Texas and Joel Michaelson of Houston, Texas and her two Great granddaughters, Kaylee and Kara Michaelson of College Station, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Rita B Huff Animal Shelter in Huntsville, Texas, (936) 295-4666. In her last days, Twyla's closest friend was "Faith," a rescued animal that constantly checked on her well-being. Thank you.

A graveside service will be held on April 29, 2023 in Mildred, Kansas. Memorial condolences to the family can be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Jim and Leslie, Wanted to let you know how sorry I am to hear of your Moms passing. I have many great memories of Twyla in Fredonia. She and my Mom were close friends. Mom loved going to Wichita shopping, with Twyla around Christmas. You had a great Mother and she will be missed.

*Randy Cain*

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**Randy Cain** - October 30, 2023 at 05:55 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Twyla Nevitt



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**M. Hyvl** - March 11, 2023 at 03:08 PM

KF

“ Leslie, so sorry for your family's loss. I enjoyed meeting Twila the few times we got to share. May you be wrapped in His comforting arms. Love to you! Kathy & Max Farris

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**Kathy Farris** - March 10, 2023 at 10:02 PM

CP

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, Jim. I never met her but she did a pretty good job of bringing you up. She sure looked a lot like you.

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**Colleen R Parmenter** - March 10, 2023 at 04:21 PM