

Norma Dene Chadwick | 1933-2016

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Norma Dene Chadwick, 83, of Edmond, Okla., died Friday, Sept. 2, 2016.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at Don Grantham Funeral Home in Duncan, Okla., with the Rev. Bryan Hetherington officiating. Burial will follow at Duncan Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John Andrews, Hunter Cook, Thomas Hays, William Howe, Chad Jones and Brent McClain.

Norma was born May 16, 1933, in Chickasha, Okla., to Norma (McCaslin) and Thomas Howe Sr. She graduated from Duncan High School in 1951 and married Doyle Chadwick Nov. 4, 1951. She taught kindergarten at the First Baptist Church in Duncan and worked as a draftsman for Howell Engineering and Halliburton Oilfield Services, both in Duncan.

In 1980, she and Doyle moved to Arbroath, Scotland, where he worked for Halliburton. They traveled extensively throughout Europe during their seven years in Scotland. After retirement, they built a home near Lake of the Arbuckles and continued to travel, in particular aboard cruise ships. They moved to Touchmark, Okla., in 2012.

A woman of strong faith, she taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School, sang in the church choir and served as church pianist, most recently at Chickasaw Trail Baptist Church in Davis, Okla. She was well-known for her “Maxine” character at church fellowships.

Norma was an accomplished seamstress and made clothes for herself, her children and grandchildren (and their dolls). They have fond memories of selecting fabrics or T-shirts for the quilts she made for their 21st birthdays. She also did all types of hand-stitching, including cross stitch. Family get-togethers were always filled with good food (including “lake” cookies and chocolate cake with white icing) and lots of fun games, which Norma often invented.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; and a granddaughter, Alesha Chadwick Henley. She is survived by her husband of almost 65 years; children Richard Chadwick and wife, Sharon, of Davis, Cheryl Morris and husband, Terry, of Duncan and Karen Hays and husband, David, of Edmond; grandchildren Chad Jones and wife, Hillary, Briane McClain and husband, Brent, and Marti Cook and husband, Hunter, all of Edmond, and Thomas Hays and wife, Jordan, of Norman; great-grandchildren Yasmine and Hayden Jones, Wyatt McClain and Holly Cook, all of Edmond; sister Carole Cordell; and brothers Thomas Howe Jr. and Ronnie Howe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chickasaw Trail Baptist Church, 2825 Chickasaw Trail, Davis, OK 73030.