



Nita Attebury Vance

November 8, 1923 - May 21, 2018

Nita Attebury Vance was born November 8, 1923, in Waurika, OK. Rockwall, TX, was her home for 42 years. Her beautiful spirit left her very ill body on the morning of May 21, 2018, at 2:35am. She answered to many names in her lifetime. Her husband, Jack, called her "Mother Dear." She was also known as "Sister" by her mother, Myrtle May Waldrop Attebery, and father, Jessie Jewel Attebery, who coined the name because she was their only daughter at the time. As a result, all her siblings: Jessie Darvon "J.D." Attebery, Wesley Earl Attebery, Wandell Adrian "Phil" Attebery, Billie Maxine "Tootie" Attebery Cook and Donald Wayne "Red" Attebery, called her "Sister" as well.

She was called "Mother, Mom, Momma and Mamacita" by her four daughters and sons-in-law: Adolya "Dola" Miller and husband Leland, Janice Kimmons and husband Lee, Jackie Heltzen and husband Mike Turner, and Kathy Gibson and husband Robert. She was called "Mum-Mum" by her grandchildren: Kimberly White of Fredericksburg, TX, Vance and Laurie Miller of Rockwall, Leanne Myers of Rockwall, John Austin of Lincoln, NE, Traci Austin of Huntsville, TX, Evan Heltzen of Albion, OK, Ashlee and Tad Davis of Dallas, TX, and Ryan and Elideth Gibson of McKinney, TX. She was known as "Too" by her great grandchildren: Dillon Myers, Austin Miller, Preston White, MacKensie Miller, Barron Miller, Isabella Gibson, Anya Gibson, Cameron Davis and Olivia Davis. She was known as "Aunt Nita" by her many nieces and nephews.

Mother's grandchildren and great grandchildren always managed to put a beautiful glow in her heart. She loved each and every one of them. The one grandchild that made the biggest impact on her was Evan. He was always very attentive to her. As time took its toll on her, Evan made sure she was not alone and always helped in any way he could to make sure she was comfortable. He loved sharing his Facebook, stories and pictures with her on a daily basis. There were many happy memories between these two. They were like two peas in a pod in the way they cared for each other. Thank you, Evan, for dedicating so much time to our Mum-Mum. We love you for freely giving your time and company to our mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Our mom was happiest when she was sewing, knitting, crocheting or working on a masterpiece needlepoint. Here in lies her relaxation and patience. She made many ball gowns for her girls and she made two beautiful wedding gowns. Her expertise also

included making draperies and matching decorative pillows and bedspreads, as well as slip covers for any shape or size of furnishing.

Mom's best friend, Dortha Harper, shared this message with her before Dortha passed away. Mother read it regularly and so now she shares it with everyone.

GOD BLESS YOU

I asked the Lord to bless you as I prayed for you today.

To guide you and protect you as you go along your way...

His love is always with you, His promises are true,

You know in all of our struggles, He will see us through

So when the road you're traveling on seems difficult at best

Take a moment, say a prayer and God will do the rest.

We love you Mom and will never forget how blessed we are to have shared our lives with you.

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