



Pearl Elizabeth Dennis

September 14, 1926 - December 8, 2023

Pearl Elizabeth Dennis, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother, passed away peacefully on December 8, 2023, at the age of 97 in Arlington, Texas. She was born on September 14, 1926, in Muleshoe, Texas, and was the daughter of the late Grissom Bartlett Prather and Della McCray Prather. She married Herschel Dennis on August 18, 1946 in Saint Jo, Texas.

Pearl was a remarkable woman who possessed a zest for life and an unwavering determination. She was known for her humorous nature, her resilience, and her enduring spirit. From a young age, Pearl displayed remarkable skills - she could whip up a delicious meal without ever needing a recipe, mastered the art of sewing, creating beautiful clothes and quilts, and crocheted beautiful afghans. She created many one of a kind masterpieces. Her creativity and generosity knew no bounds - she shared her handcrafted treasures with family, friends and anyone who ventured into her welcoming home. She also had an amazing green thumb, always caring for beautiful flowers and plants, both inside and outside.

Growing up in a time of simplicity, Pearl held onto the values of her generation, embodying the virtues of hard work and thriftiness. She was a self-taught musician, playing gospel music on piano at many church events. She would continue playing the piano and organ many years, including at the

First Church of the Nazarene in Grand Prairie, (now The Haven Church of the Nazarene) and East Park Nazarene Church in Arlington.

A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother to generations, Pearl will forever be cherished by her surviving family members. She is remembered with love by her son, William "Jerry" Dennis, her daughters Gayle Martinich, Kathy Kresse, and Joy Day, as well as their respective spouses Tim Martinich, Richard Kresse, and Wendell Day. Pearl's memory will also be cherished by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, and all those whose lives she touched.

Pearl's legacy extends beyond her family, as she warmly embraced countless friends throughout her life. She was known for her open-hearted hospitality, ensuring that visitors to her home always left with full stomachs and a cherished trinket. Her generosity and compassionate nature inspired all who had the privilege of knowing her.

The funeral service to honor Pearl's remarkable life will take place on December 20, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the The Haven Church of the Nazarene in Grand Prairie, Texas. The service will celebrate the beautiful memories and achievements of Pearl, reflecting the joy she brought to all those around her. A visitation will precede the service from 10 until 11 a.m. Committal Services will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery where she will be laid to rest with her beloved husband, the late Hershel Dennis.

Pearl Elizabeth Dennis will forever be remembered as a beacon of love, creativity, and kindness, leaving behind a legacy of cherished memories and touched hearts. She will be greatly missed by all those who were fortunate enough to have known her.

Rest in peace, dear Pearl. Your light will continue to shine brightly in our

hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, The Haven Church of the Nazarene, Meals on Wheels or any organization that helps with health research.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Haven Church of the Nazarene
1513 S. Beltline Road
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Graveside Service

DEC 20. 1:30 PM (CT)

D.F.W. National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy.
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall



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Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - January 23, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - December 19, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Pearl Elizabeth Dennis.*



December 18, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *As s child my Aunt Pearl was my caregiver on occasion and gave me my nick name I love you so much Della Prather Kauer*

Della Prather Kauer - December 17, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pearl Elizabeth Dennis.*



December 17, 2023 at 04:34 PM