



## Pearl Rose Risinger

February 26, 1935 - November 3, 2020

DRIPPING SPRINGS - Pearl Rose Risinger, 85, our loving mom, grandma, and great-grandmother went to be with the Lord Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020, after a battle with Alzheimer's.

Pearl Rose was born Feb. 26, 1935, to Nellie and Everett Howell in Patoka, Illinois, and grew up in Salem, Illinois. She was one of five siblings with whom she will be rejoined in Heaven. Pearl became a secretary during the years before marriage to Rex Williams and they moved all over the country with their two children, Melissa (Missy) and Todd. Spending time in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jacksonville, Florida; Greensboro, North Carolina; Vienna, Virginia; and later to Arlington, Texas where she lived for 42 years. She worked as an office manager after her kids were grown, but quit that once she had grandkids. She watched Megan and Shelby as babies as her favorite full-time job. In her retirement years, she and her husband, Stone took their motorhome cross-country visiting family and friends as well as National State Parks in the U.S. and Canada; Banff and Mount Rushmore were two of her favorite spots. The last four years of her life she had moved to Dripping Springs, Texas to live with her daughter and family, and eventually to Ledgestone Memory Care. She was an active member of her church that included Northwest Christian Church in Arlington, Texas, Wesley United Methodist Church of Greenville and Meadowbrook United Methodist Church, Fort Worth.

Pearl Rose was a happy and energetic woman who would grab anyone for a hug and flash her big warm smile. She was a jokester and always kept us on our toes making us laugh with her silliness that always came out around her grandkids whom she adored and lived for. She liked to stay busy and could often be found doing yard work or projects at one of her kid's homes. She put others first and herself last her whole life. She loved Jesus, and tried to live her life the way he wants all of us to do.

Pearl Rose is being greeted in heaven by her husband, Stone Risinger; and siblings, Bob Howell, Bill Howell (wife, Wanda), Jim Howell and Betty Vaughn (husband, Richard).

She leaves behind her two children, Melissa "Missy" Brewer (Mike) and Todd Williams;

grandchildren, Megan Horton (Kyle), Shelby Brewer and Brynn Brewer, and her great-grandchildren, Skyler and Eleanor; sisters-in-law, Janet Howell and Wanda Howell; and many beloved nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

A family graveside service will be held at Parkdale Cemetery, Arlington at 11:00 am on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. A Celebration of Life will be held in the near future when the world allows us to hug one another again.

Memorials: Flowers may be sent to Greenwood Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Texas at [Txalz.org](http://Txalz.org).

# Events

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**NOV** **Graveside** 11:00AM

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Parkdale Cemetery

701 S. Mary Street, Arlington, TX, US, 76012

# Comments

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“ Remembering the family in heartfelt prayer. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Truly sorry for your loss.

**Evans family** - November 10, 2020 at 05:48 AM

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“ My best memories of Aunt Pearl were her fully stocked Candy Drawer (which was the bottom drawer for easy access!) and her big hugs. I am most grateful for the support she gave my dad/her brother, Jim Howell, as he battled depression and life's other challenges. She is loved and missed.

**Paul Howell** - November 06, 2020 at 01:52 PM

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“ Always Adored Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Pearl Rose Risinger.



November 06, 2020 at 01:40 PM