



Jrene Wofford

August 15, 1924 - October 23, 2018

Jrene Wofford, 94 of Terrell—cherished and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother—went to Heaven on Oct. 23, 2018. She was born in Henderson County in 1924 to Felix LeRoy Rhodes and Vera (Pickle) Rhodes. Jrene was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George William (GW or Bill) Wofford; her grandson, Brady Berry; her sister, Valdene Chilcoat; and several half-sisters and cousins. Upon Jrene’s arrival in Heaven, she was ecstatically welcomed by all who had gone before her but most especially with a big hug by her grandson, Staff Sgt. Brady Berry.

When she was born, her father gifted her the unusual name of “Jrene”, which was the name of a little girl he had met years earlier. Throughout her life, Jrene was frequently correcting people who insisted on calling her “Irene”; even the IRS addressed her tax forms to “Irene” Wofford!

During WWII Jrene worked at Terrell Airport, where the British pilots trained, while her fiancé, Bill Wofford, served in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska. Upon his return, they married and had three children: George William (Bill) Jr., Sara, and Jennifer (Jenny).

Jrene worked at Kelpen’s Ice Cream as a secretary before joining the staff of Terrell State Bank. During her 30+ years there, she served as executive secretary to the bank’s numerous presidents and, eventually, as a vice president herself.

Her love and support of her family knew no bounds. She and Bill, Sr. attended both baseball and football games for their son, and years later they attended

Tigerette performances for their daughters. When the next generation of Wofford offspring started playing sports, Jrene attended more football and soccer games, frequently during inclement weather proving that her love and support for them was limitless.

She is survived by her son, George William (Bill) Wofford Jr. and his wife, Jimmie; her daughter, Sara Campo and her husband, Dan; and her daughter, Jenny Berry and her long-time boyfriend, Gregg Woods. In addition, Jrene leaves behind four grandchildren: Steven Wofford and his wife, Cici; Jeremy Wofford and his wife, Misty; Blake Berry; and Amanda Campo. Also, she is survived by six Wofford great-grandchildren: Chasity, Brandon, Connor, Dillon, Hayden, and Logan. Finally, she is survived by her cousin, Mildred Sebastian Wright, as well as numerous nieces and their families and a host of friends. Funeral services will be at 11:00am, Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with a private interment to follow. Family will receive friends 6:00-8:00pm, Wednesday, October 24, at the funeral home. Jrene's grandsons and great-grandsons will serve as pallbearers. SSgt. Berry will be her heartfelt pallbearer as he carries her into Heaven.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in honor of Jrene to Alzheimer's disease and research at www.alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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642 N. Rockwall Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Jrene Wofford*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 24, 2018 at 11:39 AM

MW

*Jrene was beautiful, kind, loyal and a woman of grace. She adored her children and her grands.
Thank you for sharing this video of a lovely woman.*

James and Maureen Whitt

Maureen Whitt - October 24, 2018 at 11:41 AM

SN

Beautiful Tribute to a Fantastic Lady!

Sandra Nichols - October 24, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *Jrene Wofford*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

RT

“ *Billy,
Our thoughts are with you and your family as you celebrate your Mom's life.
Rick and Sandy Traylor*

Rick Traylor - October 24, 2018 at 10:18 PM

SC

“ Thank you for sharing the pictures of your precious Momma. She was such a kind lady to all the Town North kids. We played baseball by y'all's house, yelling, screaming, arguing, & then quiet again.

I will keep you in my prayers Jenny, Sara, & Bill. She was certainly a special woman with a unique name! Not everyone was lucky enough to have a name you always remembered how to spell especially when she would tell you "It's spelled with a "J" not an "I". Jrene not Irene!

Sharon Collins - October 24, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jrene Wofford.



October 24, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jrene Wofford.



October 24, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 24, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Jrene Wofford.



October 24, 2018 at 01:01 PM



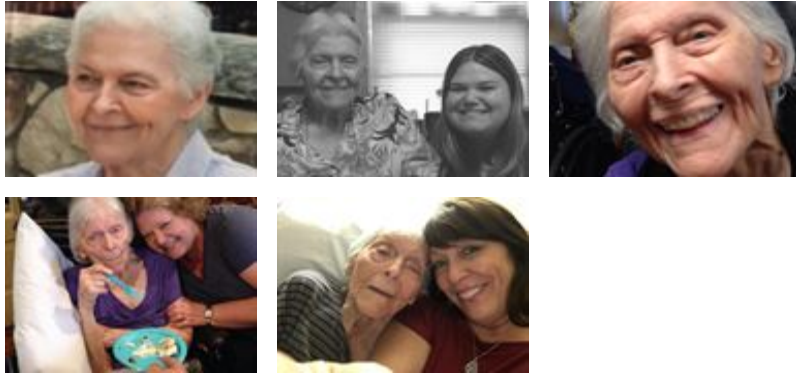
“ *Akin Gump FR Group* purchased the *Joyful Memory* for the family of Jrene Wofford.



Akin Gump FR Group - October 24, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 24, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Jrene Wofford*.



October 23, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Jrene Wofford*.



October 23, 2018 at 10:37 AM