



**SPRING CYPRESS**  
ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE

## WEEKLY RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

*I was born* September 7, 1938 in a West Texas Village called Quanah, about 200 miles NW of Dallas. My parents were Ruby and J.C. Randel, I was their only child. After graduating from high school in Quanah, I enrolled at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. My father wanted me to attend Texas Tech, as this was his alma mater and he played football there. He graduated in 1926 with an engineering degree and his class was the first engineering class at Texas Tech. After I graduated from Tech, I entered graduate school at the University of Texas in Austin. I chose education as a career and did teach for about ten years. While living in Austin I was presented an opportunity to model for Grace Jones Modeling Agency. After World War II, Grace established a couture design shop in Saledo Texas which is about 50 miles southwest of Austin. She directed many fashion shows and selected me to be her model as I was the "sample size" that the designers brought to the shows. In 1974 I was offered a job with the Houston Chamber of Commerce, so I moved to Houston. My job was to arrange black tie events for such dignitaries as President Lyndon Johnson, Governor John Connally, and Anwar Sadat.

As years passed, I was hired by the large accounting firm, Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell as the Recruiting Executive. When I had been at PM&M for a year or so, a gentleman walked into my office and introduced himself as Victor Moore, my heart melted, and I fell in love! After dating for a year, we married, and I inherited a family! Victor had three boys, two were twins; we took them with us on our wedding trip to Port Isabel on South Padre Island Texas. Victor was a remarkably successful attorney as well as a CPA. We were active in many charitable events for Victor's clients. Whenever Victor was in his New York office, he would buy me lovely evening gowns from the garment district. We loved to dance. Me wearing my gown and Victor in his tux created a beautiful couple on the dance floor. We also loved to travel and took many trips to Mexico and the Caribbean Islands. Victor could not pass by an antique shop or a jewelry store. He had exquisite taste and bought me many pieces of beautiful jewelry and artifacts for our home. Victor passed-away about ten years ago. Like many of the residents at Spring Cypress without their spouse, I still love and miss Victor each day. I have been a resident at Spring Cypress since it open in the spring of 2018 and am so fortunate to live here. The staff treats us all as though we are members of their family. Also, during this COVID pandemic the care team has been meticulous in preventing the virus from entering the facility. I wish to thank all for our care.

Warm wishes, Penelope "Penny" Moore.

