



Effie Laverne Nelson

February 25, 2017

Effie Nelson, age 82, of Huntsville, TX, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at her home following a lengthy battle with cancer. She was born in California in 1934 to Cassie and Herman Wheatley. As a child, she moved to Muleshoe, TX, and then to Brownfield, TX, where she graduated from high school. She attended Texas Tech. Effie married her high school sweetheart, Walter Graves Nelson, in 1954. They had two children, Walter "Hoot" and Renee.

They lived in Lubbock and Muleshoe before moving to Brownfield where they farmed for 16 years. In 1976 they moved to Huntsville. Effie enjoyed sewing, teaching sewing and cooking in 4-H, painting, scrimshaw, basket weaving, and playing bridge. She was active in her church, Bible Study Fellowship and Joy of Living Bible studies.

Effie is preceded in death by her parents; son, Walter Gregory "Hoot" Nelson and sister, Laurelle McLaughlin. She is survived by her husband, Walter Graves Nelson; daughter, Renee Nelson Davis and husband Phil; granddaughter Cassie Davis Grider and husband, Nathan; grandson, J. Philip Davis III; brother, Herman Wheatley, Jr and wife, Barbara and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 1, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sam Houston

Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. Funeral services will be Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Huntsville, TX.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174 or Bible Study Fellowship International, 19001 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78258.

Full Obituary and memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.s-hmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Huntsville
1229 Ave J
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Effie Laverne Nelson*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - March 01, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Effie Laverne Nelson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Renee and family,
Coke and I want you to know of our sympathy and concern in the loss of your mother. She was such a precious lady and set such a good example for all of us with her determination and courage. We know how much she loved you and how proud of you she was. I smile when I remember sitting by her and agreeing that you and Alice were by far the cutest on stage. She was a special Mommy! We love you, Oleta and Coke*

Mrs. Coke Toliver - March 02, 2017 at 01:35 PM

JD

“ *Walter
Vicki and I are so sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family
are in our Prayers.
JD and Vicki*

JD Vicki Davis - March 01, 2017 at 05:36 PM

DE

“ *Dennis J. Ellison purchased the Basket Full of Wi
shes for the family of Effie Laverne Nelson.*



Dennis J. Ellison - March 01, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the
family of Effie Laverne Nelson.*



February 28, 2017 at 04:55 PM

MS

“ *Mandy Spivey purchased the Peaceful White Lilie
s Basket for the family of Effie Laverne Nelson.*



Mandy Spivey - February 28, 2017 at 04:07 PM

SE

“ Dear Walter, Renee and family, we are so saddened for the pain and sorrow you are feeling now. Effie was so strong, such a devout Christian and a true inspiration to everyone who loved her. We are keeping you in our prayers for God's Healing and Peace. We have all lost a gentle, loving person who cherished her family and life. God's Blessings and Peace upon you.
Our sympathy,
Sunny and Bob Ernst

sunny Ernst - February 27, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Effie Laverne Nelson.



February 27, 2017 at 12:33 PM

MG

“ My heart goes out to the precious family. I love you all and my prayers are with you.

Melissa Green

Melissa Green - February 27, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Effie Laverne Nelson.



February 27, 2017 at 09:07 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Effie. We had so much fun watching the grandkids grow.
We send prayers for the family.

Mark and Mary Chalker - February 26, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Effie Laverne Nelson.



February 26, 2017 at 08:38 AM