



## Johnnie Dell Chandler Elliston

March 22, 1922 - February 18, 2018

Johnnie Dell Chandler Elliston was born 22nd March 1922 in Mexia, Texas to Sally and Rassmuss Chandler. She died 18th February 2018 in Huntsville, Texas. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles Edgar Elliston, along with two older brothers, Athos and Roland Chandler.

She was raised and educated in Houston, Texas but moved to the Huntsville in 1961. She lived a “good life”, traveled extensively making many friends along the way and will be missed by many. She was always ready for the next adventure.

She is survived by her son John E. and wife Ursula Belinoski Elliston along with grandchildren Jason, Christy and special great granddaughters - also numerous family members and friends.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, 20 February 2018 at 3 PM at Stagg’s Prairie Cemetery in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Special thanks to the caring staff at Carriage Inn, Huntsville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations should be given to New Waverly Public Library.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **20**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Staggs Prairie Cemetery  
Mineral Wells, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Dell Chandler Elliston*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

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“ I always called her Sis because that's what my Dad ( Athos) called her. My first visit to Houston was with him when I was five. I remember the farm and its big bathtub. Over the years I enjoyed our visits to Texas. Sis put my hair up in a French roll and got me to stop sucking my thumb. I made friends with the little girls next door and Sis helped us stay in touch - she had a heart for Trina. She was always loving and fun; it was hard to leave our visits. When I got married she and Charles came to PA to the wedding and Uncle Charles gave me away as Daddy had passed by then. Over the years and when I visited with my own family we enjoyed hearing many stories of our Texas family and her life - she remembered everyone and could tell us details. We were amazed at how sharp she was and could even read without glasses as she entered her 90's. She was a very proud Texan and showed us around all things Sam Houston. My girls have grown to love her even though she was far away. We spoke over the phone often and she was always positive with a good sense of humor. She didn't complain about the few ailments she had. However, as age took its toll she had difficulty understanding me and said it was because I " talk yankee". We joke about that in my house. Sis made the best of her situations and made friends - with the physical therapists and the dining staff (she wanted to fix one of my girls up with one of the waiters!) and told us all about them. She seemed to often have friends come visit her apartment, some from out of town. She spoke of how she felt blessed to have had the best man ever ( Charles) and a good life. I never heard her complain. It was a good long one too. I have many good memories; we love and admire her. She will be missed beyond words.

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**Betsy Chandler Abramek** - February 20, 2018 at 07:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnie Dell Chandler Elliston.*



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February 19, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God hold your family in His hand and give you the peace and comfort that only He can.*

*Much Love,  
Bob and Shannon Lindley*

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**Shannon Lindley** - February 19, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ *Edd & Terry Artherholt lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Dell Chandler Elliston*



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**Edd & Terry Artherholt** - February 19, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *John and Ursula,  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. From her picture she was a very lovely lady. We are so fortunate to have mothers with us well into our retirement years. i know you will miss you.*

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**Debbie Chandler Pool** - February 19, 2018 at 07:34 PM