



LaNell Parr Allbritton

August 15, 1936 - January 13, 2022

Our precious and dear "Nanny Nell", age 85, entered into our Lord's presence peacefully on Thursday, January 13, 2022. Her cherished grandchildren named her Nanny Nell and she lived up to that name by wholeheartedly serving others her entire life. She was an adoring wife, loving mother and a wonderful friend to so many.

LaNell was born August 15, 1936 in Bedias, Texas. She graduated from Huntsville High School in 1953 and married Pete Allbritton in 1954. They remained married for 61 years before Pete's passing in November of 2015. They were blessed with two wonderful children that were the source of much pride and joy throughout their lives.

She is survived by her son Steve and his wife Sally of College Station, Texas. Grandchildren; Katie and husband Jordan Newton of College Station, Texas; Luke Allbritton and wife Kate of Dallas, Texas; and Danny Allbritton of College Station Texas. Great Grandchildren; Riley, Jace and Kendall Newton of College Station and Hallie Kate and Walker Allbritton of Dallas. She was preceded in death by great granddaughter Audrey Jane Allbritton and son-in-law John Raymond Mitchell. She is also survived by her daughter Michele and her husband Trevor Thorn of Huntsville, Texas and grandchildren, Kacie and Cole Mitchell and Julian, Grant and Brock Thorn.

LaNell was the youngest of eight brothers and sisters and numerous cousins that she counted among her dearest friends. She was a loving aunt, "Aunt Nell" and "Aunt Fannie", to numerous nieces and nephews whom she

cherished and loved deeply. Her family and friends were all grateful recipients of LaNell's servant's heart, as she always placed others needs and wants above her own - truly exemplifying a Christ centered life.

She enjoyed a 25 year career at Sam Houston State University and served timelessly in her beloved Second Baptist Church, where she gave of herself by teaching Sunday school, leading bible study, working in the church nursery and sewing badges of accomplishment on vests' for the children in the Awana's program. She was always ready to volunteer to help meet the needs of her friends, her church, or one of the many ball teams on which her children played. Nanny Nell was also a wonderful cook and many of her signature dishes have become a tradition at family gatherings. Pecan Pie, Strawberry Pretzel Salad, Peach Cobbler, Sweet Potato Casserole and Buffet Potatoes, to name a few.

Visitation and Life Celebration will be at Second Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas, where LaNell was a faithful member for over 60 years. Visitation will be Monday, January 17th, from 5 to 7 p.m. and Pastor Gary Garrison will lead us in a joy filled life celebration service on Tuesday, January 18th, at 11:00 a.m. LaNell was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ and we truly rejoice that her Savior Himself came and took her home to be with Him for eternity. Rest well good and faithful servant - you're home now.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church of Huntsville
2517 Sam Houston Ave
Huntsville, TX 77340

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church of Huntsville
2517 Sam Houston Ave
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ *LaNell Parr Allbritton*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Steve and Michelle, I want you to know that my love and prayers are with both of you and all your sweet family. I have many good memories of growing up as neighbors. I can't count the number of times I would ride my bicycle up Parr Rd to your house and your Mom or Dad would come out to talk. Your Mom would always offer a drink or snack and your Dad always made us laugh. Later in life, I always enjoyed your Mom coming to Huntsville Pet Clinic with her dog. She was always so sweet. You all will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kay Haas Cox - January 19, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Sue Sprott lit a candle in memory of LaNell Parr Allbritton*



Sue Sprott - January 18, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Stella Steely Milam & Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LaNell Parr Allbritton.*



Stella Steely Milam & Family. - January 17, 2022 at 11:29 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaNell Parr Allbritton.*



January 17, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Steve and Michele, so sad for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*



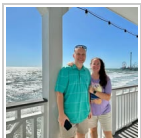
Nancy Hopper - January 17, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Cheryl McLaughlin Washington lit a candle in memory of LaNell Parr Allbritton*



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - January 16, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *She was such a lovely lady. I had the pleasure of being her dental hygienist for many years and we shared lots of laughs and conversations. I will surely miss her*

Allison Koska - January 16, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Ms. Albritton was always such a nice person to our family. She taught our kids in Sunday School and she always had a special place in her heart for Andy. She was kind and friendly and so welcoming to anyone she met. She epitomized the definition of a Godly woman. Prayers to the family for her loss but I know she is rejoicing in heaven now.*

Melanie Sisco - January 16, 2022 at 06:51 PM

SL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet mom.*

Sandi Lawson - January 16, 2022 at 06:19 PM

LM

“ *Love, Larry and Dolores Morrow purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of LaNell Parr Allbritton.*



Love, Larry and Dolores Morrow - January 16, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LaNell Parr Allbritton.*



January 16, 2022 at 01:09 PM

AS

“ *May God grant His peace to your family at this time. There is a great reunion among friends this day!*

Andrea Martinez Scott - January 15, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of LaNell Parr Allbritton.*



January 15, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaNell Parr Allbritton.*



January 15, 2022 at 12:39 PM

JC

“ *Janice And Ronnie Choate lit a candle in memory of LaNell Parr Allbritton*



Janice and Ronnie Choate - January 15, 2022 at 11:49 AM

JJ

“ *Such sweet memories of my dear friend. My heart hurts for the family during this difficult time. You are in my prayers.*

Jeannine Jacoby - January 15, 2022 at 11:13 AM

DH

“ *Dianna And Steve Holbrook lit a candle in memory of LaNell Parr Allbritton*



Dianna and Steve Holbrook - January 15, 2022 at 10:12 AM

MW

“ *I'm sorry to hear of your loss. While working at Huntsville Savings & Loan years ago, I got to know her through her husband, Pete. I'm praying for your family.*



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - January 15, 2022 at 09:34 AM

PS

“ *Such a sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*



Pat Sprott - January 14, 2022 at 11:06 PM

TA

“ *What a special lady...I meet LaNell when I went to work at SHSU back in the early 90's she was working down the hall in the Grant office and I was working in Purchasing office on the third floor of the Administration office at Sam Houston State University. What a kind, soft spoken lady, she always had a smile and such kind words and a pleasure to be around .Thoughts and prayers for her family.*



Terry D. Artherholt - January 14, 2022 at 10:00 PM

BK

LaNell will always have a place in my heart. She was a sweet, kind, loving lady that I had the pleasure to meet back in the 1980's. God's angel is home now, and I thank God for putting LaNell in my life.

Betty Kirkland - January 16, 2022 at 06:31 AM

MR

“ *So Very Blessed to have met this Wonderful Lady in my lifetime. She made me feel like Family from Day 1! My Deepest Sympathy to All of the Family in the Loss of this Wonderful Lady. She is now Resting in the Arms of our Savior . Peace be with each of you now! Love, Martha. Sweet Lake, LA.*

Martha Richard - January 14, 2022 at 09:37 PM

HC

“ *Mrs. Allbritton was a sweet and caring lady and we know she will be missed by so many! She had a beautiful soul! Our thoughts and prayers are with her family!*

Huey and Phyllis Colley-Campbell



Huey and Phyllis Colley-Campbell - January 14, 2022 at 09:36 PM

MR

“ Martha Richard lit a candle in memory of LaNell Parr Allbritton



Martha Richard - January 14, 2022 at 09:30 PM

MR

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Martha Richard - January 14, 2022 at 09:28 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of LaNell Parr Allbritton



M. Hyvl - January 14, 2022 at 06:03 PM

MR

“ Mike And Cathy Reeves lit a candle in memory of LaNell Parr Allbritton



Mike and Cathy Reeves - January 14, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaNell Parr Allbritton.*



January 14, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers for all the family.* 🙏❤️



Sue Sprott - January 14, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner lit a candle in memory of LaNell Parr Allbritton*



Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner - January 14, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *What a BLESSING this lady was in our lives!! When Sally abs Steve married, she and Pete became treasures in our Family!! She truly taught me what it meant to serve!! I look forward to hugging her neck in Heaven one day!!*

Inger and Joe Lee McManus - January 14, 2022 at 02:35 PM

DH

“ *LaNell was always a help to me in the SHSU grant office. A sweet, pleasant lady.
God bless the rest of the family.*

David Henderson - January 14, 2022 at 02:23 PM

DP

“ *Please know that I am praying for you and your family. May God give you comfort and rest. Donna Robinson Paschall*



Donna Tyler Paschall - January 14, 2022 at 12:09 PM

JC

Pete and LaNell were the third set of grandparents for our sons and wonderful friends and mentors to us as in-laws. We thank God for their influence in our lives and we cherish the memories of our many family gatherings. Joe Ed and Jo Canon

Joe Ed and Jo Canon - January 14, 2022 at 03:12 PM

BN

Steve, Michele, Sally and Trevor and families, so sorry to read of LaNell passing. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers! She was a special lady to me!

Beverly Niederhofer - January 15, 2022 at 10:41 AM

DW

LaNell was the REAL DEAL. Honest, dependable and hard working. She and one other lady did what it takes a regiment to do now. LaNell came early and stayed late.

"For all you did, for whom you were, I will be forever grateful."

"Her thoughtfulness will always be remembered."

"If the world had more people like LaNell, it would be a better place. She did make a difference."

Rest in peace and rise in glory! You earned it.

David White

David White - January 15, 2022 at 05:44 PM