



Lillian Wynell (Nell) Colley Woods

August 7, 1928 - July 19, 2012

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Lillian Wynell (Nell) Colley Woods, age 83, passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on July 19th, 2012, after a courageous battle with lung cancer. She was born in Robertson County on August 7, 1928, to Travis Erbon and Vadna Mae Dickey Colley.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband of 54 years, Sherrel O. Woods and brother, Travis Erbon Colley, Jr. Family left to cherish her memory include: son Sherrel O. (Woody) Woods Jr. and wife Julie Adams Woods, son G. W. Woods II and wife Cristina Browning Woods, five grandchildren who knew her affectionately as Nannie and Maw, Allison Woods Marsh and husband Trent Marsh, of Fair View, TX, Shelley Woods Blair and husband Brad Blair of Montgomery, TX, Zachary Wayne Woods, Carly Michelle Woods, and Ethan Browning Woods of Huntsville, TX. She was also blessed with three great-grandchildren, Mason Dillard Marsh, Connor Mathew Blair, and Allie Grace Blair. Nell is also survived by two sisters, Vadna Oneta Bell, and Ferol Yvonne Davis and husband Curtis Davis, sister-in-laws, Betty Lou Woods Colley Calloway and husband Leo, Betty Hyde Woods, Betty Dorsey Woods and Joyce Woods, along with a host of nieces and nephews.

She was a relative of early Texas pioneer settlers. Her grandfather, William A.

Heath, who received a land grant from the Republic of Texas and settled near the present day Mt. Zion Community, was a veteran of the Texas Revolutionary War, the Texas Indian Wars, several Texas-Mexico conflicts and the Civil War. Mrs. Woods's ancestors have farmed and ranched in the area over the past 100 years. Nell attended grade school in Crabbs Prairie later graduating as a member of the Huntsville High School class of 1947. Over the next 40 years she worked as an office manager/insurance clerk/practical nurse for many doctors in the area including Dr. Ray Black, Dr. Robert Black, Dr. Roy Lee, Dr. B.J. Atkins and lastly for many years with Dr. Eugene Addison. Nell enjoyed gardening and working outside. She was a talented seamstress and loved to crochet and quilt as well.

The family would like to express sincere gratitude for the loving care provided during her illness by Willie Harrison, Ocie Johnson, Esther Davison, Joyce Thirdgood, and Peggy and Debbie of Compassionate Care Hospice of Bryan, Texas.

Pallbearers: Stevie Colley, Willie Bell, Willie Gene Woods, Terry Woods, Charles Buckalew, George William Woods, Darrell Woods and D.C. Avritt.

Family and Friends are invited to a visitation at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Sunday, July 22, 2012, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, July 23, 2012, at McAdams Chapel at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will follow in McAdams Cemetery.

Those wishing to leave memorial contributions may do so to the McAdams Cemetery Association, 10218 Chimney Hill Lane, Dallas, 75243 or Buck Foster Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 7430, Huntsville, TX, 77342.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Wynell (Nell) Colley Woods*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God bless each of you at this tough time.*

Bruce & Mary Thaler - July 23, 2012 at 09:21 AM



“ *Ms. Oneta, Janice and Willie, Richard and I are saddened at the passing of your sister and aunt. Ms. Wynell was a wonderful lady and will be missed by a lot of people. May God's grace be with you during this time of grief and His blessings help you during this time. Love you!*

Richard & Patricia Shelly - July 23, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about your mothers passing know my thoughts & prayers are with your family.*

Darlene Williams - July 22, 2012 at 07:46 PM



“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY*

D,C, & Wanda Avritt - July 20, 2012 at 08:35 PM

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“ *We have lost one of the sweetest neighbors you could ask for. My folks and I always loved Mrs Woods. She will always be remembered.*

Mark Chalker - July 20, 2012 at 03:29 PM