



Nelda LeBlanc

December 2, 1929 - June 25, 2015

June 25, 2015, at 7:43 a.m., Nelda Black LeBlanc peacefully passed on, while surrounded by family. She was born December 2, 1929 to William Madison and Lillian Mae Black in Madisonville, TX. She graduated from Huntsville High School in 1947, and later became the first female butcher in Madisonville, TX. Nelda was a wonderful banjo player, and was in a band that played on KSAM radio every week. Her father, William, and brother, Alvin, were also in the band. She loved playing her banjo mandolin and bringing joy, laughter, and fun times to everyone around her. Nelda met the love of her life, Anthony “Tony” LeBlanc, in 1956 and married him the same year. Tony and Nelda enjoyed 46 years together, until Tony’s passing on August 07, 2002. She gave every one of the children in her family a personal nickname, which we will always cherish forever.

Nelda is preceded in death by parents: William and Lillian Black, brothers: Obert Black and Alvin Black and sister: Lorain Duncan.

Nelda LeBlanc is survived by sister: Wilma LeBlanc, daughter: Cecelia and spouse Jorge Ponce, son: Gregory LeBlanc, son-in-law: Joe Carrasco, daughter-in-law: Janet Coulter, grandchildren: Erica and spouse Saul Espinoza, Shannon LeBlanc, Joseph Carrasco, Kristi and spouse Tyler Strickland, Noah Carrasco, Aarron LeBlanc, and Seth Carrasco, great-grandchildren: Jesenia Espinoza, Alexa and spouse Alexander Tennyson,

Zoey Minton, Kenadee Murphy, Nicole LeBlanc, Coryn Carrasco, Caden Espinoza, Adrian Carrasco, Celeste LeBlanc, Amori Espinoza, Preston Ortega, Selah Cornwell, and Baby Strickland, great-great grandbaby: Baby Tennyson, and many more nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Nelda never met a stranger.

Good night, God bless you, we love you, say your prayers, we'll see you...

Visitation will be Tuesday June 30th 1-2PM. Funeral services will be @ 2:00pm @Sam Houston Funeral Home 1700 Normal Park Dr. Huntsville Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nelda LeBlanc*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *One of the sweetest people I have ever known. It was my pleasure to have been her friend.*
Ed Gray

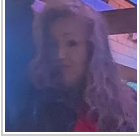
Ed Gray - July 19, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ *Nelda, you will be deeply missed. I loved when you would just call me out of the blue to let me know you were thinking about me and that you loved and missed me. I have a message from you on my phone you left on June 11. You told me you had a new phone but the same phone number. You were laughing because my last name came up different on your phone and it made me laugh when you were trying to pronounce the way it came up. I am returning your call in my prayers.*
I love you Nelda, you will always be my second mom.
Laura



Laura Breitenbach - July 01, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ Hey old lady , hey Donnie! That was our greeting. Sweet Nelda you were so many roles to me in my life. You helped me so much as the years went by, I remember every one. You were there for me thru an abusive relationship, surgery and many hard times. Even when you didn't have much to give you would open your home and your heart to me. We had a special relationship that I will always cherish. I could say anything to you and harass you to no end and you always loved me. Your sense of humor was such a pleasure you always made me laugh. You always always told me how beautiful I was and that I had lost weight even when I hadn't. We shared many secrets and lengthy conversations. You loved children God only knows how many children you had a hand in raising and loving, mine included .You touched so many lives. You definitely touched mine. I will miss my Birthday phone calls and will always regret the conversations we did not have. I love you Nelda thank you for everything. I still cannot believe that such a dynamic unique person is gone but I know as long as I live you will live in my heart and memory! I take comfort in knowing you are whole again no pain and with so many loved ones that I know you have so much to tell them. Heaven will never be the same it will shine brighter and smile bigger now that you have your wings! I'll see ya!



Donna Roberts - July 01, 2015 at 11:09 AM

MJ

“ To AUNT I once knew I remember all the times I went to mammas house on Hazel Av. I always set on the porch with her wile she was doing her thang and before I would leave I would give her a huge her and mamma Wilma and tell them I loved them so that's my memory of My Aunt loved but Never Forgotten: Minister Leo Mills Jr



Minister Leo Mills Jr - July 01, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ *Higher Than I've Ever Been Before - YouTube*
Video for song higher than i've ever been ▶ 5:24
YouTube › watch
Apr 11, 2008

Mellicent Wiley - June 30, 2015 at 07:53 PM



This was one of Nelda and Tony's favorite. They always told Faye Brown they wanted her to sing it at their funerals.

Mellicent Wiley - June 30, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ *Mellicent Wiley*

Just now · YouTube ·

Faye Brown:

I enjoyed hearing you sing "Higher Than I've Ever Been" (The Bird Song for us that can't always remember the real name) today at Nelda LeBlanc's funeral. It was good to visit with you afterwards also and to go out to eat with you. The funeral home was packed. I couldn't believe how many young people were there. My kids loved her and Tony, too. Nelda and Tony were always so sweet. All the kids at church loved them. I heard a funeral home owner once say that everyone usually has effect on who shows up at their funeral. Some people out live their friends, but he was explaining about how a person has a lot of influence on how many and who shows up for their funeral. Nelda was 86 1/2 when she passed. There were more young people there than I have ever seen at an older person's funeral. Nelda had a way about herself to where young people wanted to be around her. Nelda used to go to our church (Grace Baptist Church). It was a good and beautiful thing to see children surround her.

Thanks again for singing the beautiful song. It is one of my favorites that you sing. I love you Faye!

Jody Miller - Higher Than I've Ever Been

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Mellicent Wiley - June 30, 2015 at 07:45 PM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Nelda LeBlanc*



Kathy - June 30, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ *Pure Faith Pillow was purchased for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.*



June 29, 2015 at 08:02 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Bounds Clark purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.*



Bonnie Bounds Clark - June 29, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.*



June 29, 2015 at 05:09 PM

BC

“ My sincerest condolences to each of you. Aunt Nelda was a special woman who loved all of us. Even though we moved to Colorado she still stayed in touch with us. She was so proud of her children and Grandchildren. When growing up I treasured spending many weekends with Aunt Nelda at Momma and Poppa Black's home in Huntsville. Aunt Nelda planned my wedding in Huntsville in 1964 and Uncle Tony sang "I Love You Truly". Many wonderful memories! Love, Bonnie Bounds Clark.

Bonnie Clark - June 29, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.



June 29, 2015 at 03:09 PM

BC

“ Bob & Jackie Cunningham purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.



Bob & Jackie Cunningham - June 29, 2015 at 12:53 PM

IO

“ ITC Office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.



ITC Office - June 29, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *My family and I are sorry for your loss. Nelda and Tony were members of our church, Grace Baptist Church on the loop in Huntsville, TX for years. They were so much fun to be around. They both had beautiful smiles. They will both be missed. Don't you know that Tony was standing at the gate of Heaven "Waitin' On A Woman" as Brad Paisley sings. You could look at them and see how much they loved each other.*



Mellicent Wiley - June 29, 2015 at 01:20 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.*



June 29, 2015 at 01:17 AM



“ *May you rest in the arms of the Lord aunt Nelda. May your family find comfort knowing you are with him .Again you will be holding hands with your loving husband as you meet in the kingdom of the Heavenly Father.*

Claudia Blocker

Claudia Blocker - June 28, 2015 at 09:52 PM

DL

“ To my very special aunt - what a character! You always made each one of us "kids" feel special and you continually overlooked our many shortcomings. I never heard you say a negative word about anyone and your door was constantly open to everyone. Your love of life was infectious and one could not help but leave your presence with a smile on his face. You will be missed, but my memories of you will bring a smile to my face, even now as I think of Uncle Tony embracing you as you enter those Pearly Gates. There was never a more loving couple.

Donna Lloyd

Donna Lloyd - June 28, 2015 at 09:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.*



June 28, 2015 at 09:21 PM

RD

“ *Ricky Durst, Debbie Phillips , and Austin Durst purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.*



Ricky Durst, Debbie Phillips , and Austin Durst - June 28, 2015 at 08:52 PM

BH

“ I didn't know Nelda all that well, but when she was around you could tell she loved life and was a wonderful, fun lady. Now I know where her family gets all their caring and loving from. Rest In Peace Nelda. You will be missed by all who knew you. Barbara Hanson



Barbara Hanson - June 28, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.



June 28, 2015 at 02:18 PM

CW

“ I did not know you, but you did a great job raising your son. He has been a good man to me and mine and I want to thank you.. May God take you swiftly to heaven on Angels wings.

cheryl walker - June 28, 2015 at 01:11 PM

KJ

“ *Mama Nelda I'm going to refrain from giving you a bad time about breaking your promise of living to 100. As much as I was looking forward to all those additional years with you I feel so blessed to have had the time that I had with you. You captured my heart instantly when I first met you at Greg's. I know you probably felt a bit skittish about some strange woman volunteering to watch over you while Greg worked but within no time at all we had bonded. I feel so bad for missing your call on Monday but it's been comforting to listen to your voicemail message so I can hear your voice once more. Thank you for everything you did for me. You just don't know how special you made me feel. You are my Texas Mom. I already miss our daily calls, our monthly outings for a meal and making your favorite tea cake cookies for you. I don't know how See's candies is going to survive without our bi-monthly candy orders. I have been truly blessed to have had a friend in Greg who was open-hearted enough to let me be a part of his family. I thank you, Mama Nelda, and all the LeBlancs and Carrasco's for embracing me when I moved from California leaving my family behind. I love you from the bottom of my heart, Mama Nelda. I know Tony was there to meet you and that brings comfort to me knowing you are together once again.....God bless you, I love you, say your prayers, I'll talk to you soon.....Love you. See you.....Karen*



Karen Johnson - June 28, 2015 at 12:41 PM



Nelda and Tony were members of Grace Baptist Church on the loop in Huntsville for years. You could look at them and know they were in love. They both always had beautiful smiles all of the time. Tony used to love to pick on the kids in the youth group. They were excited to know a professional boxer too. They were always so much fun to be around. I know those two are together in Heaven. Enjoy your Heavenly home. I know you have a Mansion Over The Hilltop! Tell my husband hello. He's in Heaven too. he loved you too.

*Mellicent Sikes Wiley & Children: Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin
(Member of Grace Baptist Church-Huntsville, TX)*

Mellicent Wiley - June 28, 2015 at 08:17 PM

KJ

Mama Nelda....I want to apologize for not being at your service. I know you told me you wanted me there. Please forgive me but I have been told I'm not welcome.

Karen Johnson - June 30, 2015 at 03:27 AM

MT

“*Mary Thomason purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.*



Mary Thomason - June 27, 2015 at 01:18 PM

KS

“*Kristi S. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.*



Kristi S. - June 27, 2015 at 12:31 PM

JC

“ Few people leave a lasting impact on a person's life but you did indeed have that effect on mine. When I was a teenager you put up with a lot more than anyone else would have from me. I'm glad I had the chance to know you when I was a young man and even though I only saw you a few times in the years since...you'll always be one of a kind to me.

Jim Coulter - June 27, 2015 at 12:23 PM

 Joyce Mitts

“ I wish I had the words to comfort you! I'm your friend and here for you. Joyce Mitts

Joyce Mitts - June 27, 2015 at 07:54 AM

JW

“ Nelda, you were a kind heart with a feisty soul that we will always miss. I take comfort in knowing Jesus has His arm around you and all your pain is now cast away. Of course, we are very sad and believe your departure was far too soon but I know we'll see you again someday.



Jim Wilson - June 27, 2015 at 02:21 AM

DC

“ Derwood And Nancy Collum lit a candle in memory of Nelda LeBlanc



Derwood and Nancy Collum - June 26, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nelda LeBlanc.*



June 26, 2015 at 08:15 PM