



# Joy Nell Woods Hancock

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**F**uneral services for Joy Nell Woods Hancock, 84, of Longview, will be 10 AM Friday at Woodland Hills Baptist Church with Reverend Charles Hunt officiating. Interment will be 12 Noon at Waldrop Cemetery, near Fair Play, TX., under the direction of Rader Funeral Home, Longview. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 6 to 8 PM.

Joy Nell Woods Hancock went to be with her Lord on July 7, 2009 at a local nursing center. She was born to Thomas Monnie and Bessie Edna Brown Woods on June 20, 1925 in the Brooks Community between Carthage and Henderson. Mrs. Hancock graduated from Carthage High School and had worked for Thiokol Longhorn Ammunition Plant for 12 years and then worked for Hallsville High School cafeteria. She was a member of the Woodland Hills Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. C. Cecil Hancock, sons, Thomas Edward Austin and Timothy Lloyd Austin, step daughter, Nellie Jo Hobbs, brothers, J. Lloyd Woods, James Riley Woods and Philip Ray Woods, sisters, Cathryn Woods Roberts and Monnie Bess Woods Jones and son in law, Ronald J. Doty. Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Hilda Austin Doty of Hallsville and Vicki Head and husband Darrell of Springfield, MO, daughter in law, Linda Ragland Austin of Santa Fe, NM, brother, John "Bo" Woods of Deer Park, sister, Patsy Ruth Byerly and husband Paul of Beaumont, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A devoted mother and grandmother, she will be greatly missed and loved forever.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Nell, you blessed so many lives and mine was one of them. You and I both agreed that we sure wished we could have known each other better so many years ago. We will be together forever in Heaven one of these days. I look forward to being with you "young lady" and other loved ones. I miss you being here but you are still alive in my heart. I love you. Diana##imported-begin##Diana Herring##imported-end##

August 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have treasured memories of Aunt Nell that I hold dearly. She was so kind and generous. Melissa mentioned the other day she remembers her garden and playing dominoes. Oh, how I love the sound of dominoes shuffling during a game of 42.##imported-begin##Michele Roberts##imported-end##

July 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Vik and family. We love you and wish you peace. Jennie and Bruce##imported-begin##Jennie Scroggins##imported-end##

July 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Patsy and Bo, remember all the old days. My love and prayers are with you during your time of need. Love you, Dovie Jo##imported-begin##DOVIE TWOMEY BREEDLOVE##imported-end##

July 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ms Nell was a wonderful sweet lady who always made me feel special and a part of the family. I am honored to have known her and know that I will see her again one day in heaven. I love you, Vicki. You, Hilda and the family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Angela Bolton Wayt##imported-end##

July 7 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Blessings and honor to my wonderful mother-in-law. Nell, may you be enjoying the heavenly presence of our Lord Jesus, and our family and friends who have gone before. Travis and I look forward to being with y'all where we can enjoy fellowship once again. I hope we will be cooking, shopping and remembering great times together. We love you greatly. Linda and Travis##imported-begin##Linda R. Austin##imported-end##

July 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Hilda and Vicki and families, You are in my prayers and I will miss Aunt Nell at our reunions. Not everyone has the ability to make you feel loved even though you see them only once a year. Your mother had that gift and I will always hold those feelings in my heart for her. Love, Ann##imported-begin##Ann Woods Lambright##imported-end##

July 7 at 7:00 PM



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