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A memorial service for Nell Cave Murray, 84, of Longview, will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Alpine Church of Christ with Jerry McCaghren, minister, officiating. Private family interment services will follow at Rosewood Park Cemetery. Mrs. Murray passed away October 29, 2011 after a battle with acute leukemia.

Nell was born on April 14, 1927, in Ennis Texas, to Sidney Albert and Vashti Ewing Cave. Nell graduated from Ennis High School in 1944 and attended night classes at Southern Methodist University while working at General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Dallas. She moved to Longview in 1950 with her employer. Many of her closest and most cherished friends were the ladies she met in the early 1950's. During this time, she met and then married Wes Murray on July 5, 1956. Her fondest memories were of good times spent with family and friends at Lake Cherokee, since 1971.

Nell and Wes Murray established Murray Jewelry Company in 1959. She was the matriarch behind this family owned and operated business for over 50 years.

Mrs. Murray was a 60 year member of Alpine Church of Christ. She was a committed volunteer for the American Heart Association, chairing the Heart Ball in 1998. In later years, she enjoyed volunteering at Caring and Sharing Outreach Ministries.

Mrs. Murray is preceded in death by her sister, Sidna Jo Andrews, by her daughter, Carol Kay Murray Wittig, and by two infant granddaughters, Cheri Angela Wittig and Lindsay Marie Murray.

She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, A. Wesley Murray and their three sons: Judson Alan Murray and his wife, Nancy of Longview; Jason Cave Murray and his wife, Kim of Longview and James Wesley Murray and his wife, Susie of Sugar Land. She is also survived by a son-in-law,



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Robert Wittig of Brownwood, by her brother, Douglas M. Cave of Longview and by her only nephew, Lynn Andrews and his wife, Susan of Omaha, Nebraska.

In addition, she is survived by thirteen wonderful grandchildren: Heath Murray and wife, Sissy of Ft.Worth, Ryan Wittig of Brownwood, Daniel Murray, Wesley Murray, Alyssa Murray, Jonathon Murray, and Stephen Murray of Sugar Land, and Rebecca Erin Murray, Judson Cave Murray, Tessa Murray, Hannah Murray, Austin Payne and Nathan Lawrason, all of Longview.

Special thanks go to caregivers at Beacon Hospice and Nancy Newman.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:30 on Tuesday evening, November 1st at Rader Funeral Home in Longview. For those who desire the family requests donations be made to Caring and Sharing Ministries, c/o Alpine Church of Christ at 610 E. Loop 281, Longview, Texas 75605.



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Anonymous posted:

Murray family I am so sorry for your loss of your mom and wife. Bernie was my dad and he loved working for the jewlery company. My mom and dad are both in heaven now and I know its hard to let go but we will see them again. Nell and them are happy and would not come back for anything. The dead in Christ will rise first so this is just another step for them and us. Praying for you always.##imported-begin##Deedra Clower Kelley##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jud,Wes,Jason and Jim. How blessed you were to have such a wonderful mother and wife. She was always so nice to everyone. I remember as teenagers how patient she was with us boys when maybe we were being perfect angels. So sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in my prayers. George Kennedy III##imported-begin##George Kennedy III##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wes and Jud You and your family have been on our mind and in our prayers since learning about your wife/moms homegoing. I remember her from our business transactions when your store was downtown. She was a wonderful lady. May the Lord continue to hold you all in his loving arms during this time. Howard and Betty Anderson##imported-begin##Howard Anderson##imported-end##

November 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayer are with you and your love ones during this most difficult loss. Mrs Murray was a role model for so many of us and will live on in our hearts.##imported-begin##BARBARA FANOUS##imported-end##

November 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

TO JASON & FAMILY YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.##imported-begin##THE HUNTER FAMILY##imported-end##

November 1 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Wes and Family. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Mary Jane Burkey##imported-begin##Mary Jane Greene Burkey##imported-end##

November 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Mrs. Murray's passing, and my thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. May you be strengthened by the presence of God through these next few days and may your memories of all the happy and fond times you shared comfort you. Know I'm thinking of you even though I'm far away. Blessings and peace, Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Roberts##imported-end##

November 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts are with you. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Lance Barnette##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nell was such a blessing to everyone who knew her. Our prayers are with your family at this time.##imported-begin##Michael and Marianna Salter##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Friends,What a sweet and kind lady Nell was to everyone. She always had a smile and a kind word to share. She was a true lady.Know you will miss her dearly. You are all in our prayers at this time.##imported-begin##Brenda and Michael Liverman##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Wes, Judd, Jim, Jason, Our love and prayers are with you at this time. I have many fond memories of the times our families were enjoying the holidays in Garrett. Nell was such a gracious lady.##imported-begin##Stephen Parks##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Judd and Jim, sorry for loss.##imported-begin##Mike Carroll##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jud and Jim, Wer'e Sorry for your loss of a special loved one. May God Comfort you all during this time. Philippines 4:6-7With Empathy, Monjit Guram and Family##imported-begin##Monjit Guram##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Family and my good friend Heath we offer our prayers and our heart felt condolences. Jack & Patty##imported-begin##Jack & Patty Robbins##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your family's loss. From the Blume family. Jeff, Lisa, Caroline & Connor##imported-begin##Blume Family##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss Wishing you all peace. Chris, Cindy, Nico and Jack Lattanzio##imported-begin##Chris Lattanzio ##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

God Bless Your Family##imported-begin##The Barnette Family##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jud, Jason and Family,We are sorry to hear about your mother's passing. We wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you and that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.Robert Hudgens and Family##imported-begin##Robert Hudgens##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Jud and Jim,I am sorry to hear about your loss. May God keep you close and comforted during this time. Randy##imported-begin##Randy Blankenship##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jud and Jim -I am so sorry to hear the news. I know that this is a difficult time for you and the family. There is not anything that can be said to take away the pain and sadness. Please know that we are all here for you and that through Christ, we all have Hope for an everlasting life. Your Mom did a great job raising her boys! We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.Rick##imported-begin##Rick Burnett##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wes and family. Our love and prayers are with you at this time. Nell, as were all of her family members were always an inspiration to our family for our many years at Lake Cherokee.Jimmy and Ann Rodgers and family.##imported-begin##Jimmy Rodgers##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Jud, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. But, it is by passing this life she is able to live on with God her father in a better life. May you and your family find peace in knowing she's home and free from pain and waiting to see each of you again.##imported-begin##Annette & Michiel Wallace##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wes and family, I will never forget all the loving kindness that Nell and Nita shared with each other until their final hour on this earth. The many hours that they dedicated to helping the needy through Caring and Sharing was always so important to both our girls, and they shared their feelings with you and I. May god bless you and yours!##imported-begin##Jim Killian Family##imported-end##

October 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Wes, Jud, and Nancy, We were so sad to learn of Nell's death. she was always such a beautiful and gracious lady. How lucky you all were to be a part of her life! We know that she will be greatly missed for her gentle kindness and caring love. You are all in our prayers!##imported-begin##Marilyn & Mike Lewis##imported-end##

October 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ms Nell will be missed by all. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family.##imported-begin##Jim Tachias##imported-end##

October 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

we are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tate family##imported-end##

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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