



Nelda Jean Milliken Stewart

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Nelda Jean Milliken Stewart died peacefully on July 16, 2017 in Round Rock TX. She was born September 30, 1925 in Lovelady, TX to Arthur Benjamin Milliken and Callie Hortense McCullar Milliken. Nelda grew up in Lovelady, graduating from Lovelady High School in 1942 and Abilene Christian University in 1945.

She taught school in Lovelady, Corpus Christi, and Dallas and also taught private piano lessons. Nelda was a Christian woman and a life-long member of the Church of Christ. Her life was an example of love, generosity, and service to others.

She met Byron Thomas Stewart in Corpus Christi in 1948 and they married on August 6, 1949. They moved to Dallas where they lived for the next 25 years. In 1975, Byron's job took them to Longview, TX where they lived for over 35 years. During this time they were members of the Alpine Church of Christ.

When Nelda became unable to care for herself, she moved to The Cottages at Chandler Creek in Round Rock, TX. We are grateful to the staff there, all of whom showed unfailing diligence in caring for and loving her.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, and sister, Caroline Faye Milliken. She is survived by her children David Arthur Stewart and wife Barbara of Burnet, TX; Mark Thomas Stewart and wife Suzanne of Austin, TX; Nelda Carolyn Lawrence and husband James of Tulsa, OK. Also surviving are grandchildren Eric Martin Alvarez of Davie, FL; Daniel Thomas Stewart and wife Eileen of Austin, TX; Gregory Edward Stewart and wife Anna of Murfreesboro, TN; David Jennings Stewart and wife Liz of Atascocita, TX; Adrienne Lawrence McKinney and husband Chris of Tulsa, OK; Austin Paul Lawrence and wife Katherine of Abilene, TX; Alec Stewart Lawrence and wife of Catie of Tulsa, OK. Also surviving her are 14 great-grandchildren.



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Funeral arrangements are pending. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Abilene Christian University Library or the charity of your choice.

“Well done thou good and faithful servant..”

The family will receive friends and loved ones for a time of visitation from 9 AM to 10 AM at the Mausoleum.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at the Mausoleum of Rosewood Park beginning at 10 AM.

A memorial guestbook may be signed at www.Raderfh.com




Events

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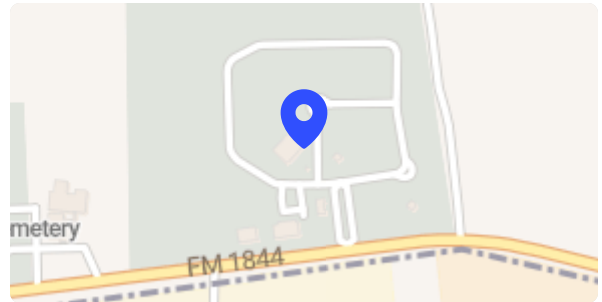
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 20, 2017


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

 **Rosewood Park Mausoleum Chapel**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605

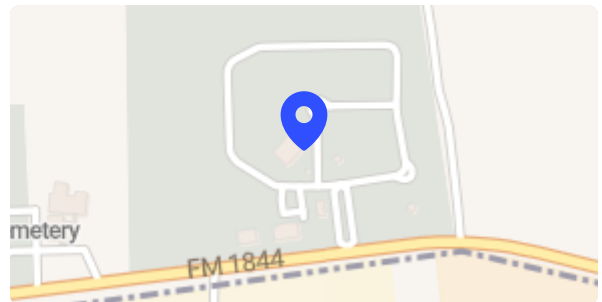


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KH

Keith Hunter posted:

My belated condolences to the family on Nelda Jean's passing. We were 3rd cousins once removed via the Milliken clan. My mother was a direct Milliken descendant as well. She and my Dad were living in Burnet County when they passed. I do amateur genealogy research and you can see some of my work at www.familytumbleweed.com. I hope to hear back from some of the family and you may hear from me as I continue my research. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Keith Hunter Indianapolis

August 20 at 4:32 AM

DK

Duane And Donna King posted:

I remember one summer as a young teenager, going to Dallas to visit Byron and Nelda Jean. Byron was doing some construction work at the house, and I think I was supposed to be 'helping', but I was too young to be of much help. My memory of that time was of how Nelda Jean disciplined her kids. She would always sit them down and explain very gently and kindly what they had done wrong. That made such an impression on me. Donna and I send our love and prayers for God's peace and comfort. Wish we could be with you.

July 19 at 10:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Stewart family.

July 18 at 2:40 PM



LH

Lynda Walters Harp lit a candle in honor of Nelda .

Nelda Jean was a loving and gentle soul. She will be missed.

July 18 at 5:50 AM





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Diane Terwelp posted:

We first met Nelda when she came to live at The Cottages at Chandler Creek. Our dad was already a resident. She was a sweet, endearing woman. You could easily tell her cognizant life was full of kindness. Every time we were there, we all looked after her well-being. Our father passed away two years ago, and just recently we were talking about the residents during that time. We are happy to know she is safely and peacefully in heaven. Our prayers go out to the entire family. Your sadness will one day be turned into joy in heaven. Diane Pierini Terwelp

July 18 at 4:32 AM



Suzanne Stewart July 18 at 12:04 PM

Thank you, Diane. I am so thankful for your help during the time we were looking for that perfect place that would care for Nelda and meet her needs. Suzanne Stewart



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July 17 at 9:23 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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