



Nelwyn Jean Morton

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Nelwyn Jean Morton, loving sister and aunt, went peacefully to be with the Lord on August 4th, 2021. We will be gathering on Saturday, August 7th, 2:00 PM at Rader Funeral Home Chapel, 1617 Judson Rd, Longview, Tx. to share some of our stories, our memories, to laugh, cry and to remember such a wonderful person that will be missed.

Nelwyn was born in Shreveport La to Glassell and Marie Morton(both preceded in death). As a small child the family moved to the Morton family farm outside of Tatum, Tx.

She attended Tatum High School, Panola Jr College and graduated from Kilgore College of Nursing in 1976 as an RN.

Nelwyn dedicated her life to healthcare. She spent most of her career as an Operating nurse at Christus Mother Frances in Tyler, Tx.

Nelwyn was an amazing prayer warrior and strong in her walk with the Lord. She grew up at Tatum United Methodist, attended Gladewater United Methodist and Marvin Methodist in Tyler, Tx. She had a servants heart for Volunteering and sharing the word of God through teaching Vacation Bible schools, cooking for events, prayer leading, greeting and donating time and money to numerous causes.

Nelwyn is survived by Sisters, Cindy Morton Malloy of Livingston, Tx, Cheryl Morton Fulton of Tyler, Tx

Nephews, Jeff and Kimberlee Freeman of Lufkin, Tx, Brian and Lindsay Freeman of Hallsville, Tx, Chase Fulton of Dawsonville Ga; Niece, Sandra and Ted Lea of Conroe, Tx; great niece and nephews, Madilynn and Jarrett Freeman, Blaze and Leelyn Freeman, Ryker and Kayson Lea.



Events


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Celebration of Life


 **Saturday**, August 7, 2021

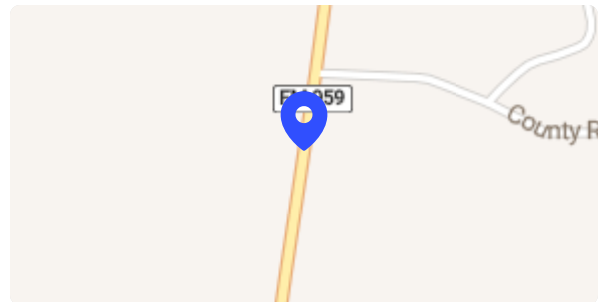
 2:00 PM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

 **Harris Chapel Cemetery**
FM 959, Beckville TX





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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 7 at 5:42 AM



Rick Quevedo posted:

I knew Jean for only a few years at the hospital and very much enjoyed my time working with her. At the same time as being a very good Nurse, she always seemed to put a little smile on my face. I'm very sorry for your loss as I know if she was a positive force as I knew her, than she must of brought a great amount of joy to others.

August 7 at 1:18 PM



Terri Krause posted:

I worked with Jean for many years at Mother Francis OR. She was a dedicated nurse and a person who always stood up for what she felt was right. Her Mother Frances family will always remember her fondly.

August 7 at 2:12 AM



Shelly Fiorotto posted:

My deepest sympathies and condolences to Nelwyn's family. Her OR family at CTMF knew her as Jean. I met Jean in 1993 at CTMF, where she showed me the ropes and kept me in line. Jean was known for her attention to details which I appreciated. Jean also had a sense of humor even in uncomfortable situations. I remember when Jean had to have surgery, we were more nervous for her than she was. Little did we know that Jean had placed 🍌 stickers on her body which we discovered after she was asleep. It made us laugh and put us at ease. Even when we were suppose to take of her, she took care of us. Rest in Peace my sweet nurse, your work is done. Shelly Fiorotto

August 6 at 6:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Morton family.



August 6 at 5:19 PM



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SW

Sandy Wilson sent an Arrive in Style to the Morton family.



August 5 at 2:37 PM

SW

Sandy Wilson posted:

So many memories when we worked together in the OR at Mother Frances back in the 1980's. Then reconnected when I started going to Marvin Methodist in 2009 and ended up in the same Sunday School class as Jean. Always upbeat and smiling and a greeting to everyone she knew. Cindy, I've mailed a letter today for the family mailed to the funeral home and I assume it will get to you. At the point I feel comfortable returning to church I'll miss seeing my longtime friend Jean. I agree with Julie that she was such a blessing to Marvin Church and to all of us who knew her along with the kids she made comfortable and welcoming in their church. Sandy Wilson

August 5 at 2:27 PM

CN

Charvelle Ball Nugent lit a candle in honor of Nelwyn.



August 5 at 1:09 PM



Cindy Malloy lit a candle in honor of Nelwyn.



August 5 at 11:20 AM

SM

Sandra Malloy Lea shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

There will never be another person like you. You will be missed greatly! We love you so much and will never forget you!



August 5 at 7:48 AM



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JB

Julie Love Brown posted:

I have many great memories of Jean and her servant heart. She would welcome people into our church. Faithfully attended the pastor's Bible study each week. But for me her greatest service was to kids and to me in the Children's ministry. She was an "unofficial greeter" who would boom a loud welcome as each child came in. She also volunteered many times to do all kinds of small tasks to help prepare for VBS. She had a great smile - a loving heart - and a kind spirit. Heaven will be a more welcoming place with Jean at the gate! Julie Love Brown

August 5 at 8:16 AM

BR

Bob E Reynolds posted:

I only knew Nelwyn for 2 1/2 years when we attended High School together at Tatum, Texas. She was a quite person that was always friendly to me. I was new to Tatum and she was one of a few that made me feel welcome, I didn't realize what a great sense of humor she had until our Senior class took our one-day Senior trip to Galveston. Our class left Tatum very early on a hot Saturday summer day in a non-air-conditioned Tatum school bus. The Principal informed all of us that if we swam in the Gulf we would not be allowed to graduate. Well, all 26 of our graduating class decided to make the plunge. We didn't don bathing suits. Whatever we had on we swam in. There wasn't much of an opportunity to rinse off the salt and the sand so we made the best of what we could with the rest of the day's adventures. We left Galveston late evening for a long hot night trip back to Tatum. Needless to state that we were sweaty, damp and salty. Most everyone was commenting on their respective misery. Just as the voices of misery died down, Nelwyn blurted out "I feel like I have 5 pounds of salt in my s_ _ch!". Everyone roared with laughter as her comment was so out of character for Nelwyn. Although, I haven't seen or spoke with Nelwyn since we graduated. I will never forget her welcoming demeanor and her dry "salty" humor. May God bless, welcome and comfort you Nelwyn in your new joyful home. Respectfully, bob reynolds and Bruce Dennard

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CM

Cindy Malloy August 5 at 11:16 AM

Funny! So typical of Nelwyn to me!



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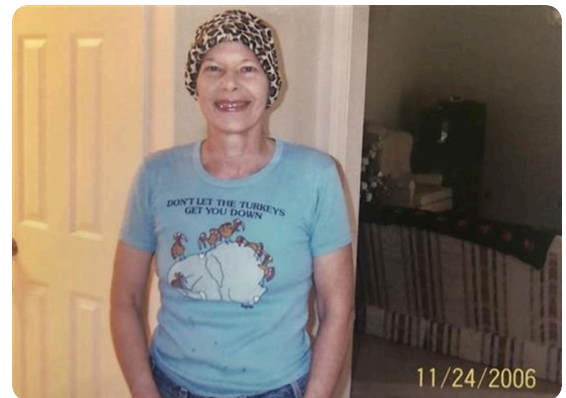
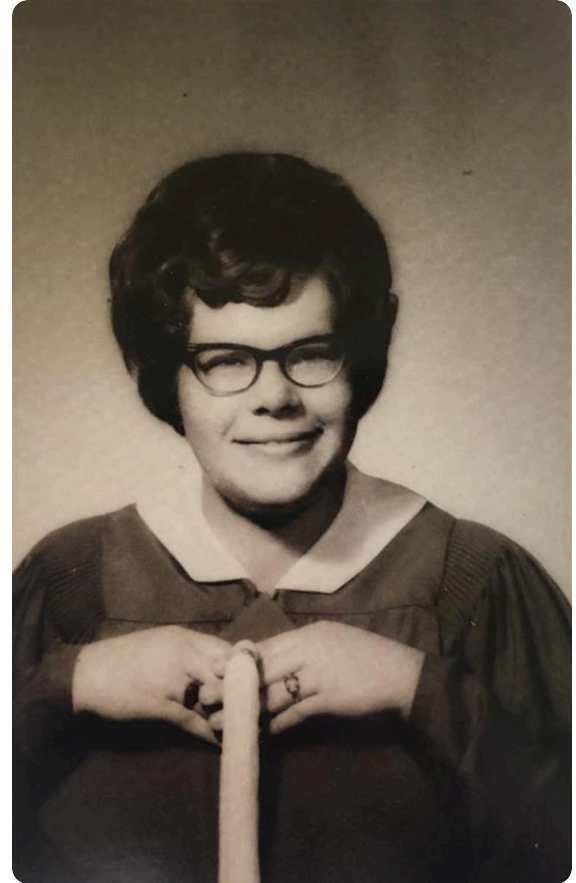
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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