



# Nancy McElwee Owens

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**N**ancy Lou McElwee Owens of Longview, Texas passed away on December 5th at the age of 91. She was a resident of Buckner Westminister Place and died peacefully with the caring staff at her side. Nancy was born September 15, 1931 in Breckenridge, Texas to Raymond and Hinkle McElwee. She was raised by her loving Aunt and Uncle Claud A. Stewart and Tommie McElwee Stewart in Bonham, Texas. Bonham is where she met the love of her life Harry Joe Owens. She married Harry Sept.8, 1950. They lived the first few years of their marriage in Galveston, Tx, then moved to Longview in 1952 where she spent the remainder of her life.

After moving to Longview they were blessed with a son Chris Stewart Owens and daughter Carol Ann. Nancy was a very kind and giving person with many long time friends. She was a member of the Junior League of Longview and First United Methodist Church. She was involved in volunteer work through the Junior League, her favorite being Children's Theater. She taught children's Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Later in life, she loved playing bridge with her friends from her Tuesday and Friday bridge clubs, as well as the couples bridge club at Pinecrest Country Club. Also a member of the local garden club, she enjoyed caring for her plants. An avid reader, you could always find her reading a newest best-seller or trading books with friends or her brother in law Pat Owens.

She is preceded in death by husband of 61 years, Harry Owens, and her adopted parents Claud and Tommie Stewart, son Chris Stewart Owens of Plano, Texas. She is survived by her devoted daughter Carol Ann Owens Murphy and grandsons Benjamin Murphy, Elliot Murphy, and Steven Owens. A celebration of her life will be held for family and friends at Rosewood Cemetery on Saturday, December 17th at 2:00pm. Reverend Rick Webb is officiating this service. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations to First United Methodist Church or Asbury House Children's Enrichment Center of Longview, Tx.



# Events

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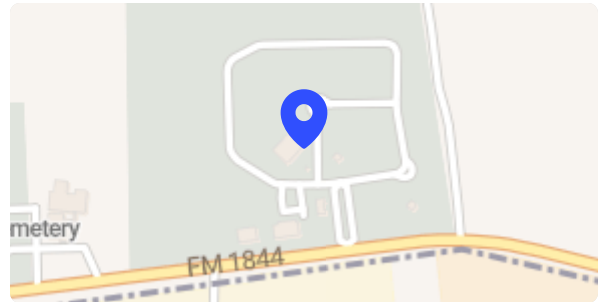
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## Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, December 17, 2022

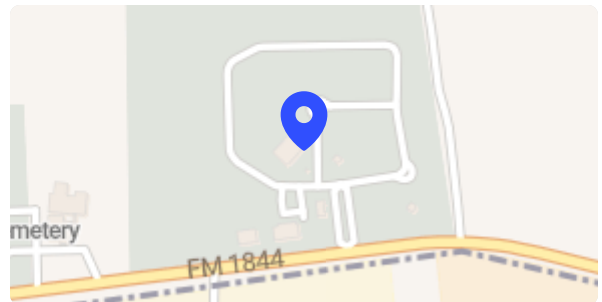
 2:00 PM CT

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



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Robert S Crank** posted:

Carol- Please know you are on my mind and in my heart! Much love! Crank

December 12 at 2:45 PM



**Fred Irwin** posted:

What a wonderful lady. Always witty, humorous, and fun. My heart goes out to her family. I will truly miss her. Respectfully, Fred Irwin

December 10 at 5:02 AM



**Claire English** December 17 at 6:23 AM

Miriam and I send our condolences in regard to your mom's death! How well I remember her when you'll were growing up. Those were such wonderful years for all of us. I'm under the weather right now and won't be able to attend the service, but you and family will be in my thoughts and prayers! Claire Roberts English and Gayle



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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