



Velma Jewel McHorse

MAY 7, 1940 - NOV 22, 2023



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Velma Jewel McHorse was born on May 7, 1940, in Van Alstyne, TX. She graduated from High School in McKinney, TX before marrying Raymond Delloyd Nelson. Together they hit the skies and the roads as Velma became a pilot and they cruised in their Thunderbird. Along with these adventures, they welcomed a son and daughter into their family. Velma beautifully balanced her family and career as she served as the Vice President of Republic Title. After retiring, she began a second career as the Office Manager for Legacy Drive / Parkway Hills Baptist Preschool, which was truly one of her life joys. There, her coworkers became family and five of her grandchildren learned and played. Known as Baba by her grandchildren, this became her adopted name at preschool for years to come.

She enjoyed cross-stitching, painting, reading and most importantly, hosting family gatherings. Her flag cake, cornbread dressing, and macaroni and cheese recipes became classics that will be eaten at many family tables for years to come. Having lost her first husband, Velma and Samuel Raymond McHorse married in 1999. Together they enjoyed travels to Greece, the Christmas markets along the Danube, Gatlinburg, and taking grandkids to Colorado and Washington, DC. She was a member of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano and upon moving to Longview, joined Mobberly Baptist Church and the Friends Connect Group.

On Wednesday, November 22, 2023, she peacefully entered the presence of the Lord as the lyrics “come to Jesus and live” played. She was preceded in death by her first husband Ray Nelson, her mother Eula Mae Bloodworth, and sister Martha Welch. She is survived by her husband Samuel McHorse of Longview, TX; son Bryan and Courtney Nelson of San Antonio, TX; daughter Cheryl and Scott Schulik of Longview, TX; Sam’s son Gary and Kelly McHorse of San Antonio; daughter Lyn and Johnny Cole of San Antonio; ten grandchildren Josh Schulik, Rachel Green, Hannah Kannady, Nigel Nelson, Trevor Nelson, Brian McHorse, Austin McHorse, Colton McHorse, Adam Cole, and Marli Cole; her sister Alta Mae Whitley along with nieces, Nancy and Annette, and her nephew, Theron.



Obituary

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Visitation will take place at Rader Funeral Home on Thursday, November 30 from 5-6:30 pm and a celebration of life service will be held at Turrentine, Jackson, Morrow Funeral Home in Allen, TX at noon on December 1. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Mobberly Baptist Church – Adult Special Ministries or the East Texas Alzheimer’s Alliance of Longview, Texas.



Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, November 30, 2023


 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM CT

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

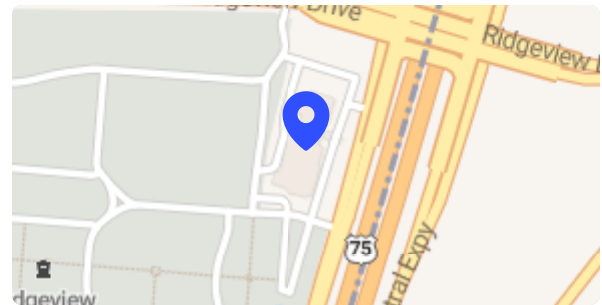


Celebration of Life


 **Friday**, December 1, 2023

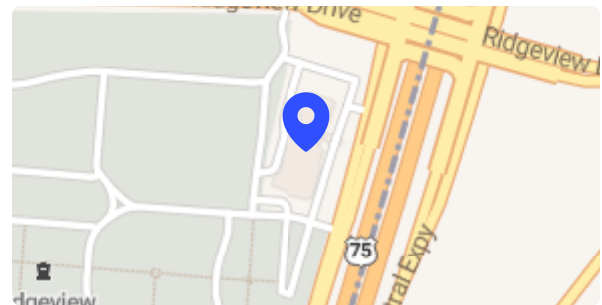
 12:00 PM CT

 **Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home**
2525 Central Expressway N. A., Allen TX 75013



Cemetery Details

 **Ridgeview Memorial Park**
2525 Central Expressway N.A, Allen TX 75013





Tribute Wall

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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



November 28 at 7:05 AM



Helen Wooldridge posted:

Ed and I wish to send our condolences to Velma's family at this time of sadness and grief. She was a sweet and loved member of the Friend's class at Mobberly Baptist Church and we are so glad that we got to know and spend time with Velma. We know she will be greatly missed by her family and friends, but may you all be comforted by knowing that she is no longer suffering and is with her Lord. Love, The Wooldridge's. Ed and Helen

November 30 at 10:30 AM



Barbara Tolleson November 30 at 3:54 PM

So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family and the days ahead. Hang on to all of the wonderful memories each of you have of Velma. Those will comfort you in the days ahead. God Bless all of you.



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the McHorse family.



November 28 at 5:07 PM



Jan Johnson posted:

Wow! I didn't know Velma's middle name was Jewel , how beautiful, so fitting! Velma was a jewel to know. I was lucky enough to have Velma as my special lady each Thursday at Help and Hope Day Center . She was Godly, witty, funny, clever, loving, intelligent, kind- etc. I have missed her greatly since she has been ill. I'm so blessed to have had Velma touch my life, she is a treasure I never will forget. How wonderful she will be in heaven sitting beside Jesus.

November 24 at 2:28 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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