



Carolyn Powers Branch Wells

August 17, 1916 - March 8, 2015

The memorial service for Carolyn Powers Branch Wells is set for 4 pm in the chapel at First Methodist Church in Longview on Saturday, March 14th. Carolyn passed away in Longview on Sunday, March 8th at the age of 98. Interment will be in her family plot at the Overton cemetery.

Carolyn was a graduate of Overton High School, Southwestern University in Georgetown, and earned a Master's degree from East Texas State University. She and her husband, the late Bill Branch of Overton, were the proud of parents of four sons who all achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and earned post graduate degrees. In addition to many civic organizations she led in Overton, she served several years as librarian at Overton High School and then as librarian at Kilgore College.

After retiring from Kilgore College, Carolyn married Glenn Wells and moved to Tyler where she was active in Marvin United Methodist Church, PEO, The Woman's Forum, and the Literacy Club. After the death of Glenn Wells, she moved into the Buckner Westminster Retirement facility in Longview and loved being with all her new friends.

Carolyn will be missed by all who knew her and were inspired by her consistent positive attitude, deep Christian faith, wonderful sense of humor, and the gracious spirit of a grand Southern Lady.

Carolyn will be especially missed by her loving family: sons, Powers Branch of Longview; Paul Branch of Mason, TX ; Mike Branch of Pagosa Springs, CO; John Branch of Clear Lake City, TX.; their wives; nine grandchildren, and 23 ½ great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, Carolyn would like for her friends to make a donation to the charity of their choice.

Cemetery

Overton City Cemetery

Overton, TX,

Events

MAR 11 **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

Overton City Cemetery
Overton, TX, US

MAR 14 **Memorial Service** 04:00PM

First United Methodist Church
400 N. Fredonia St., Longview, TX, US

Comments



“ She was my step-grandmother and will be missed very much. She was a very sweet lady of whom I have nothing but fond memories.

-Matthew Glenn Wells

Matthew Glenn Wells - April 06, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ Having known Carolyn for 35+ years, I can say with no reservation that she was a fine lady who made this a better World. I, like so many others, have only fond and lasting memories of her. God has called her to "the place". Rest in Peace Sweet Lady!\

Larry Ford

Larry Ford - March 13, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ What wonderful memories I have of this precious sweet lady ! She always had kind words and a smile for everyone. When she worked at OHS as librarian, I was always amused when Paul called her "Mrs. Branch" (like the rest of us did). What a thrill for our class of '63 to have her attend our class reunion several years ago ! She was truly a joy to be with. God bless you boys - she was so proud of all of you. Love and prayers,
Beverly Brunson Tallent
Gladewater, TX

Beverly Brunson Tallent - March 12, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ We met your lovely mother a few years ago when you brought her to visit Overton. We enjoyed our visit with her and are proud to live in her childhood home. Our condolences to you all in your loss. Jim and Debbie Poole

Debbie Poole - March 12, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. She was such a graceful lady. I always enjoyed working in the library at OHS. I graduated with Mike. All of her sons were such nice boys. We suddenly seem old ourselves when we have lost both of our parents.
May The Lord be with you all during this time.
Mary Ann Burks Chester
Bryan, Tx

Mary Ann Chester - March 12, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ Carolyn was a classy Southern lady who sure could cook. I remember her chocolate cake. It was the greatest. RIP Carolyn and my prayers are with your family during these times. Don deGeurin

Don deGeurin - March 12, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss; she was always so kind and thoughtful to everyone...I have only good memories of her.....

shelby robinson - March 11, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ Sorry for your loss....she was a sweet lady
...always kind and thoughtful. We have fond memories of her and the family. Gene and Kay Lee

Gene and Kay Lee - March 10, 2015 at 02:07 PM