



Minnie Bell Weaver

July 29, 1920 - May 26, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Bell Weaver, 92, of Beckville, Texas will be 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Edwards and Rev. Bob Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m., Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Weaver died May 26, 2013 in Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Bell Sipes Weaver was born July 29, 1920 in Rusk County, Texas. She was one of ten children born to the marriage of Charlie Henry and Rosie Brown Sipes. She was raised and attended school in Beckville and Tatum graduating with the Tatum class of 1938. Minnie obtained her bachelors and masters of Education through study at Stephen F. Austin State University, University of Texas in Tyler and study abroad in Europe. She married the love of her life Irvin Carlton Weaver January 6, 1943 and they celebrated 37 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 1980. Mrs. Weaver was a half century professional educator teaching 35 years in the Longview I.S.D., Kindergarten and First Grade, retiring in 1993. "Miss Minnie" as the children called her also volunteered a record number of hours working for the Beckville I.S.D. over 12 years, receiving many awards including one from President George W. Bush. Minnie was a longtime member of the Union Arbor Freewill Baptist Church and a member of the O.E.S. Beckville Chapter #273. She was a fun loving member of the Red Hat Society. Minnie is also preceded in death by her parents; sons, Irvin Wiley, and Carlton Ray, daughter, Sandra Hudson;

brothers, Brady, Walter, Marion and, Charlie Sipes, Jr.; sisters, Eunice, Mattie, Oney, Ruby and Grace, great grandchildren, Noah and Ava McEnturff. Mrs. Weaver is survived by her devoted daughter, Judy Carpenter of Beckville; daughter-in-law, Elaine Weaver of Beckville; son-in-law, Noble Hudson of Beckville; grandchildren, Jeffrey Wyatt and Gayle of DeBerry, Joey Landers and Charles of Kilgore, Slade Weaver of Beckville, Damon Weaver and Angela of Beckville, Holly Britton of Beckville and Andi Hudson of Tatum, great grandchildren, Amy Ridgway and Kyle, Benjamin Wyatt, Halie Huval, Christina, Staci and Brandon Weaver, Brian, Wade and Adam Weaver, Maximus Hudson, great great grandson, Maverick Huval, numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 29. 4:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. While I did not know Minnie very well, she was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma of which I am also a member. The high standards for teaching excellence, the integrity of Delta Kappa Gamma members, and the shared love of teaching make me proud to have been in the same organization with such a dedicated teacher as Minnie. She leaves a behind a legacy in her students.

*Miriam Lancaster, Retired
Pine Tree High School##imported-begin##Miriam
Lancaster##imported-end##*

June 04, 2013 at 12:56 PM



“ Weaver Family,
We want you to know that y'all have been in our thoughts and prayers these past few days, and will continue to be for the days and weeks ahead.
Miss Minnie was a VERY special lady and she will be missed.
We pray that life blesses you with loving memories to help you feel close to Miss Minnie, for a memory is a light that shines even in the night of grief.

*Thinking of you and extending our deepest sympathy~
Steven, Kam, Calan, Rayna, and
Aidan Sokol##imported-begin##Steven & Kam Sokol##imported-
end##*

May 30, 2013 at 07:26 PM



“ *When I think of Mrs. Weaver, I always remember her smiling face and her very kind words. She never met a stranger. She was always a delight to be around. She truly loved life and loved the children of all ages. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you walk through the valley of the shadow of death. Our Lord the Great Shepherd is with you each step of the way...granting you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Pattie Turner##imported-end##*

May 29, 2013 at 10:36 PM



“ *Thinking of you today. Know you will miss her. Keep the memories in your heart.*

Lorita & Aunt Dena Faye##imported-begin##Lorita Keller##imported-end##

May 29, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Aunt Minnie Bell was my mothers (Onie Lee Sipes Cross) sister and i believe aunt Minnie Bell was the last survivor of the 10 children. When I read the obituary a flood of memories came flooding to mind. I remember as a child visiting Grandpa and Grandma Sipes who lived on Martin creek and having more Aunts, uncles and cousins than one could count.

Aunt Minnie Bell had an amazing life and I wish that I could have known her better.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

James E. (born March 13, 1936) and Barbara Cross###imported-begin##James E. Cross###imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 10:02 PM



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May 28, 2013 at 09:45 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Ms. Minnie Bell was so special to me. I love your family very much. God Bless.##imported-begin##Sarah Reeves##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 11:59 AM



“ Sorry For Your loss. Miss Minnie must have been a special person. I know she will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Sammie Hebron##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ Mrs Weaver taught with my mom for a lot of yrs and enjoying knowing Ms Minnie she was a devoted teacher and a wonderful lady . Thoughts and prayers to the family .##imported-begin##melissa mcbroom##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 11:49 AM



“ Even though it has been 40 years since I lived in Tatum/Beckville area, I remember Aunt Minnie Bell very well and will miss her as much as I miss Mama and Daddy, Corena and Brady Sipes. She is now with all her brothers and sisters sitting at the side of God. May the comfort of God's arms be with all there. Love, Nelda Jo##imported-begin##Nelda Jo Sipes Winisko##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 08:28 AM



“ Thinking of the family at this time of sorrow. Let God comfort and keep you. You are in our thoughts & prayers.
Phillip & Glenda##imported-begin##Phillip & Glenda
Grimes##imported-end##

May 28, 2013 at 08:02 AM



“ Please know that the family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Billie Grimes##imported-end##

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