



Mrs. Nelda Ruth Salas

December 25, 1954 - June 3, 2023

Graveside funeral service for Mrs. Nelda Salas will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 9, 2023, at the McClelland Cemetery in Shelbyville, Texas. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. A time of visitation will be held on Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Nelda Ruth Lightfoot Salas was born on December 25, 1954. She passed this life on June 3, 2023, in Longview, Texas. Nelda was one of four children born to the marriage of Nelson and Mary Beth Walker Lightfoot. She was raised and schooled in Shelby County graduating from Center High School.

Mrs. Salas worked for Carthage ISD as a paraprofessional, and teacher's aide. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church. Nelda loved playing cards and games, cooking, and time with her family. She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Johnny Lightfoot.

Mrs. Salas is survived by her loving husband, Felix Salas, Sr. of Carthage; devoted children, Felix Salas, Jr. of Riderville, Mary Salas of De Berry, and Jennifer Ducote and husband Dale of Gary; brother, Jerry Lightfoot of Tenaha; sister, Barbara Jackson of Tenaha; grandchildren, Chelsea and Antonio Segura, Breezy Salas, Braxton Salas, Mason Townsend, James Townsend, Cyan Townsend, Kase Ducote, Westin Ducote; great grandchildren, Juan Perez, Bowen Segura, Darceigh Segura, Cole Dotson, Blaire Dotson, Falyndotson; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Cody Hall, Anthony Stallone, Cindy Figley,

Braxton Salas, Mason Townsend, and James Townsend.

A guestbook can be signed at:

www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

McClelland Cemetery

Shelbyville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

McClelland Cemetery
Shelbyville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nelda Ruth Salas.* ”



June 08, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nelda Ruth Salas.* ”



June 07, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “ Jesus plainly told her: “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.* ”

Ruby Bell - June 07, 2023 at 07:30 PM

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“ Mary and I graduated high school together and our family became very close with each other. I can remember the first time I ever tried Menudo was at the house it was an experience I'll never forget. Felix Sr. And Nelda were like having 2nd parents very loving family I do miss them very much. My condolences to the family you are all in my heart and prayers. Love Selena Martinez

Selena Martinez - June 06, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nelda Ruth Salas.



June 06, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nelda Ruth Salas.



June 06, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Nelda Ruth Salas.

June 06, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nelda Ruth Salas.*



June 06, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nelda Ruth Salas.*



June 06, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Nelda was a great friend that I'll dearly miss.*

Cheryl Doneghue - June 05, 2023 at 09:27 PM



I sure loved our time spent together. You were a good friend to her. I miss you.

Shawn McVay - June 05, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nelda Ruth Salas.*



June 05, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nelda Ruth Salas.*



June 05, 2023 at 07:59 PM