



Mrs. Nelwyn Davis Matthews

June 16, 1928 - June 29, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelwyn Davis Matthews, 85 of Longview, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Reed and Rev. Richard Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery in Gary, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Monday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Matthews passed away June 29, 2013 at Beacon Hospice at Margaret's House in Longview.

Mrs. Nelwyn Maurice Witherspoon Davis Matthews was born June 16, 1928 in Gary, Texas to the marriage of Millard and Gracie Tinkle Witherspoon. Nelwyn was raised and schooled in Gary graduating from Gary High School and later attending Panola Junior College. She met and later married Willie Darrell Davis and they enjoyed 29 years together until he preceded her in death on February 6, 1980. Nelwyn was later married to Connie J. Matthews from 1984 to 1998. Mrs. Matthews held several administrative positions throughout Longview and loved gardening, traveling and dancing. But her real passion was her family and church, where she participated in bible studies. She is also preceded in death by her parents and a son, Mickey Lynn Davis.

Mrs. Matthews is survived by her loving daughter, Paula Davis of Longview; granddaughter, Stephanie Peters and husband Zachary of Longview; grandson, Dustin Eberhart and fiancé Lindsey Lottmann of Ft. Worth; great grandchildren, Miriam Peters and Trex Peters; sister, Elta Besherse and husband Johnny of Sherman; brother, Jarrell Witherspoon and wife Jimmie of

Paris; sisters-in-law, Jo Ann Garrett of Longview, Doris Davis of Carthage and Lillie Davis of Lindsay, OK; numerous other relatives and a host of friends. If desired, the family request that donations be made in Mrs. Matthew's name to Beacon Hospice at Margaret's House, 5016 Gilmer Rd., Longview, TX 75604 or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Bethel Cemetery

3841 FM 999 W
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)


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Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of my mother, Geraldine Witherspoon Dockens, and Nola Fern Witherspoon Weaver and Haskell Witherspoon, we send our condolences on the loss of Nelwyn. We regret being unable to attend her service. God Bless you and your family. Sincerly,
Jean Dockens Campbell

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“ Since I only joined the family by marriage nine months ago, I did not have time to personally get to know Nelwyn very well. However, the love and strength I've seen in her family are proof she was a woman of strong character, love for her God, and love for all she met.

Proverbs says parents are to train children in the correct path so they will not depart from it as they grow older. Her children and grandchildren are the grade on that test. From what I know of them, Nelwyn passed with flying colors.

She will surely be missed and remembered by all who knew her.

- Aaron May

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