



## Barbara "Bobbie" Faye Bell Featherston

November 3, 1955 - February 19, 2022

Memorial services for Barbara Faye Bell Featherston, 66, of Jacksonville, TX will be held on Friday, February 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Fellowship Bible Church, 1817 E. Rusk St., Jacksonville, TX with Rev. Graham Hale officiating.

Mrs. Featherston passed away Saturday, February 19, 2022 in her home in Jacksonville. Bobbie was born November 3, 1955 in Tyler to Lewis L. Bell and Melba D. Ballard Bell.

Bobbie was an active member of Fellowship Bible Church in Jacksonville and served in the hospitality ministry and anywhere else she was needed.

Bobbie graduated from John Tyler High School where she was very active in extra-curricular activities. She was the assistant drum major for the Blue Brigade drill team. Bobbie loved to sing and dance!

Bobbie was an extremely gifted artist. She could take anything and make it beautiful! She was talented at taking a discarded object and turning it into a beautiful masterpiece. Bobbie loved working (playing) with her sister, Carla, at chasing rabbits in Athens. Bobbie always had a smile and loved serving others. She was sassy and so classy! Anywhere she was, you felt the love of Jesus with you. She loved the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Her greatest accomplishments were her children and grandchildren. Oh, how she loved

them! Life was always a treasure hunt with her!

Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Melba Bell, and her brother, Bubba Bell.

She is survived by her loving family including husband of 15 years, Randy; children, Amanda Longacre and husband, Casey; Casey Lowdermilk; sisters, Carla Bell Florence and husband, Hal; Beckie Bell Knox and husband, Steve; grandchildren, Hunter Lowdermilk, Jackson Lowdermilk, Bailey Lowdermilk, Taylor Lowdermilk, Braxley Lowdermilk, Annie Lowdermilk, Oakley Lowdermilk; as well as many beloved nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

If desired, memorials can be made to Randy Featherston, 406 Nacogdoches St., Jacksonville, TX 75766.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Bible Church  
1817 East Rusk Street  
Jacksonville, TX 75766

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ Amanda, Lori told me about your mother and I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed getting to know Bobbie while we attended Tammy's Bible Study at Friendly. She was such a kind and caring lady and was always living out her faith letting Jesus shine through her. What a treasure! Will be praying for you as you learn to live life without your sweet mama.

*Elyce Still*

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**Elyce Still** - February 25, 2022 at 11:19 AM

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**amanda longacre** - February 26, 2022 at 02:51 AM

LM

“ Words are inadequate to say all Bobbie meant to me. Our friendship only deepened over the years. She was full of life, love, beauty and the grace of our Lord Jesus. She loved deeply and was fiercely loyal to her family and friends. I miss you more than words can convey. Blessings and prayers to all of Bobbie's sweet family and wonderful friends. We are all feeling this loss, but heaven is richer to have Bobbie there- face to face with Jesus Christ.

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**Lisa McBay** - February 24, 2022 at 07:56 PM

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*We love you soooo soooo much!!!!*

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**amanda longacre** - February 24, 2022 at 11:01 PM

MA

*Mrs. Bobbie was an amazingly bright shining light in this increasingly dark world!!! Who else will step up and let GODs light blaze so brightly through them???*

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**Marci** - February 25, 2022 at 05:11 AM

EB

“ *Bobbie was a sweet friend to everyone she met. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word of encouragement. I'm so grateful to have known her.*

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**Eddie Baiseri** - February 24, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobbie" Faye Bell Featherston.*



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February 24, 2022 at 10:45 AM

LL

“ *If you were a friend of Bobbie you couldn't help but love her. She was always classy and loved beauty and laughter. My heart is sad but I know where my friend is*

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**lisa lindsey** - February 23, 2022 at 10:27 PM

AL

*She loved you so much and so do Casey and I!*

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**amanda longacre** - February 24, 2022 at 11:03 PM

TM

“ *She was one of the most beautiful women, a very radiant smile and my other mama. She always had a kind word, a big warm hug, and always bolstered that smile. I love and will miss you dearly Mama.*



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**Terrence Musgrove** - February 23, 2022 at 10:51 AM

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*She loved her some T!!!! You always made her grilled fish just the way she liked it!*

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**amanda longacre** - February 23, 2022 at 08:22 PM

YH

“ We spent many nights just sitting in the car in one of our driveways after decorating at a church function, going out to eat to catch up or pulling an all nighter decorating my shop or getting ready for some church function. Saying goodnight was hard to do because we always had something else to say. More crises to solve. More laughs or tears or prayers. Our lives changed over the years, but no matter how many miles or how much time lapsed between visits, it was as if no time had passed at all. I will never forget that smile, those eyes and the many moments of laughter we shared. I will also remember the day she called upset that God was leaving her sweet Daddy when his life was over thanks to his dementia. I reminded her that God takes us when our work is done. That next day, from many days of silence, he began quoting a scripture that little Hunter was struggling to memorize. I hope Hunter still remembers that moment and that scripture. I also remember when he was in the hospital in Athens and Bobbie called me to come to his bedside. I was blessed to sing the hymns he loved as we knew he was about to change his address to Heaven. Now, she is there with him, without warning. What a glorious reunion it must have been for all of them! I will certainly miss you sweet friend. My prayers will be with all of her dear family. Until we see her in Heaven!

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**Yyuvone Heidelberg** - February 23, 2022 at 01:18 AM

AL

*I love this so much! I'm gonna have to share this with hunter! He was so special to his Nana. I love you.*

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**amanda longacre** - February 23, 2022 at 08:25 PM

CC

“ *Bobbie was one of the friendliest and the sweetest friend. She was full of love and had the prettiest smile. She will be missed!* ”



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**carleta cates** - February 22, 2022 at 11:14 PM

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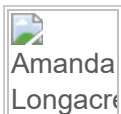
“ *I worked with Bobbie at Austin Bank on Old Bullard Rd in Tyler, Tx. Bobbie was the type of woman who could always make you smile, call you on something if she knew you were messing up so you could strive to be better, and she always treated us younger folks like her baby chicks ( it was a good thing and she was respectful about it ). She was one of a kind and she will truly be missed in this world.* ”

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**Sarah Wallis** - February 22, 2022 at 07:00 PM

LH

“ *Orr elementary 1966.I asked this wonderful lady to trade disk. That will stump some youngsters.Sad but she was criticized as I was not popular. We laughed about this for years. Wonderful lady...great girlfriend 5th grade ...nice person. Lovely family is no surprise. RIP* ”

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**Lon Holden** - February 22, 2022 at 04:51 PM



Amanda Longacre

*Awww thank you for sharing this! My mamma always wanted to make everyone feel loved and wanted!!!*

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**Amanda Longacre** - February 22, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LJ

*R.I.P. Miss Bobbie. Prayers for all your family and friends.* 🙏🙏🙏

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**Larry Jordan** - February 23, 2022 at 08:01 PM

BY

*Randy we are so sorry for your loss. We loved Bobbie and will miss that contagious smile and Christian love, she was such a blessing in our Sunday school class at friendly and always a dear friend in our hearts. She will be missed. Our prayers to your family. Love Brenda and Richard Yancy*

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**Brenda Yancy** - February 26, 2022 at 08:38 AM