



Marzelle Underwood

February 2, 1920 - July 21, 2018

Pearl Marzelle (Mitchell) Underwood passed away Saturday July 21, 2018. She was born in Rover, Arkansas February 11, 1920 to Bennie Claude and Ola Pearl Mitchell. She graduated from high school in Rio Hondo, Texas in 1938 and married CJ Underwood May 26, 1940. They started their married life in Harlingen, Texas where all three of their children were born. They lived in many states and then settled in Luverne, Minnesota in July 1959 and then in July 1976 they moved back to Texas and to Whitehouse.

Marzelle made many friends along the way, in Minnesota with her coffee buddies, she also helped with the Girl Scouts and was active in the First Baptist Church, Luverne.

In Whitehouse she and CJ started a wholesale ceramic business that supplied greenware to ceramic shops all across East Texas. They also started the Donut Hole donut shop across the street from Brown Elementary where she became well known by all as "The Donut Lady" but also as "Nana". She was a faithful wife, mother, Nana and friend.

She loved to cook and especially bake. She left behind a drawer full of assorted recipes and notes regarding all sorts of foods and goodies, some were from her, some were from friends.

She leaves to treasure her memory a son, Jerry (Janice) Underwood of Whitehouse; a daughter, Carol Huckins of Hammond, IN; a sister, Johnnie

Rice of California; eleven grandchildren: Nancy (Craig) Martin, Cathy (James) Taylor, Bennie (Tina) Preston, Bill (Mary) Redenius, Renee (Scott) Murphy, Jerry (Rachel) Underwood Jr, Leah (James) Edwards, Michael (Stacey) Huckins, Jack(Amanda) Huckins; thirty-three great-grandchildren; twenty-two great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, C J, in 2003; two sisters, Annie Ake and Eva Moroney; two brothers, Bennie and Claude L Mitchell; three grandchildren, Peter, Paul and Hunter Huckins; and two sons-in-law, Lynn Lewis and Stephen Huckins.

Cemetery Details

Whitehouse Cemetery

401 Memory Lane
Whitehouse, TX 75791

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JUL 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marzelle Underwood*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 28, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marzelle Underwood.*



July 27, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Janet, Joe Daniells and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marzelle Underwood.*



Janet, Joe Daniells and Family - July 26, 2018 at 04:44 PM