



## Nelda Marie Stanley

December 9, 1927 - October 4, 2016

Graveside services for Nelda Marie Stanley, 88, of Whitehouse, will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016, at 11:00 AM at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Whitehouse, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home with her son, Chris Stanley, officiating.

Mrs. Stanley passed away on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 in Whitehouse. She was born December 9, 1927 in Sylvester, Trinity County, Texas, to Clarence L. Crow and Bessie Crow.

Nelda was a long time member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Tyler, and later, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Whitehouse. She graduated from Gilmer High School and Tyler Commercial College. She spent her working years with Exxon Corporation in Tyler as a secretary.

Above all, Nelda loved her family and family get-togethers. She took on life with humor and a twinkle of mischief in her eye. She loved life and laughter. There was always a place at her table if you needed a place to stay. The dictionary definition of "caretaker" must certainly include her name.

Nelda was preceded in death by her mother and father, Clarence L. and Bessie Crow, her brother, Skipper Crow and her beloved husband of 54 years, Elmer Stanley.

She is survived by her loving children, son, Steve Stanley and wife, Ruby of Salado; daughter, Susan Shivers and husband Paul of Whitehouse; son, Tim Stanley and wife Robin of Houston and son Chris Stanley and wife, Pennie of Montgomery. She is also survived by grandchildren, Cassie Shivers Dowdy

and husband David of Flint, Matt Stanley of Austin, John Stanley and wife Sarah of Katy, Josh Shivers and wife Lydia of Ft. Worth, Luke Shivers and wife Tiana of Ft. Worth, Tyler Stanley and Ryan Stanley of Houston, and Kylie Stanley and Kennedy Stanley of Montgomery. She was also blessed with great grandchildren, Bailey and Addie Blanton of Flint and Ryan and Isaac Stanley of Katy.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Matt Stanley, John Stanley, Josh Shivers, Luke Shivers, Tyler Stanley, Ryan Stanley and David Dowdy.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, October 7, 2016 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 1402 Rice Road, Tyler, Texas 75703.

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

11037 FM 344  
Whitehouse, TX 75791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Serv.

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
11037 FM 344  
Whitehouse, TX 75791

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelda Marie Stanley



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 07, 2016 at 01:01 PM

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*Enjoyed watching the collage of family photos. It is obvious that she lived life to the fullest. She had a huge smile in all of the pics . She was beautiful on the inside and out. I know she'll be missed terribly. Thinking and praying for you all.*

Barbara Oldham - October 09, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 07, 2016 at 12:36 PM

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“ Susan and other family members. So sorry to hear of your loss. I never officially met your mom but I felt like I knew her thru my brother who worked at Exxon with her for many years. Just know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you at your time of sorrow. Shirley and Roland Christie

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**Shirley Christie** - October 06, 2016 at 02:17 PM

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“ Dearest Stanley Family: Some of you may remember us as once-upon-a-time neighbors. We lived on Baldwin Drive for 43 years and knew Elmer and Nelda in 1957 when we moved next door to the Bookouts and you were next door to Minnie & Sam Murphy. A long time ago. We loved all of your family and always wished the best for all of you. The last time I saw your Mom was several years ago when Minnie, Nelda and I went to The Hidden Gardens in Bullard to celebrate their birthdays. God Bless all of you. Love, James & Kathleen Kyles, Flint, Texas.

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**James & Kathleen Kyles** - October 06, 2016 at 10:09 AM