



Neleta Killion Campbell

August 25, 1932 - August 8, 2015

Neleta Killion Campbell, 82, went to her Heavenly home on Saturday, August 8, 2015. Services will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Reverend Buddy Powell officiating. Burial will be at Flint Cemetery immediately following the service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Family visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Neleta was born to Coy Daniel and Clara Dunklin Killion on August 25, 1932 in Jacksonville. She graduated from Tyler High School in 1949. She received a Bachelor's degree from East Texas Teachers' College, followed by a Master's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. She married Morris Campbell in 1953, and they were married for 52 years when he passed away in 2005.

She taught mostly third grade for 45 years, 11 years in Bullard and 34 years in Tyler at Dixie Elementary. She loved teaching, and was truly called to the profession. She shared her love for the Lord by reading Bible stories to her students. She has shared many wonderful memories of her teaching days.

Neleta was a member of Flint Methodist Church, where she played piano for many years. She was also the pianist at Flint Nazarene Church. She played for weddings, funerals, and nursing homes. She had a talent for sharing her

music, and loved playing both piano and organ.

She was a member of The Order of the Eastern Star, Bullard Chapter 972. She played piano for the meetings, and was very dedicated to her chapter. Neleta and Morris were involved in starting the Flint-Gresham Improvement Association, and helped build the Flint-Gresham Community Center. They supported various Community Center activities throughout the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a grandson, Trenton Lowell Brown.

Survivors include son, Dan Campbell and wife Nancy of Flint; daughter, Carolanne Brown and husband Don of Flint; two grandchildren, Claire Brown Kincannon and husband Austin of Missouri City, John Daniel Campbell of Flint, and a brand new great-granddaughter, Campbell Lane Kincannon. Neleta loved being “Gran”!

Pallbearers include Jim Bain, James Paul Cummings, Greg McKeethan, Scott McKeethan, Gaylon Metcalf, and Dave Renegar.

The family would especially like to thank the caregivers at Briarcliff Health Center and Hospice Connection for their loving care during the last few months.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Flint Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 109, Flint, TX 75762, Flint Methodist Church, P.O. Box 215, Flint, TX 75762, Flint Nazarene Church, P.O. Box 646, Flint, TX 75762, or Salvation Army of Tyler, 633 N. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75702. .

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

19251 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ Mrs. Campbell, words escape me when I put thought to paper on what you meant to me and the influence you had on my life, from my first day in third grade at Dixie, and being with your son Danny all through school, as long as he was with us. Seeing you at different events during my adult life and absolutely loving you, your sweet spirit and most excellent teaching skills. You have always been in my heart and I will always remember and cherish you, thank you for being the person you were.

Pam Smith Daniels, your student in '65-'66

As you used to tell us, Never is a very long time.....



Pamela Smith Daniels - August 11, 2015 at 09:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Neleta Killion Campbell.



August 11, 2015 at 02:06 PM

BS

“ What a beautiful person Mrs. Campbell was! She will always be remembered as one of the "Ray Girl's" favorite teachers! I never remember an unkind word from her mouth. She was a great example! Our prayers are with your family. May the Lord comfort you and keep you during this time.

Bethany Starks

Bethany Starks - August 11, 2015 at 01:08 PM

LS

“ She was the 3rd grade teacher for both myself and my mom. She was an amazing woman and we were blessed to have known her. She started every day with a bible verse and prayer. She was one of a kind and will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her. Prayers to her family



Lana Griffin and Jessica Schalik - August 11, 2015 at 01:07 PM

PS

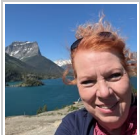
“ Wonderful, patient teacher. She taught one of our sons in third grade at Dixie. Wish all teachers could have her love and insight.

Peggy Suggs - August 11, 2015 at 12:35 PM

JG

“ Great teacher, very few like her anymore. Loved the Sugar Creek Gang Books that she would read us.

Jon Garrett - August 10, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ Like so many other of her students, Mrs. Campbell was my favorite all time teacher. She loved all of her students and always encouraged us. She was warm and inviting. Her class was a safe place. She introduced us to Pippi Longstockings and Heidi. I so loved reading and her story time was never long enough. I was so blessed to have been taught by her.

Blenda (Coon) McNatt

Blenda Coon McNatt - August 10, 2015 at 06:50 PM

TC

“ Mrs. Campbell was my third grade teacher, as well as my all time favorite teacher. I remember her reading Bible stories to us every day. After I graduated from college, while looking for my own teaching position, I had the privilege of subbing for her. That same Bible story book was still on her desk. My sister, Janice, and I had to chance to visit with her a couple of years ago. I cherish the memories from that visit and from my third grade year. Thank you, Mrs. Campbell, for being an example of a great teacher and beautiful Christian lady.

Tina Barron Carter - August 10, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ My family had just moved from California to Tyler Texas my third grade year. The Lord blessed me with Ms Campbell as my third grade teacher. Being the new kids in class and not knowing anyone, she comforted me when I cried on my first day. She taught me when to say yes ma'am and no ma'am. And she was very patient with me because I always seemed to have a problem with talking too much in class. Loved this woman.

Tammie Olson - August 10, 2015 at 05:40 PM

PL

“ Although she never taught my children at Dixie School, I knew her through working with PTA there. She was a wonderful lady - so kind to everyone - especially the students.

Patsy Lewis

Patsy Lewis - August 10, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Neleta Killion Campbell.*



August 10, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Mrs. Campbell was my fourth grade teacher back in 1958. In 1959 we moved from Bullard. She was one of two of my favorite teachers. I recently returned to East Texas and was hoping to find her and tell her how much she meant to me.*

*Mrs. Campbell read from the book, *The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew*, each day. I looked so forward to laying my head down on my desk each day to drink in this moving story. When my son was born I received that book as a gift to him.*

Mrs. Campbell also incorporated art into our studies and that brought out my creative side which has played a huge part in my adult life.

Mrs. Campbell taught us the importance of keeping the room and ourselves clean. Each day just before school days end we all took part in washing the blackboards, sweeping the oiled floors and aligning the desk. This was a valuable lesson in my life.

In short, I loved Mrs. Campbell dearly and she was never forgotten.

Karen (Harris) Moses

Karen Moses - August 10, 2015 at 12:51 PM