



Nelwyn Smith

April 6, 1934 - October 12, 2018

Memorial services for Nelwyn Smith, 84 of Bullard, Texas will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Andy Dunklin officiating. Nelwyn will be interred at Houston National Cemetery, Houston, Texas, alongside her husband Phil J. Smith.

Nelwyn passed away on Friday, October 12, 2018 at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Bullard, Texas. She was born on April 6, 1934, in Pitkin, Louisiana to Ottis and Allie Roberts.

Nelwyn was a member of Emerald Bay Church in Bullard. Nelwyn's last employment was with Edward Jones in Houston, where she maintained her friendships with her former co-workers.

Nelwyn was a certified water instructor and taught swimming for the Red Cross for 35 years. Her passion was teaching young children to swim and water safety. She worked with many, many children through the years and was very proud that several of her swimming students were offered college scholarships. Nelwyn loved gardening and always had a beautiful yard with beautiful flowers. At age 80, Nelwyn decided to become a Master Gardener and after completing the course, she took great pride in that accomplishment.

Nelwyn was preceded in death by her husband, Phil J. Smith; mother, Allie

Roberts; father, Ottis Roberts; sisters Marceline Roberts, Glenda Roberts and Wilda Taylor. Nelwyn is survived by her daughter Deborah Youngman and her favorite son-in-law Dan Youngman of Bullard, Texas; son Stewart Smith of Bonham, Texas and grandsons Chadd Bolding, of Houston, Texas, Dylan Smith, of California and Austin Smith of Plano, Texas.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Nelwyn Smith*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 22, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *I will always remember living next door to Nel and Phil when I was a kid. They were always so kind to us. I remember her beautiful home and garden and sitting in her kitchen admiring the beautiful cooper on the walls. We loved the Christmas candy she would make us and I still have the recipes and make them. I will miss her kindness and loving heart.*

Erin Forys - October 20, 2018 at 10:12 PM

A green square containing the white initials "DF".

“ *Debbie, your mom will always have a special place in my heart. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Deborah Ferrell - October 20, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelwyn Smith.



October 19, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ I met Nelwyn 16 years ago, at an Edward Jones Dinner, and from that short interaction I loved her right away. She was tough, intelligent, she had a huge heart, and anytime you were around her she put a smile on you face. She loved being challenged and her spitfire attitude cared through a long happy life. She treated my daughter Meghan as part of the family and was always celebrating her accomplishments and she lent her a shoulder during her failures. She always advices her to get back, brush yourself off, and tomorrow another day. We will miss you everyday Nelwyn but you will never be forgotten. We will see you in heaven and we have to caught up get a good laugh in.



Karen Woods - October 19, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Debbie Y. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Nelwyn Smith.



Debbie Y. - October 18, 2018 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Debbie Y. purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Nelwyn Smith.*



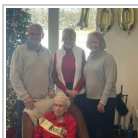
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“ *Debbie Y. purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Nelwyn Smith.*



Debbie Y. - October 18, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Debbie and Dan. Your mom was truly blessed to have such a caring, loving daughter. God be with your family.*

Alana Horton - October 17, 2018 at 09:11 PM