



Ina Genelle (Dunn) Hoffmeyer

December 29, 1930 - July 30, 2022

Ina Genelle Dunn Hoffmeyer, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 6:50 a.m. Nell had reached the age of 91 years and 7 months when God called her to her Heavenly home. She had been a member of First Baptist Church for nearly 70 years, after being saved at age 19.

She was one of seven children born to Norris Waid Dunn and Ora Lee (Yates) Dunn, on December 29, 1930, in Prairie Hill, Limestone Co., Texas.

She first saw Ernest walking in town as she rode the bus home from school and mentioned to her friend, "I'd like to date that good looking Guy!" Sometime later, they did go on a date, which led to love and eventually a wedding on February 14, 1948, for Nell and Ernest Hoffmeyer. In a small town, Tehuacana, Texas at the Westminster College Chapel. All of which was arranged by her older brother Johnny Dunn and a couple of friends! What ensued was a full life of nearly 75 years of love and caring deeply for one another and their family!

Nell is survived by her loving husband, Ernest, daughters Ernestine (Hoffmeyer) Betchan and husband Donnie Ray Betchan of Rockdale, Sheila Kay (Hoffmeyer) Bishop and husband Ronny Bishop of Taylor. Sister, Alice Veneda (Dunn) Hyde of Waco and brother, Bobby Jack Dunn and wife Jeanette Dunn of Mineral Wells. Grandchildren, Bradley Don Betchan and

Lauren Betchan of Spring, Julie Deanne (Betchan) Pahl and Stephen Pahl of Georgetown, Shannon Ray Bishop and Teresa Bishop of Thorndale and Brandon Bishop of Taylor. Great Grandchildren, Presley Ray Pahl, Tirzah Leigh Betchan, Keziah Ruth Betchan, Caroline Marie Pahl, Otto Karl Betchan, Ernest Larz Betchan and Kaiser Jett Betchan. Also, many nieces and nephews survive, Aunt Nell.

Nell was preceded in death by her infant son, Larry Wayne Hoffmeyer, sister, Mamie Lee (Dunn) Whatley, brothers, Norris Waid "Dub" Dunn, Jr., Johnny Carl Dunn, Clifford Gene "Dink" Dunn, brothers-in-law, Roy Hyde, Rayford Whatley, Sisters-in-law, Margaret Dunn, JoDenne Dunn, Hazel Dunn and Ann Dunn.

She had many friends, but there was one special group of ladies, Estell, Alma, Nadine, Bonnie and Joan who gathered often for a day of card games, lunch and laughter!

Much time was spent with the grandchildren, whether in a boat, on the beach, baking chocolate chip cookies, reading a Bible story and explaining what salvation meant in her life. She deeply loved each one and prayed daily over all of them without condition or prejudice. Her love knew no bounds when it came to those three boys and one little girl, who called her MaMa! Whether it involved football games, basketball games, graduations or holidays, she was one proud MaMa and loved to watch those homeruns, drill team routines, band concerts, 3-point goals, sliding into second base, and pole vaulting. No matter the event, she was on the sideline watching and cheering them on!!

All of these events were shared with her supportive, loving husband of nearly seventy-five years, our Dad and her sweetheart, Ernest!!!

Funeral services for Nell will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 10:30

a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rockdale with Pastor Morris Cook and Pastor Matt Higginbotham officiating, burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, visitation will be one hour before service time at the church.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 240 Green Street, Rockdale, Texas 76567

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 9:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Rockdale
240 Green Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MZ

“ We are so very sorry to hear about your family losing such a sweet lady. Nell was always so nice to talk to and such a sweet person. She has gained her reward. We are praying for your family, we know you feel a great loss.

Mike & Beckie Zelisko - August 05, 2022 at 06:45 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tom Hoffmeyer - August 04, 2022 at 04:40 PM

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“ My condolences to Uncle Ernest, Ernestine, Kay, and the rest of the family. My recollection of Aunt Nell is of laughter and kindness, and I always looked forward to seeing her at family events. Nell's life is a wonderful testament to compassion, kindheartedness, and serving others, and the world is a better place because of her. I feel honored to have known such a dear, sweet aunt.



Tom Hoffmeyer - August 04, 2022 at 01:06 AM

JT

“ Jenny & Allyn and the Net Mercury Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ina Genelle (Dunn) Hoffmeyer.



Jenny & Allyn and the Net Mercury Team - August 02, 2022 at 12:10 PM

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Ron Bishop - August 02, 2022 at 12:38 AM

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WOW I Love This

Billy Dunn - August 02, 2022 at 09:32 PM

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This is a wonderful pictorial tribute!

Tom Hoffmeyer - August 04, 2022 at 09:30 PM

BC

“ *It has been an honor to know Mrs Nell Hoffmeyer. She will live on in all the hearts she touched. I first meet Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeyer at First Baptist church. Their faithfulness to the Lord Jesus shows their in lives. Prayers and love to Mr. Hoffmeyer and family.*

Barbara Clark - July 31, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ina Genelle (Dunn) Hoffmeyer.*



July 31, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mrs. Hoffmeyer was a special friend to us. We ask God to surround her family with love, comfort them and give them peace.*



Bob and Donna Melcher - July 31, 2022 at 12:20 AM



“ *Miss Nell was the kindest and sweetest lady you would ever want to meet. I credit her along with many of my First Baptist mothers for keeping us kids in line growing up at the church.*

My deepest condolences to the Hofmeyer family.

How fortunate we were to have Miss Nell. Happy trails my dear.

Barkley Alford - July 30, 2022 at 08:13 PM