



Ira Zella Bell

October 12, 1928 - March 27, 2020

A visitation for Ira Bell, 91, of Dime Box, Texas is scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Due to the current public health concerns, funeral services will be private. Burial will be in Sandy Point Cemetery in Dime Box.

Ira Zella (Knox) Bell entered this world on October 12, 1928 in Dime Box, Texas. She was the loving daughter of Elbert Knox II and Nannie (Clemons) Knox. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Sandy Point AME Church in Dime Box where she was a member her entire life. She attended the Fairview school in Dime Box. Ira was united in holy matrimony to Clarence Bell Sr. on May 31, 1951 in Dime Box. She worked for several years at the Keller Chair Factory in Caldwell. In her younger years, Ira was an excellent horseback rider and proud of the fact that she trained horses. She enjoyed playing dominoes and cherished the times she was able to spend with her family.

God called Ira back to himself the morning of Friday, March 27, 2020. She passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Dime Box.

Already waiting to greet Ira in Heaven were her parents; her husband; two sons, Clarence "Big Johnny" Bell Jr. and Pat Bell; three grandsons, Orlando Guyton, Purnell Burns, and Brian Taylor, and three brothers, Elbert Knox III,

L.H. Moore, and Garvin Moore.

Mourning Ira's passing are her six children, Maurice Bell of Dime Box, Annette Kelly of Dime Box, Delores Carothers (Allan) of Grand Prairie, Linda Guyton (Charles) of Houston, Grace B. Taylor (Kevin Billig) of Dime Box, and Doris Jones (Robert) of Caldwell; her five granddaughters, Kendra, Erica, Courtney, Jasmin, and Crystal; her five grandsons, Christopher, Troy, Justin, Robert III, and Ryan; fifteen great grandchildren; four great nieces and one great nephew who called her grandma, Andria Knox, Ashley Knox, Amber Irvin, Kennedy Knox, and Andrew Knox, as well as several nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Sandy Point Cemetery

Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 2. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ira Zella Bell*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 02, 2020 at 06:13 PM

KH

Praying for Mother Zella's Family and Friends for comfort and strength. Amen

Karen Childers Henderson - April 20, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 02, 2020 at 06:10 PM

DO

“ *Sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Z was a wonderful Lady.*

Debbie Ondrasek

Debbie Ondrasek - April 01, 2020 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Ira Zella Bell*



Peggy Morrison - March 30, 2020 at 10:47 PM



So sorry for your loss!! My heartfelt condolences and prayers are with the family!!

Venica Riggins - March 31, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ira Zella Bell.*



March 30, 2020 at 12:03 PM

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“ Jackie, JC and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ira Zella Bell.



Jackie, JC and Family - March 30, 2020 at 10:46 AM