



Margaret Nelson

January 1, 1936 - August 18, 2020

Funeral services for Margaret Stephens Nelson, 84, of Lincoln, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at First Assembly of God in Giddings with Pastor Pat Herlitz officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will take place the hour before service time at the church.

Margaret Gaynell Stephens Nelson was born on January 1, 1936 in Chickamauga, Georgia to Robert and Maude (Simmons) Ellis. She grew up working on a farm as her parents were sharecroppers. After moving to Texas, she worked many years for Dime Box ISD and Lexington ISD as a substitute teacher. Margaret was united in marriage to Donald Stephens in Houston on June 5, 1954. To this union they were blessed with three sons, Thomas, Bill, and Donald. Several years following Mr. Stephens death, she was united in marriage to James W. Nelson at the First Assembly of God in Caldwell on May 25, 1996. Margaret enjoyed sewing and would make shirts for her children. She loved spending time with her family, especially playing with her grandchildren, and going on trips with them. Margaret was a faithful member of First Assembly of God in Giddings and was involved in everything she could be. She enjoyed quilting and crocheting.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert & Maude Ellis; first husband, Donald Stephens; one son, Thomas Michael Stephens, and a brother, Ralph

Ellis.

Margaret is survived by her husband J.W. Nelson of Lincoln; two sons, Bill & Stacey Stephens of Carrollton and Donald & Charity Stephens of Hewitt; two step children, Lynn Nelson of Houston and Jimmy & Trudy Nelson of Houston; six grandchildren, Aaron, Aleena, and Andrew Stephens of Hewitt, and Nathan, Joey, and Ryan Stephens of Dallas; one step granddaughter, Jackie & Evan Streusand of Austin; one great granddaughter, Robin Stephens of Dallas; one step great grandson, Ezi Streusand; one brother, Bob Ellis of Lumberton; one sister, Pat Stacy of Houston, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Memorials may be made to a local animal shelter or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God
1050 North Orange Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

WB

“ I enjoyed working with Margaret with Cub Scout Pack 142 in Lexington, Texas. She worked hard and had good leadership skills.

W. Gail Blackmon - August 22, 2020 at 07:28 PM

CA

“ Margaret, an awesome, true Christian lady, and now she's having a "Hallelujah time" with our Lord and Savior. Praying for the family. May the Lord comfort all of you in this time of sorrow. Sending love and prayers.

Love Mack and Joanie Cox

Cox Joan A. - August 22, 2020 at 10:58 AM

CR

“ Wonderful kind woman. Prayers for all her family.

Cathy Richter - August 21, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MJ

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. She was a wonderful person.

Michelle Johnson
LHS Class of 1991

Michelle Johnson - August 21, 2020 at 01:56 PM

LY

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lynn - August 21, 2020 at 08:49 AM

MA

Beautiful photo!

Marilyn - August 24, 2020 at 03:30 PM

CH

“ *My dear sweet Aunt Margaret. I have so many precious memories of times spent with you. You were such a kind and caring person and were so loved. May you rest in peace.*

Claudia Stacy Hollis - August 20, 2020 at 02:56 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donald Stephens - August 20, 2020 at 01:25 PM

US

“ UPSTREAM Investment Partners. Jon, Craig and Steve purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Margaret Nelson.



UPSTREAM Investment Partners. Jon, Craig and Steve -
August 20, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SM

“ Prayers for Margaret, very, very fine woman! So sweet! R.I.P. Margaret. Love the Haas family



suzanna medack - August 19, 2020 at 11:03 PM

LW

“ I am so sad to hear this news. I worked with Margaret many years at Lexington Elementary. She was a wonderful person and I such a hard worker. She held a special place in my heart. Deepest sympathies to her family.

Lee Anne Weiser

lee anne weiser - August 19, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Nelson.



August 19, 2020 at 09:08 PM

JS

“ Prayers and sympathy are sent your way. So sorry to here about your loss. She was very caring as she loved and cared for all the children she worked with at Lexington ISD. A great friend.
Janice Schneider



Janice A Schneider - August 19, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ We love you Aunt Margaret. We will keep you in our hearts forever.
The Murphy Family



Mary Murphy - August 19, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Margaret Nelson.



August 19, 2020 at 06:25 PM