



Melba Bruening

February 3, 1931 - June 8, 2022

Melba “Nanny” Bruening age 91 of Rockdale, Texas peacefully went with the Lord Wednesday June 8, 2022 at the Rockdale Estates.

Melba was born February 3, 1931 in Hallettsville, TX to Irvin D and Lorene “Granny” Norsworthy. She married Curtis “Poppa” Bruening in Fayette County on November 10, 1949. They lived in Columbus, Texas, Laurel, Mississippi and La Grange, Texas before settling in Rockdale in 1969. Melba & Curtis quickly became members of Murray Street Church of Christ where they remained active members throughout their lives. She enjoyed her time with the Ladies Bible Class Group.

Melba was always busy with her home life & raising her children along with getting her GED in 1976. She canned anything she could and loved to make homemade jellies. She was an outstanding cook, known for her Sunday dinners that included chicken fried steak, meringue pies, and “oh so good” dewberry cobbler. Melba was a loving and caring mother & grandmother and a devoted Christian wife.

She is preceded in death by her husband Curtis “Poppa” Bruening, granddaughter Jaime Randall, parents I.D. & Lorene, brothers; Vernard “Cowboy” & Jesse Norsworthy, sisters; Mary Drescher & Velma Wethington.

She is survived by daughter, Becky Bruening Randall of Rockdale; sons, Irvin C. Bruening and wife Karen of Crockett and Ron L. Bruening and wife Kimi of Topeka, Kansas; 5 grandchildren, Justin D. Bruening of Seguin, Nick J. Randall and wife Lindsey of Cedar Creek, Kelsey L. Randall of Bastrop, Austin J. Bruening and wife Erin of Topeka, Kansas and Clayton L. Bruening and wife Chelsea of Topeka, Kansas; 7 great grandchildren, Brody Luke and Olivia Bruening, Lawson and Nolan Randall, Jasper, Grace Lynn and Nolan Everett Bruening and numerous nieces & nephews, and many friends & church brothers & sisters and acquaintances in her daily life.

Services are 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Minister Glenn Redmond officiating. Burial in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will also be Saturday from 12:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Nick Randall, Justin Bruening, Andrew Norsworthy, Marty Norsworthy, Buster Drescher and Les Norsworthy.

Honorary pallbearer, Kelsey Randall.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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Chapel Service

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Burial

JUN 11 (CT)

Oak Lawn Cemetery
250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melba Bruening*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 10, 2022 at 07:15 PM

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We would like to express our sympathy to Melba's family.

Robert & Mary Bruening, Round Top, Tx. - June 11, 2022 at 02:06 PM

JM

“ *Your mom was always so sweet and kind. Thank you for sharing her service with us.*

I enjoyed listening and your pastor did such a wonderful tribute to her. Thank you and God bless all of you. Love, Johnelle Graeter Minzenmeyer

Johnelle Minzenmeyer-Miksch - June 15, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 13, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Cassie McClendon lit a candle in memory of Melba Bruening*



Cassie McClendon - June 11, 2022 at 09:41 PM

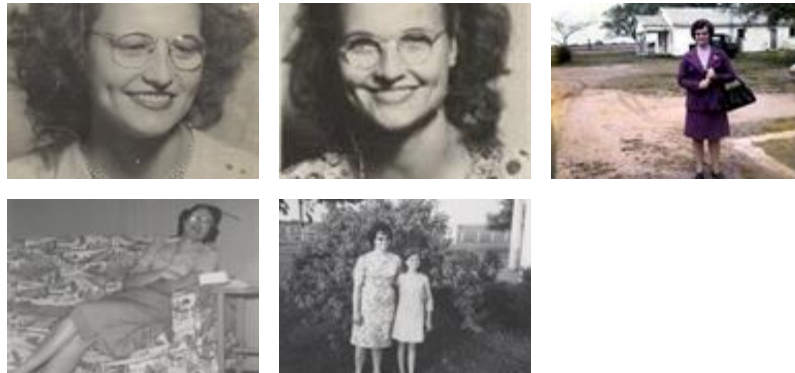
JC

“ *I'm very sorry about your loss. I know she will be greatly missed. Melba was a kind person. I will keep you in my prayers.*

JULIE CLARK - June 11, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 10, 2022 at 07:06 PM

MZ

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to your family. Melba was such a sweet lady. She will be missed by many.*

Mike and Beckie Zelisko - June 10, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *The family is in my prayers at this difficult time. Mrs. Bruening was a wonderful person. She always had a beautiful smile on her face. She will be missed.*

Bonnie Clark - June 10, 2022 at 02:20 PM