



Nelma "Maw" Blake

April 27, 1931 - November 30, 2019

Services for Nelma "Maw" Blake, age 88 of Milano will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 5, 2019 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the Milano Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Nelma was born April 27, 1931 in Milam County near Milano and was the daughter of Charlie Ray and Blanche Gertrude (Newman) Morgan. She was a life long resident of Milano. She attended school in Milano and later became a Dietitian for the Milano I.S.D. for 28 years, retiring in 2001. She and L. B. Blake, Sr. were married April 22, 1947 in Milano. Nelma was very active in her community. She was a member of Milano Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and enjoyed helping put together the Ladies Auxiliary Garage sale twice a year. She was a member of Rockdale VFW Ladies Auxiliary and had been a member since 1995. She enjoyed playing 42 several times a week and she attended Milam County Cowboy Church.

Nelma passed away on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at her home in Milano. She is preceded in death by her husband, L. B. Blake, Sr. Daughters, Louise Blakely and Debra Hartley. Son-in-laws, Dean Garrison and Sonny Blakely. Great Grandchild, Mardies Blakely and Great Great Grandchild, Wyatt Phillips.

Surviving is a Son, L. B. "Shorty" Blake and wife Deana of Milano. Daughter Gloria Garrison of Harker Heights. Brother, Charlie Frank Morgan and wife Joan of Rockdale. 11 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 19 great-great grandchildren. Also, a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tommy Trotter, Carl Blake, Robert Blake, Jonathan Hartley, Jimmy Blakely, Matt Boyce.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
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Funeral Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Going to her house on a red dirt road with my Family❤️ Virgil Walston was my Dad we visited a lot when I was a little girl, loved it May she RIP

Deborah Wakston - December 05, 2019 at 09:45 PM

TS

“ Nelma was my second mom and I grew up with Debra, their are so many fond memories I could not write. I remember growing up and my mom and dad always went to L.B and Nelmas house to play dominoes and it was always a happy and joyful place, I can still smell the peanuts roasting on that old wood heater and the best buttery popcorn you ever had! Nelma had tradegy in her life in losing Debra and Louise but she was a strong willed woman who believed in the Lord and that someday we will all be together. We spent many hours together at the old fruit stand which are memories that will never leave me and I am thankful for. I can't forget how she knew how much I loved the cherry crisps at school and she always saw I got a double portion! Nelma loved her family each and ever one of you. I sincerely offer my heartfelt condolences and rest assured she , LB, Bub and Eva are probably setting down for a game of dominoes right about now and talking old times. We will be together with them one day as promised by our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Thinking of each of you and heartfelt love to the family

Love and miss you
Your friend and second son
Tommy Standard

tommy standard - December 03, 2019 at 11:07 PM

SR

Thanks Tommy for sharing. I'm Debra's daughter.

Sonya Kay DuBose Romero - December 07, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nelma "Maw" Blake.*




December 03, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nelma "Maw" Blake.*



December 03, 2019 at 01:25 PM

 Kasia Wierzbicka

“ *Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Kasia and Mickey Mays*



Kasia Wierzbicka - December 03, 2019 at 12:50 PM

CG

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Maw will be missed by many love ones and friends. Remember the good times that you got to spend with her. Maws job here on earth is done, so God called her home to be with him. Don't cry for her, for she is in a better place and is watching over you. God bless and keep you all in this time of sorrow.



Cynthia & George Galbreath - December 03, 2019 at 08:35 AM

TG

“ Shorty, Charlie, Frank, and to all the family and friends that loved Nelma, she will be sorely missed. I grew up getting to know her, her spunk, her firecracker spirit, so independent and charismatic. She was very special to all who knew her and loved her. I will miss her laughter and her caring nature. She used to come over and visit us at my Granny's and I always saw her at reunions or family gatherings. She was a gem and now she is smiling down on us from Heaven. I am sad and will be grieving with you all in spirit, for I will not be able to come to the service. I lift you all up in prayers and hope you find comfort and peace in God's love, but I know that Nelma wouldn't want us to remember the sadness of losing her, but the joy of the life she had and all the love from the memories of her presence in each of our lives. She meant the world to me, she was more than a cousin, she was like a second aunt and I loved her and will miss her. I send you all my love.



Tracy Galbreath-Young - December 03, 2019 at 02:03 AM

SR

Beautiful.

Sonya Kay DuBose Romero - December 07, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nelma "Maw" Blake.*



December 02, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Connie Seelke lit a candle in memory of Nelma "Maw" Blake*



Connie Seelke - December 02, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Everyone in Milano probably has a story to tell about Maw. I don't want to tell a story. I just want to say how much she meant to me, but there are no words. No matter when or where I saw her, she hugged me, asked about me and my family and when I asked about her, she just shrugged and said "Can't complain". She never minded that I called her Momma. She always answered with a smile. She and L.B. were a big part of my life after the bitterness of a divorce and she helped me through it. Thank you Maw for being you. God bless and hold you in His loving arms. Until we meet again, keep Paw in line, like always!*

Connie Seelke - December 02, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelma "Maw" Blake.*



December 02, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ *Tommy and Dorothy Standard and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nelma "Maw" Blake.*



Tommy and Dorothy Standard and Family - December 02, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *I will miss Nelma. She has always been a kind and very independent woman. Seems just a few weeks ago I saw her getting in her truck. I waited watching her until she was in and going because I knew if I asked if I could help she would tell me she was just fine! Such a good neighbor and friend. Love you Nelma, you were a very important part of Milano.*

Dianne Whiteley - December 02, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Virgie Franklin lit a candle in memory of Nelma "Maw" Blake*



Virgie Franklin - December 02, 2019 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ *Maw was such a sweet and precious lady !!!!
God bless each and every one of you !!!! Our
love and prayers are with you all... She is
loved and will be sorely missed by all...
We love you !!!!
The Eugene Morgan Families...*

*Eugene and Marie
Darrell, Wendy, and girls
Mike, Janette and Karen
Mark, Ashley, Kaylee and Marcus*



Janette Morgan - December 02, 2019 at 01:56 PM

AF

“ *Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Nelma
"Maw" Blake*



Aretha Flores - December 02, 2019 at 08:31 AM

KH

“ *Kimberly Harris lit a candle in memory of
Nelma "Maw" Blake*



kimberly harris - December 02, 2019 at 02:01 AM

JY

“ *Nelma was such a sweet and good hearted lady. She will truly be missed by all. Enjoyed playing 42 with her!* ”



Judy York - December 02, 2019 at 01:07 AM

LL

“ *I surely will miss Nelma, when I got sick in 2013 and had to have a series of chemo and radiation, Nelma called me everyday to see how I was, we became the best of friends and have called each other nearly everyday and we worked together in the Milano Fire dept ladies auxiliary twice a year, she was very helpful about objects that we didn't know about, she would tell us what they were and about what year they were made, I have comfort in knowing she is with LB and her daughters plus other members of her family, she was such a strong person and had been through a lot of grief, I admired her greatly and she taught me that things will be alright, in fact that's the last thing she told me Tuesday at the Seniors Thanksgiving luncheon, when I told her I just had my 6 month checkup and scans and she was right everything is ok. I love ♡ you Nelma and I know that you are OK. Your friend forever, Lois* ”



Lois Love - December 01, 2019 at 10:52 PM

TJ

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



TEENY JOHNSON - December 01, 2019 at 09:01 PM

JK

“ Thinking of the family with prayer for their comfort.
June Key

June Key - December 01, 2019 at 08:53 PM

Chasy
Hope

“ Chasy Hope lit a candle in memory of Nelma
"Maw" Blake



Chasy Hope - December 01, 2019 at 08:45 PM

TJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Nelma's passing. She was a beautiful,
precious lady. Our love and prayers to all her family.
Teeny and Bill Johnson

TEENY JOHNSON - December 01, 2019 at 07:56 PM

JM

“ *John & Debbie Miller lit a candle in memory of Nelma "Maw" Blake*



John & Debbie Miller - December 01, 2019 at 07:13 PM

SC

“ *Maw was the sweetest woman. So sorry Shorty and Deanna and the Blake family for your loss. She meant alot to so many. Grady and Susie Coldiron*



Susan Coldiron - December 01, 2019 at 07:10 PM