



## Zelma Lea "Zee" Nelson

November 19, 1945 - June 28, 2019

Zelma Lea Nelson, 73, was called home to her Lord on Friday, June 28, 2019. Visitation will be held Friday, July 5, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home from 5 to 7 pm. Funeral services will also be held at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home on Saturday, July 6, at 10 a.m. with Bro. Derrick Neill officiating. Burial will follow at Giesenschlag Cemetery.

Zelma had a unique personality. She went by "Zee", That is what most people called her. Zelma was truly one of a kind. She never met a stranger. Zelma was the most kindest, caring and giving person you would ever want to meet. You would never leave her house without her not giving you something. She loved giving Everyone a Nutcracker. She had collected and treasured Nutcrackers for many years. You could visit her in the middle of the summer and you would leave with a nutcracker! She would give you the shirt off of her back if that meant helping you out. She was fearless and a fighter, up until the very end.

Zelma loved music. Listening to all of her favorite music brought her much joy and it gave her great comfort throughout her life, in good times and in bad. Her love of music led her to write songs and copy-write music. She actually had a few songs published and recorded. Even though Zelma never finished High School, she went on to get her GED, she attended Beauty School and she even got her Associates Degree in Applied Computer Sciences later on in life from Trident University. In the 80's Zelma became somewhat famous for appearing on the David Letterman show with "Teko the Talking Dog", this was

her Blue Healer who said " Momma". She made the headlines all over Texas for that and had several TV interviews. Everyone knew about "Teko the talking Dog". She became quite the celebrity.

Zelma was very family oriented. She was the best Mom, Sister, Daughter, Aunt, Nanie you could ever ask for. She enjoyed spending time with her family. She and her sister Virginia would talk on the phone for hours and hours, daily. She loved to face time, and keep track of Everyone on Facebook. Everyone That knew her, Loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, William Boyd Nelson, Jr.; both parents, Troy and Velma (Renfro) Hodges; a brother, Wilbur Hodges; a stepson, Boyd Nelson; and a stepdaughter, Marilyn Raybion.

Survivors include her daughters, Teresa Medow and husband Randy, and Tammy Lemke; son, Tony Guess; stepdaughter, Donna Nelson Stigler; a brother, Troy Hodges and wife Sheila; a sister, Virginia Holloway; grandchildren, Tana Guess, Gatlin Guess, Kasey Brown and husband Clayton, Kelly Sebesta, Lindseigh Warnock and husband Stuart, Logan Mahan, Logan Medow, Gavin Lemke, Matthew Elsik, and Zachary Emmons; great grandchildren, Cody Brown, Sadie Brown, Dominik Thomas, and Holly Warnock. Wanda Martino, niece and Kevyn Holloway, nephew. She adored all of her very special nieces and nephews.

We would like to also thank Angel Bright Hospice in Corpus Christi for being so loving and kind to Zelma in her last days

# Cemetery Details

## Giesenschlag

CR 271  
Snook, TX 77879

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell  
404 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 567-3232  
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



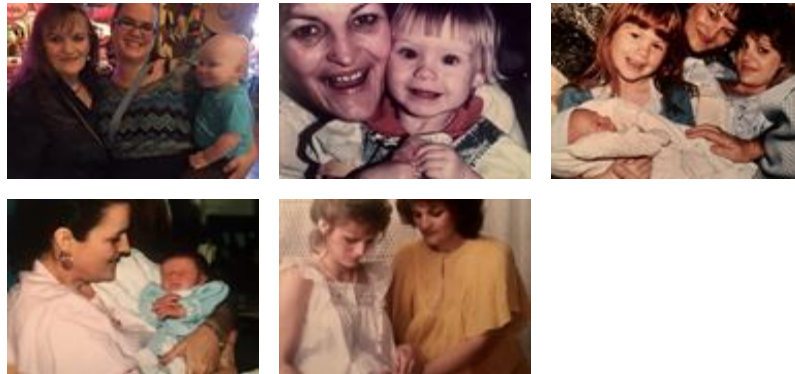
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Zelma Lea "Zee" Nelson*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 05, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 05, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zelma Lea "Zee" Nelson.*



July 05, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zelma Lea "Zee" Nelson.



July 05, 2019 at 02:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Zelma Lea "Zee" Nelson.



July 04, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Zelma Lea "Zee" Nelson.



July 03, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Zelma Lea "Zee" Nelson.



July 03, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Zelma Lea "Zee" Nelson.*



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July 02, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Zelma Lea "Zee" Nelson.*



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July 02, 2019 at 10:19 PM