



Lou Mask

July 13, 1929 - March 18, 2012

Lou Nell Smith Mask, born July 13, 1929, in Marlow, Oklahoma, passed away Sunday, March 18, 2012, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Nell was raised in the Texas Panhandle and was a graduate of Amarillo High School in 1948. She married Gerald Lee Mask of Amarillo on September 12, 1948, at Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo. Nell was a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker. She loved the Lord and served in her home church, wherever she lived as a WMU Director, Sunbeam and G.A. Leader, church treasurer, and was especially gifted as a children's Sunday School teacher. In 1966-69, she worked at Villa Solano Boys School, in Roswell, as a children's caregiver. In Tucumcari, New Mexico, she was the school librarian at Zia Elementary School and drove the school bus from Conchas Dam from 1970-1991.

Nell was preceded in death by her husband Gerald, her parents, William C. Smith and Ethel Coffee Smith Grimsley, her brothers, Myron Smith and Ray Smith, and a sister, Betty Jean Smith.

She is survived by her three children, Darrell D Mask, Kathy Frederick, and Karla Criswell. Her grandchildren are Teresa Martin, Jason Mask, Hayley Criswell Moreno, Lee Frederick, Cory Frederick, and Abby Criswell. Her great grandchildren are Dayna Leigh Mask, Lena Marie Frederick, and McKinley Grace Moreno. Her surviving siblings are sisters, Ann Robinson of Clarendon, Texas, and Gay Cochran of Amarillo, Texas.

A Graveside Service for Lou Nell will be held 10am, Thursday, March 22, 2012

at South Park Cemetery in Roswell with Pastor Richard Smith of Highland Baptist Church officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 8am – 8 pm.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lou Mask*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. My thoughts & prayers are with you and the boys.*

Amy Jo - March 26, 2012 at 08:47 PM



“ *Kathy, I was so saddened to learn of your Mom's passing. I know the sorrow you and your siblings are feeling. Please give my sympathy to you entire family.*

Patti Clo Wilcox - March 23, 2012 at 01:34 PM



“ *Our condolences are with you. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Donna Duncan - March 22, 2012 at 05:21 PM