



Nelda Odell

July 25, 1928 - December 13, 2011

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 am, Saturday, December 17, 2011 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel for Nelda Fay Odell, 83, of Roswell who passed away after a lengthy illness at the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center on the 13th day of December.

Nelda Odell was born July 25, 1928 in Drumright, Oklahoma to Wilson Lon Davis and Lillie Elmina Page Davis. Nelda's parents preceded her in death; as well as two sisters, Lottie Marie Davis and Eupha May Jones Whitcamp; three brothers, Odis Roland Davis, J.D. Davis, and a twin brother, Walter Ray Bud Davis; one son, Eugene Roland Odell; on great grandson, Alexandra Odell; and the father of her children, Joseph Weldon Odell.

Survivors are two daughters, Barbara Lue Martin and husband Jack of Mesquite, TX and Shirley Ann Longmore and husband Bob of Bradenton, FL; four sons, Jimmy Lee Odell of Arlington, Harold Wayne Odell and companion Sheila, of Weatherford, and Richard Don Odell and wife Ronda of Wylie, TX; a brother, Wilson Leon Davis and companion Nancy of Moses Lake, WA; a daughter-in-law, La Donna Odell of Oklahoma City, OK; sister-in-laws, Betty Joe Davis of Lemitar, NM and Norma Jane Davis of Roswell.

Grandma Odell leaves behind seventeen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and quite a number of nieces and nephews. She is looking forward to the resurrection, and being reunited with her dog, Joey and cat, Keiko.

Nelda was employed for many years at Lee Mack Laundry and worked

several more years at American Linen Supply; retiring in 1995. She had been a member of Ladies Home League at Salvation Army Church in her healthier younger years.

Pastor Richard Grisham will officiate the service with burial following at South Park Cemetery.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelda Odell*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I deeply regret the loss of dear Nelda Fay Odell. Death can appear unexpectedly and bring grief and fear. While your hearts swell with pain and sorrow, your heavenly Father knows the affliction that gripes your very spirit. You may rightly wonder why, yet he knows and promises to “comfort all who mourn”. (Matthew 5:4) What a blessing it will be when we can rightly ask: “Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?” 1 Corinthians 15:55
The life given us by nature is short, but the memory of a life well spent is eternal. Cicero*

Brenda Johnson - December 16, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ *Aunt Nelda, you were all ways there to pick me up and wipe my nose and give me a hug. I will miss you so much, you were so much a part of my life.
Sandra*

Sandra Moore - December 15, 2011 at 11:01 PM



“ *Oddie, There are no words to make this better. Just know I love ya and will keep your family in my thoughts and prayer. Love ya man.*

Beckie - December 15, 2011 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Nelda was a good and caring person, and I will always remember the years she was in my life. She was a wonderful mother-in-law and grandmother to my boys. She will hold a special place in my heart. I am glad I got to see her.* ”

Brenda Britt - December 15, 2011 at 01:25 PM