



Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison

August 20, 1917 - September 26, 2020

On September 26, 2020, Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison went to be with her Lord and Savior at the age of 103. Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Wednesday, September 30, 2020, in the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home in Gilmer, Texas. Pastor Mike Kessler will be officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Tuesday, September 29, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Evelyn was born August 20, 1917 in Kelsey, Texas, to Kirby and Bethany Head Dailey. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Gilmer and the Dorcas Sunday School Class. Evelyn was a strong and tenacious woman as well as being a caring and loving mother and grandmother. She loved her Lord and family. She enjoyed being outside gardening and caring for her flowers. Some of her favorite activities were bird watching, cooking, crocheting, quilting, and doing ceramics. She especially loved to attend sporting events to watch her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She made friends easily and was a caring neighbor and friend.

Those left to cherish her memories are her children and their spouses, Douglas (Mary Beth) Johnson, Annette (Pete) Herrmann, Sandy (Darrel) Wilson, Dianne (Jim) Dismukes, and Brenda (Randy) Duke; her grandchildren, Todd Johnson, Russell Johnson, Stacy Felipe, Darrellene Lindsey, Terri Jones, Chris Bedard, Tony Bedard, Kelli Sommers, Brandon Duke, Britt Duke, and Bryce Duke; and her two sisters, Pat Williams and Ruth Freeman. She is also survived by thirty great grandchildren and numerous

nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Kirby and Bethany Dailey, her husband and father of her children Raymond C. Johnson, and husbands J. B. Nehls and Johnnie Ellison. She is also preceded in death by her son Paul G. Johnson and grandson Eddie Herrmann. Sisters preceding her in death are Elvis Earp, Deeny Dailey, Miriam (Tot) Jones, Maureen Martin, Faye Pritchett and her brother Cecil Dailey.

The pallbearers are Todd Johnson, Russell Johnson, Chris Bedard, Tony Bedard, Brandon Duke, Britt Duke, and Bryce Duke. Honorary pallbearers are James Johnson and Todd Parish.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to her caregivers Daisy and Rev. Carl Cox of Serenity Place, Big Sandy, Texas and Heartsway Hospice of Longview.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Gilmer, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
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Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 29, 2020 at 11:07 AM

PP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.
the Terry W. Pyeatt Family*

Pamela Pyeatt - September 30, 2020 at 03:19 PM

RJ

“ *What a wonderful Christian lady. She will be dearly missed.
Continued prayers for all of her family.*

Richard James - September 30, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.*



September 30, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.*



September 30, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Susan Hasten purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.*



Susan Hasten - September 29, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.*



September 29, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *My condolence for the loss of their Mother.*



monika tarwater - September 29, 2020 at 03:23 PM

TF

“ *The Engebretson Family purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.*



The Engebretson Family - September 29, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.*



September 29, 2020 at 12:34 PM

VF

“ *Volkan Irgit and family purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.*



Volkan Irgit and family - September 29, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ 166 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 29, 2020 at 10:51 AM

AK

“ *Sweet Miss Ellison. My thoughts are with you Douglas, Annette, Sandy, Dianne, and Brenda. She was a remarkable lady and I learned so many things from her. She will be missed.*

Amy Knight - September 29, 2020 at 01:46 AM

BD

Thank you so much Amy.

Brenda Duke - September 30, 2020 at 10:27 PM

JR

“ Meemaw Evelyn as my kids knew her was the best kind of grandma because she chose to be! We are not blood related but joined by hearts. She and Johnny became our neighbors and in turn asked if they could be Meemaw and pawpaw to my children. She has been the best grandmother they have ever known. Their memories with her are something they cherish. For me, she was a dear friend and like a mother to me. Her wisdom, laughter and kindness make her one of the greatest women I have ever known. My heart is sadden but I know I will see her again someday. Coffee on her back porch, sharing our love love of gardening and watching my children grow and learn are some of my best memories. It took my kids years before they realized she was not blood related. From getting squirted with the water hose to playing cards, the love she showed my children is something only someone like her could have shown A cup of coffee with her tasted like home! I love you Meemaw!
Janna Rowe, Colton Rowe, Holden Rowe, Janai Rowe

Janna Rowe - September 28, 2020 at 06:04 PM

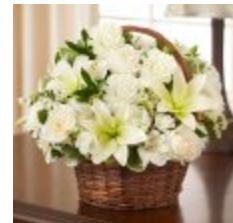
BD

Thank you so much for sharing your memories of mother. She loved children and enjoyed being around them. I'm happy you and your sweet children got to know and love her. She impacted many lives.

Brenda Duke - September 30, 2020 at 10:26 PM

WJ

“ Wally and Stacie Jones purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.



Wally and Stacie Jones - September 28, 2020 at 03:51 PM

YI

“ Your friends and colleagues of RLG IT purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.



Your friends and colleagues of RLG IT - September 28, 2020 at 02:46 PM

RC

“ Resource Label Group Corporate purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.



Resource Label Group Corporate - September 28, 2020 at 02:28 PM

MP

“ May, Evelyn Rest in Paradise! She was my neighbor when I lived in Gilmer. I remember her taking a daily walk and she would stop and chat. So sweet!

mary perkins - September 28, 2020 at 01:37 PM

DS

“ to all of Evelyn's family,. we express our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We were a neighbor to Ms Evelyn for 17 yrs. She was just the best ,and we always enjoyed interacting with her and observing her friendly way. She took care of herself and her home and yard. She cared about her own and others, and was active and aware into her late years. Such an inspiration. Your family was so blessed to have her.

Dwayne & Linda Studdard - September 28, 2020 at 09:29 AM

BD

Thank you so much.

Brenda Duke - September 30, 2020 at 10:28 PM

PB

“ *Our prayers are with your family. Evelyn was a beautiful lady and raised a strong, good family. Her influence and her love will be missed.*

Paula Tefteller Burkett

Paula Burkett - September 27, 2020 at 08:38 PM

TB

“ *Mrs. Evelyne, I know you will rest in peace because you lived in peace. I will cherish our friendship for ever. My heart is heavy as I recall our special love and bond.*



Toni Bachmann - September 27, 2020 at 08:23 PM

TB

Bummer, I just realized I misspelled your name; you know I know...

Toni Bachmann - September 27, 2020 at 08:24 PM

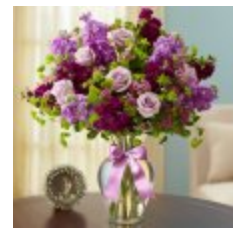
BD

Thank you Toni.

Brenda Duke - September 30, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.*



September 27, 2020 at 08:12 PM

BB

“ *Becki and Bill Howard, New Braunfels purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.*



Becki and Bill Howard, New Braunfels - September 27, 2020
at 07:54 PM