



Ina Faye Petty

July 7, 1939 - March 30, 2024

Funeral services for Ina Faye Petty, 84, of Gilmer, will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Wayne Norvell officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service.

Ina was born on July 7, 1939, in Maderia, California, to Albert Willard Tunnell and Edith Ann Elmore Tunnell and passed from this life on March 30, 2024.

Ina was the secretary and treasurer for Southern States Building Specialties for 20 years before her retirement. She was a member of Eastern Star and Upshur County Crime Stoppers.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Jesse Ray Petty, and his wife, Barbara; daughter, Shirley Ann Budnik; 3 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded by her parents; husband, Jesse Red Petty Jr.; son, Jerry Wayne Petty; brother, Charles Everett Tunnell; and her sister, Doris Morris.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Traditions Health Care Hospice, 4362 Hwy 259 N., Longview, Texas 75605.

Please visit Ina's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75645

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *What a beautiful soul! Mrs. Ina (as so many called her) had such a kind, generous spirit. Always with a twinkle in her eye, she made all those around her feel not only special, but loved. She was truly an Angel who walked among us. As do so many others , I have such fond memories of this dear lady. Godspeed, sweet friend. Boone is waiting for you with open arms. ❤️*

Lauren Parish - April 09, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Ina was a long time treasured friend from Bettie United Methodist Church where she was a great leader, continuing her service at Soules Chapel United Methodist Church after Bettie merged with that congregation. We met her and Boone in 1996 when we joined Bettie UMC. We enjoyed serving with her and working with her on the publication of 3 church cookbooks.*

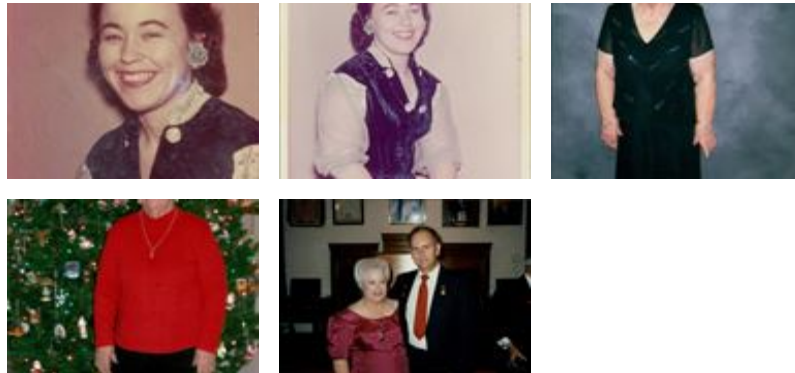
She'll be greatly missed.

Betty Cook and Karen Gee

Karen Gee - April 08, 2024 at 06:04 PM



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“ Ina was married to my cousin "Boone" Petty and even though they were about 20 years older than me, I always enjoyed spending time with them. Once they retired and moved "home" to Bettie, I was able to spend a little more time with them. I loved them both, dearly and we had some really good times!!!! We miss Boone and will miss Ina greatly!!!

Mitt Parrish - April 06, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ Mitt Parrish lit a candle in memory of Ina Faye Petty



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