



Patsy Nell Howell

November 21, 1932 - February 13, 2022

Funeral Services for Patsy Nell Howell, 89, of Gilmer, will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, February 18, 2022, at McWhorter Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 10:00 am prior to the service.

Patsy was born November 21, 1932, to James Floyd Bradley and Bernice Bell Wimberley Bradley in Big Sandy, Texas and passed from this life February 13, 2022, in Longview, Texas. She married Billy Ray Howell, December 21, 1952. Patsy was a Licensed Vocational Nurse for many years and enjoyed working in the healthcare industry.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Judy Stracener and her husband, Randy; sons, Joe Mac Howell and his wife, Rhonda, Donnie Howell and his wife, Luana, Philip Howell and his wife, Deb; 8 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Billy Ray in 2003; brother, James Bradley and sister, Edna Ruth Bradley.

Pallbearers are Rodney Lindsey, Jake Howell, James McCellon, T.J. Lee, Kevin Miller, Keegan Sprouse.

Honorary pallbearers will be Randy Stracener, Trenton Preuninger, and Dennis Sprouse.

Please visit Patsy's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

8129 FM 49
Gilmer, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
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Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patsy Nell Howell*



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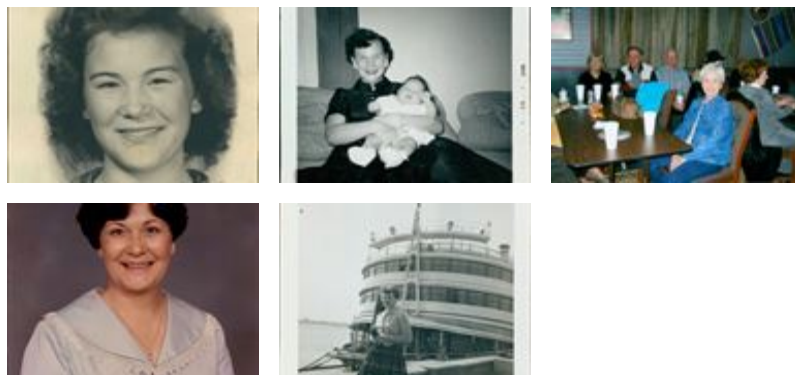
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EM

“ *My great grandma, an inspiration, and a friend. I'll never forget Christmas at her house and walking in to smell the rolls cooking. To see her smile and to hear her laugh. One Christmas she snuck me into the bathroom and gave me an elephant necklace and told me not to tell anyone about it because it was a gift to her but she thought it was ugly. I thought it was so beautiful because it was from her. I still have that necklace and I'll forever cherish it and our memories. I love you memaw forever ❤️*

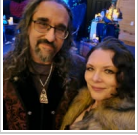
Emily Mccellon - February 17, 2022 at 03:27 PM

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“ *With Love, The Union Hill Class of 1995 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patsy Nell Howell.*



With Love, The Union Hill Class of 1995 - February 17, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ How can you sum up the most amazing woman that I have ever known's life in a few words? It's impossible.

My Mamaw was my very best friend from the first day I was born. She called me on almost every birthday and sang Happy Birthday to me.

She always kept Wrigley's Spearmint, Big Red and Juicy Fruit gum in her silverware drawer for us kids. She called the creek the "crick".

She loved to garden and going camping. I don't know how many purple hull peas we snapped together over the times I stayed with her and granddaddy in the summer or how many pecans we shelled. Every time we would camp at Starlite park, she would take me walking and at the end of the road, every time, she'd say "I think this is a chinquapin tree. But it never has any chinquapins on it." I don't know why but I always thought that was so funny. She loved camping. She's part of the reason I moved to a place where I could camp every day. She always gave me something of hers when I would go visit. She accepted my husband before anyone else, with open arms and she loved him like he was her own grandchild. She always would call and say "You better tell Erik I love him".

She never failed to tell me that I was her favorite. I don't even care who knows that now. This feels so unreal. I just want people to know some of the things that only we who were close to her knew.

Like how much she loved playing "Ball" (volleyball) and she always wore those tennis sun visors. And she always had Cracking Oatbran cereal when I came to spend the night because it was "granddaddy's favorite" but it was always a brand new box and I always ate it all.

I'll miss her cooking. I'll miss her smile. I'll miss her support. I'll miss her phone calls that always started out with "Becky? This is Mamaw." Mostly, I'm just going to miss my mamaw.

I love you so much. I will forever. I hope that one day I can be half the woman you are.

love, Becky



Becky Stracener Epp - February 15, 2022 at 12:35 PM

MW

I played many, many volleyball games with this sweet lady. May she rest in peace.

Meta Ward - February 15, 2022 at 05:41 PM

PF


“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Pam Pyeatt & family - February 15, 2022 at 10:16 AM

PP

The Pyeatts above

Pam Pyeatt - February 15, 2022 at 10:19 AM

 Jeffrey
W. Lima

“ We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. She will be missed by so many. May the Lord be with each of you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.

*Jeff and Janice Lima
Dustin and Megan Lima*

Jeffrey W. Lima - February 15, 2022 at 08:56 AM

MM

My prayers are with you all

marie milam - February 16, 2022 at 04:18 AM

SB

I'm so sorry for your loss, Mr and Mrs Howell were the finest people you could ever meet, the entire family are wonderful people, it was an honor to be their neighbor, our prayers are with you

Shannon Bickerdike - February 22, 2022 at 12:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patsy Nell Howell.*



February 15, 2022 at 07:39 AM