



Nellie Jean Steward

February 24, 1936 - November 15, 2022

Nellie Jean Steward, age 86, passed away peacefully November 15, 2022 at Baptist Medical Center. She was born February 24, 1936 in Searcy, Arkansas to Troy Billingsley and Ruth Dodd. She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Eugene Steward, Daughters, Marcia Ables (Kevin) and Gina Bunker, Brothers, Jimmy Dodd, Kent Billingsley, and William Carroll Dodd (Debbie). She was also loved by several nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Jean was a dedicated Registered Nurse for 60 years. She graduated from Bald Knob High School in 1953 then graduated from Baptist School of Nursing in 1958. Her nursing career included Rodgers Hospital, Central Arkansas Hospital, and Bald Knob Public School Nurse for 25 years. She was crowned Miss Bald Knob in 1953 and went to compete at the Miss Arkansas pageant. Jean enjoyed sewing, reading, attending Razorback games and helping take care of animals around the farm.

Jean was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bald Knob, Back of the Bus Razorbacks and Cattleman's Association.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents, one brother James Hamilton (Phyllis), an infant daughter, and son in law Kent Bunker.

Graveside services will be conducted on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Shady Grove Cemetery in Bald Knob, Arkansas with Bro. Caleb Decker officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022 at Powell Funeral Home chapel in Bald Knob, Arkansas from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00

p.m. Interment will follow services in Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob - Judsonia.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers are; William Carroll Dodd, Larry Harrison, Tom Fletcher, Joel Harrison, Darol Harrison, and Andrew Pitt.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
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Graveside Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery
Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Burial

NOV **19** (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery
Bald Knob Lake Road
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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Nellie Jean Steward



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 17, 2022 at 04:51 PM

MC

Greatly admired this woman.

Mary Collins - November 19, 2022 at 10:07 PM

JE

“ Jane Ellis lit a candle in memory of Nellie Jean Steward



Jane Ellis - November 19, 2022 at 10:39 AM

JE

“ Thinking of the family and sending good thoughts to her family, and especially to Gene. Love, Jane Ellis

Jane Ellis - November 19, 2022 at 10:37 AM

AC

“ Marcia & Gina, I'm sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Anita Coombe - November 18, 2022 at 10:52 PM

FC

“ We have shared so much with the Steward's! Our children grew up together, we churched together, our families knew each other from seems like forever. We are so very sad the family has lost Jean. She was a wonderful and caring nurse, dedicated wife and mother. She lived her life that way. May the Holy Spirit carry you to a heavenly home of love.

Frances Worden Clark - November 18, 2022 at 03:28 PM

SH

“ Sheila McGee Hulsey lit a candle in memory of Nellie Jean Steward



Sheila McGee Hulsey - November 18, 2022 at 02:03 PM

LH

“ Lola Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Nellie Jean Steward



Lola Hawkins - November 18, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nellie Jean Steward.



November 18, 2022 at 09:50 AM

MJ

“ *Michael And Connie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Nellie Jean Steward*



Michael and Connie Johnston - November 18, 2022 at 09:20 AM

TF

“ *Tina Johnson & Kenneth Fletcher and fami purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nellie Jean Steward.*



Tina Johnson & Kenneth Fletcher and fami - November 17, 2022 at 09:34 PM

TI

“ *Thinking of you all. Prayers love Tina*

tina - November 17, 2022 at 09:24 PM