



Lois Juanell "Nell" Benton

May 12, 1927 - October 8, 2016

Lois Juanell Benton, or Nell as she was known to her family and friends, slipped from her earthly bonds on Saturday evening, October 8, 2016.

Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, October 12. Funeral: 10:30 Tuesday at Southfork Baptist Church, 6605 McWhirter, Allen, TX, 75002. Both visitation and funeral will occur at the church. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park.

Nell Benton was born on May 12, 1927, the firstborn of 7 children born to the late Arly Milton Moss and the late Nell Ruth Lipscomb Moss in Henderson County. She was raised in the small community of Ash Switch and would graduate from Athens High School.

Nell would marry her high school sweetheart, the late Lonnie Egbert Benton Jr. and would move to Plano where they would raise their family. They would eventually move to Wylie, where she would continue to live until the decline of her health required her to move to an assisted living facility.

She would become extremely active in her church, Southfork Baptist Church. You could always depend on Nell, volunteering with Vacation Bible School, Women's Missions, or making sure the building was clean.

When health allowed, she loved to fish. Lonnie and Nell would spend many hours fishing on Lake Lavon. Later in life, she would become skilled in working with leaded glass. Many of her works can still be found in various homes and businesses around Wylie.

She is survived by her children: Wayne Benton and his spouse Sharon, Diana Benton Littles and her husband Glen, Alan Benton; grandchildren, Alison Brown and her husband James, Lea Guiler and her spouse Greg, Nikki Sivley, Bill Sivley, Troy Magness, Jay Cooper; great-grandchildren, Dayton, Kelsee, Cooper, Addi, Nathan, Bethany; siblings, Jean Moss Spain, Donna Moss Van Winkle and her spouse Lester.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by siblings, John Milton Moss, Arly Addison Moss, Lou Ann Sagely and Theodore Moss.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Southfork Baptist Church
6605 McWhirter
Allen, TX 75002

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a blessing that Nell and my paths crossed. For many years the ladies of Southfork went to Waco for a ladies' conference. Through the years the group was made up of different people. The common denominator was that Nell and I were always a part of the group. One time we went in Pat Tullis' luxury van. The only hitch was that the battery was on its last leg. The Baylor Campus Security people became old buddies as they had to jump start our vehicle so frequently. A bigger problem was at our motel, resteraints or anywhere else we stopped.. We gladly stood back and let Pat's beautiful daughter be the "damsel in distress". Another time, they had moved the starting date back one day and we got there a day early. The earliest I ever got ANYWHERE!*

wynell Perkins - October 18, 2016 at 10:47 PM

JD

“ *My Aunt Nell. Was a tad afraid of her as a boy. She treated me like Wayne or Allen and didn't mind at all correcting me. However, I was much more afraid of Uncle Lonnie. He would give you the look. 😊 I always felt their love for me and my brothers. I'll be honored to speak at your memorial service Aunt Nell. Until I read the obituary I had no clue you had another name.*

Jerry Dean - October 17, 2016 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Tony and a Susan Fertitta purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lois Juanell "Nell" Benton.*



Tony and a Susan Fertitta - October 16, 2016 at 02:32 PM

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“ *Elton, Loretta & Elton Ray Benton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lois Juanell "Nell" Benton.*



Elton, Loretta & Elton Ray Benton - October 15, 2016 at 02:05 PM