



Nona Belle Funkhouser

August 9, 1932 - July 10, 2018

Nona Belle Funkhouser passed from this life on July 10, 2018 in Hobart at the age of 85. Nona was born on August 9, 1932 in Hobart, Oklahoma to George Stephenson and Hazel (Parish) Stephenson. She attended Koonkazachey School and after its closing she went to Hobart where she graduated valedictorian. Nona married Lloyd Dean Funkhouser and together as a team they worked the farm. She loved being a farm wife. After Lloyd's passing in 1975 she took a job as Dr. Ed Spencer's secretary, after twenty years she retired. Nona always stayed busy, she was an avid reader, a world traveler, (she went to South America and Africa several times), volunteered at the hospital as a "Pink Lady", volunteered at the Kiowa County Museum and was a proud Library card carrier. Most important to her was her faith in Jesus Christ and her family. She taught Sunday School and volunteered at the First Baptist Church in Hobart, where she was a long time member for over 50 years.

Nona is survived by children: Stan Funkhouser and wife Shirley of Hobart, Vicki VanGorkom and husband Fred of Seattle, Washington, Luke Funkhouser and wife Rene of Kress, Texas and Kathy Balch and husband Frank of Norman, Oklahoma. One brother Phillip Stephenson and wife Nancy of Hobart, one sister, Janet "Stinky" Walker and husband Toby of Marlow, and one sister-in-law Tiny Stephenson of Hobart. Nona leaves a legacy of grandchildren: Daniel Funkhouser, Erin Funkhouser, Amy Escamilla and husband Joseph, Jed Funkhouser, Julie Gossen and husband Riley, Cori

VanGorkom, Jesse VanGorkom and wife Hannah, Jodi Pollock and husband Will, and Aaron VanGorkom and wife Rachel, Tommy McKenzie, Emily Balch, Amber Baladez, and Frank Balch, great-grandchildren: Tekoah Funkhouser, Junior, Ayla, Amber, and Amelia Baladez. Nona is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends. Nona was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lloyd Dean Funkhouser in 1975 and one brother Jerry Stephenson.

Services for Nona are scheduled for Saturday, July 14, 2018, 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Hobart with Pastor Gary Baird officiating. Interment will follow at Hobart Rose Cemetery.

Public viewing for Nona will begin, Friday at 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018

On-line condolences can be made for Nona by visiting www.peoplescooperativfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hobart Rose Cemetery

Hobart, OK 73651

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **13**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home
P.O. Box 146
1400 W. Main
Lone Wolf, OK 73655
(580) 846-9018
pcfhco@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Hobart
115 S Jefferson St
Hobart, OK 73651

Tribute Wall



“ *Nona Belle Funkhouser*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Nona Belle Funkhouser*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *I have just learned about the passing of a sweet lady, Nona Belle. I am not sure when I met Nona Belle for the first time, but in the '80's I was on a mission trip with her. What a great time. One sweet lady and I was blessed to have known her. What a legacy she has left for her family .. Loved this lady ! *

Loretta Hall,

Elk City

Loretta Hall - July 20, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *I knew I hadn't seen her lately and was wondering about her. She is a very special lady and we know where to find her. She has blessed so many people. I'm sure her reward is great. And I do look forward to seeing her again. May God bless and comfort her family.*

Kevin Corcorran - July 14, 2018 at 08:50 PM

CK

“ *Heaven has gained another beautiful Angel, (((HUGS))) and prayers for all of you. Lots of wonderful memories with this family. Love to you all, Charlotte Holland Kirk*

Charlotte Kirk - July 13, 2018 at 08:43 PM

ER

“ *A VERY SPECIAL LADY--R I P -- ETHELYN RAGSDALE*

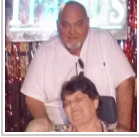


ETHELYN RAGSDALE - July 13, 2018 at 01:33 AM

GH

“ *When I lived in Hobart, I belonged to the Singles Sunday School Class at Hobart FBC. Nona Belle was the SS teacher. Best SS teacher I have ever had as an adult. Always ready to discuss and answer any questions. We kept in touch over the years after I moved back to Altus. Such a dear friend. I know her family will miss her but I do know she will be waiting for us all when we go to join her. Soon and Very Soon, WE Are Going To See The KING!*

Gaylon Holder - July 12, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ I spent so much time at the Funkhouser Home when in HS, they made me feel like part of the family. Eating meals with them, playing pool with Vicki ... never could beat her ... spending the night. I really came to love their whole family. But Nona Belle, she was one of a kind, special -- you know what I mean, always had an encouraging word, a prayer, that special smile. My prayers for Stan, Vicki, Luke and Kathy and the rest of the family. This world needs more people like Nona Belle Funkhouser!
Love to you all, Lesa Cannon



Lesa Cannon - July 12, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SB

“ Nona Belle was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. She will always hold a special place in our hearts. She led my husband to the Lord 36 years ago. She will be greatly missed. Rejoicing she is with the Lord.

Susan Boyanton

Susan Boyanton - July 12, 2018 at 09:55 AM

MH

“ Nona Belle was the loveliest woman I have ever known. She will be forever missed.

Mary Holland-Tindle - July 12, 2018 at 08:32 AM

RI

“ I have several great memories of Mona Belle from Church activities. Always willing to give of her self

Richard - July 12, 2018 at 07:42 AM

JE

“ *Juan and Debbie Escamilla purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nona Belle Funkhouser.*



Juan and Debbie Escamilla - July 11, 2018 at 07:35 PM

SP

“ *Nona Belle wasn't only a special friend to me she was also a sister in Christ. My prayers are with the family*

Shelia Pound - July 11, 2018 at 11:06 AM