



Nelda Jean Henry

October 26, 1925 - November 14, 2021

Nelda Jean Henry, 96, of Chandler, Texas, was born October 26th, 1925, to Omer and Zora Wilson York in Vilonia, Arkansas. Jean passed peacefully from this life to be reunited with her husband, J.D., on November 14, 2021. Jean is preceded in death by her father and mother, brothers Hubert Ray York and Hestel York, sisters Evelyn Moncrief, and Eldean Coker. Jean is survived by her son, Carroll Henry (Bonnie Henry), daughter Donna Wright (Ponder Wright), granddaughters Audrey Wright, Melissa Cline (Husband Robert Cline, Jr.), Angela Peterson (Husband Fred Peterson), and numerous others family and friends who will miss her daily.

Jean endured many hardships throughout her life, but despite every challenge she faced, her faith in our Lord and savior Jesus Christ never wavered. Jean spent her entire life serving others and always put her family and friends above herself. From the time her Mother passed at the age of 34, Jean stepped in and helped to raise her younger siblings as a mother figure. Following her mother's passing, Jean married the love of her life, Joshua Donnie Henry, in 1942. Jean would go on to be a loving and devoted wife until J.D.'s passing in October of 1972.

After J.D.'s passing, Jean would go on to face multiple bouts of cancer, among other illnesses, but throughout every challenge she faced, she never allowed her faith in God to waiver. Every conversation you had with Jean included a quote or verse from the Bible; she knew her bible inside and out and she knew who held her future.

Above all, Jean loved her family. She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

Jean has left an example for future that will endure for many generations. Her legacy will live on in our hearts. We will love and honor her forever.

Visitation will begin on Friday, November 19, 2021 from 10AM-11AM at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo. To honor Jean's memory, her family and friends will assemble at Triska Funeral Home at 11AM Friday for funeral services.

Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Ponder Wright, Jr., Ken Roehl, John Halamicek, Ryan Haws, Robert Cline, Jr., and Fred Peterson.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

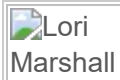
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Tribute Wall

Lori Marshall

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Lots of memories of dinners out with Donna, Jean, JD, Howard, Peggy, and me. Swimming in the pool, and hanging out together.

Lori Marshall - December 23, 2021 at 02:02 PM

E1

“ ECHS Class Of 1968 lit a candle in memory of Nelda Jean Henry



ECHS Class of 1968 - November 19, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Nelda Jean Henry.



November 18, 2021 at 11:53 AM

CC

“ Donna, Ponder, and Audrey, I am so sorry to hear about losing your mom and grandmother! Having her close and lovingly seeing to her creates a bond like none other. May good memories surface as you grieve her loss! I am praying for your strength and comfort this week.

Cheryl Camp - November 18, 2021 at 08:47 AM

DM

“ Donna, we are saddened to learn of your Mother's passing. The obituary paints the picture of a truly wonderful Christian mother, grandmother and friend. I will share with you and yours the last words Mama Wright shared with me during our last visit in a hospital in St. Louis. "(Donna) always live so that we will never have to say goodbye again." I will never forget those words. Peace and love to you and yours!
~Joe & Dana Marlin

Dana Marlin - November 17, 2021 at 09:50 PM

CB

“ Hey Ponder, Linda and I are thinking of y'all in the loss of Mrs Henry. No matter the circumstances, it's never easy to lose a mother. I pray that your family is doing well.

Coach Barden

Coach Barden - November 17, 2021 at 09:45 PM

KF

“ I just want to tell y'all how sorry I am about Mrs.Nelda! My heart hurts for y'all and I'm praying For Gods comfort during this time, and the holidays! I'm thinking and praying for yall! Love you Donna!

Kourtney Free - November 17, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JV

“ Jim Valis purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Nelda Jean Henry.



Jim Valis - November 17, 2021 at 06:26 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Cameron purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Nelda Jean Henry.



Carolyn Cameron - November 17, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nelda Jean Henry.



November 17, 2021 at 05:48 PM

SA

“ Donna, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. It is so hard to say good by to someone that was such a wonderful part of your life. Mom's are special. Praying for you and your family during this time.

Steve Awtrey

Steve Awtrey - November 17, 2021 at 05:11 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God’s Child is now home and those of us who r believers have the Hope of spending eternity with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and our loved ones who who have gone to sleep. May we all keep our eyes on Christ because He is the only Way!!
Love to u all, The Swansons, Jack & Becky ❤️❤️



Becky Swanson - November 17, 2021 at 05:02 PM

BB

“ Donna, Ponder and Audrey,
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Our God, the one and only God, will continue to cover you all with His love, strength and peace.
Bill and Debbie Brown

Bill and Debbie Brown - November 17, 2021 at 04:45 PM

WW

“ Winfred Wright purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Nelda Jean Henry.



Winfred Wright - November 17, 2021 at 03:41 PM

BM

“ Donna, Steave and I are thinking about you and your family during his time of grieving and loss. Prayers for comfort. Hugs and love to you.
Brenda & Steave Miller

Brenda Miller - November 17, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Nelda Jean Henry.



November 17, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Carroll Wayne, Donna & Families.....Many special memories of Mrs. Henry! All center around friends from EC Church of Christ.....J & Marie, and others. My parents always enjoyed the friendship of your mom & dad. All of you'll will be in our prayers. She is at home with her eternal Father and reunited with J.D.*

Glenn & Joanne Green

Glenn Green - November 17, 2021 at 06:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Nelda Jean Henry.



November 16, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Nelda Jean Henry.



November 16, 2021 at 01:41 PM

MW

“ Words fail to fully express just how wonderful a woman Mrs. Henry was. She was a shelter in any storm, a light in any darkness, a prayer in any crisis, and the voice of love. To say her faith was tenacious is an understatement. She believed in all things good, rejoiced in the right, and wished the best for every person she ever met. The light of her love will surely shine on like a beacon lighting the way for those left to remember her beauty. Dawn has broken for Ms. Jean, and she now lives joyfully in a land of endless day. May the spirit of God renew in everyone's heart the truth of His promise that we shall see Jean again. Praise God that at this very moment Jean is made new and lives forever young in the garden of the Lord. Grateful to have been guided by her example,
M A Wright

Margie Wright - November 16, 2021 at 01:09 PM

GD

Carroll, such a beautiful obituary, sorry I didn't know this sweet Mother of yours. My love and prayers are with you and your family.

Gloria Dowden - November 17, 2021 at 09:50 AM

DO

Carroll, sorry to hear of your mother's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dick Ottis

Dick Ottis - November 21, 2021 at 01:29 PM