



Ethel Belle McClendon

December 28, 1927 - January 26, 2025

Ethel Belle (Standley) McClendon, 97, of La Vernia, Texas, peacefully passed away on January 26, 2025. Born on December 28, 1927, to Sylvester (McCarty) and Hygia Snow Standley, Ethel lived a life full of love, strength, and unwavering dedication to her family.

Ethel is survived by her daughters, Brenda Rosen (Jonas) and Cordelia Collins (Robert Boles); her son, Greg McClendon (Shirley); ten beloved grandchildren; as well as numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, L.J. McClendon; sons, Kenneth and Ronnie McClendon; seven siblings; and three grandchildren.

A woman of great resilience, Ethel worked diligently as a Class A welder for 19 years, served as a meter maid, and was known for her love of dancing. She had a magnetic personality, never meeting a stranger, and was always surrounded by the warmth of her family.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, from 4-6 PM at Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home in Lufkin, Texas. A funeral service will be held the following day, Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 2 PM. She will be laid to rest

in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park.

Ethel's kindness, laughter, and love will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Memorial Park

5205 S First St
Lufkin, TX 75901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home
412 E Shepherd Avenue
Lufkin, TX 75901
(936) 639-4219
<https://www.oakleymetcalffuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Movie*



Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home - February 03, 2025 at 09:05 AM

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“ C&S Products purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of *Ethel Belle McClendon*.



C&S Products - January 31, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Rachel Wilson* lit a candle in memory of *Ethel Belle McClendon*



Rachel Wilson - January 29, 2025 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Nancy, Ian, and family* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Ethel Belle McClendon*.



Nancy, Ian, and family - January 29, 2025 at 12:19 PM