



Ellen Amy Murphrey

August 21, 1918 - May 18, 2017

Ellen Amy (Williams) Murphrey was born August 21, 1918 in Crosby County, Texas to John and Bessie (Taylor) Williams. She passed away peacefully on May 18, 2017. She accepted Jesus Christ as her savior at the age of 10. She attended several Crosby County schools and graduated from Crosbyton High School. She married Jarrell H. Murphrey December 4, 1937. While Jarrell was in Germany during WWII, Ellen worked at a consolidated factory in Ft. Worth and helped build the first B52 Bomber plane. After WWII, she became a housewife and a mother. She was very active in her church her entire life. She was a member of several during her lifetime. She was the oldest member of her present church by many years, Broadview Baptist Church of Lubbock. Ellen was preceded in death by her parents; spouse; daughter, Joyce Lambert; sons, Royce and Larry Murphrey; granddaughter, Renee Lambert; sister, Mildred Dever; and brothers, Orville and Loyd Williams. Ellen is survived by grandsons, Billy Lambert, Jr. and wife Julie of Hearne, TX, Brent Murphrey and wife Vaun and Brandon Murphrey all of Lubbock; granddaughter, Tory Booth and husband Philip of Shoreline, WA; great-grandsons, Royce (RJ) and Randy Murphrey of Lubbock; son-in-law, Billy Lambert of Lubbock; daughter-in-laws, Wanda Murphrey of Lubbock, and Zan Murphrey of Wichita Falls. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Sanders Funeral Home on Sunday evening from 6-7:30 pm. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm, Monday, May 22, 2017 at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. A tribute of Ellen's life may

be found at www.sandersfuneralhome.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family. The family suggests donations to Broadview Baptist Church, 1402 N. Frankford Ave., Lubbock, TX 79416.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Murphrey family, you are in our hearts and prayers regarding our sweet friend and neighbor Ellen. May the Lord Bless and comfort you.*

Ben and Frances Hernandez & family.

Frances Hernandez - May 24, 2017 at 08:25 AM

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“ *82 files added to the album Ellen Murphrey Photos*



Sam Sparkman - May 20, 2017 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Nana, as she was known to us, was a remarkable, strong and gracious woman. Most recently, we saw her when she came to our home to celebrate our grandsons (her great-grandsons) birthdays. Before that, many years ago, she rented her house to Brent and Vaun. Nothing was too hard for her to do: pulling up dead trees, or retiring the front entryway. I thought of her as a role model for all women as evidenced by her strength and humility. There was no doubt she was doing what she thought she should do.*

Susan Nix - May 19, 2017 at 06:28 PM



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Susan Nix - May 19, 2017 at 06:29 PM