



*Forever in Our Hearts*  
***Nelda Ann (Webster) Talley***

*March 13, 1942 – June 29, 2023*



Nelda Ann Webster Talley met the Lord early in the morning on June 29, 2023, in Eugene, Oregon, after a long struggle with lung cancer. Her last days were peaceful and she was surrounded by fresh flowers, sunlight, wonderful caregivers and her children. She leaves behind a legacy of love, a lifetime of stories and memories of kind laughter.

She was born in Bogota, Texas, on Friday, March 13, 1942, as a late spring snow was falling. She was the youngest of the eight Webster sisters and graduated from Clarksville High in 1960. She graduated from both PJC's and the University of Houston's nursing programs, having a long career as a nurse and a hospital administrator before her retirement.

Nelda was a voracious reader, a talented pastel artist and painter, she loved to crotchet, and was an absolutely rabid Seattle Seahawks fan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, A.L. and Burnice Roddy Webster of Clarksville, Texas; Her much loved sisters: Della Pearl Webster, Christine Davidson Nix, Helen Stanley, Bettie Pace, Hattie Abernathy, and Hiawatha King; son-in-law, Henry Morgan; niece, Dianna Melton; and grand-nephew, Jeffrey Abernathy.

She is survived by her daughter, Audrey Childress Morgan of Gladewater, Texas; by her son, Carlton "Matt" Talley Jr., and daughter-in-law, Laurel Burton Talley, of Eugene, Oregon. Seven grandchildren: Melissa Morgan, Misty Morgan, Hailey Morgan, Henry O. Morgan, III, Courtney Madison Talley, Carlton Talley, III, and Logan Talley, two great-grandchildren: Heather and Isaiah Turner; her sister, Juanita Webster Sparks of Deport, Texas; many dearly loved nieces and nephews; and life-long friends including Billie Scarborough and Kathi Rice.



*Chapel Service:*  
***First United Methodist Church***  
***Deport Texas***  
***1:00pm November 18, 2023***

*Officiating:*  
***Buddy Abernathy***  
***&***  
***Dr. Luanne Sparks***

*Internment:*  
***McCrury Cemetery***  
***Deport Red River County, Texas***  
*Immediately Following Chapel Service*

*Pallbearer:*  
***Matt Talley***

*Honorary Pallbearers:*

<b><i>Van Stanley</i></b>	<b><i>Henry Morgan</i></b>
<b><i>Buddy Abernathy</i></b>	<b><i>Carlton Talley</i></b>
<b><i>Don Pace</i></b>	<b><i>Dwight King</i></b>

*Music:*  
***Jimmy Mitchell,***  
***Bagpipes***

## Some of Nelda's Favorite Things:

Chile Rellenos  
Fig Newtons  
Yellow Roses  
The Statler Brothers  
Neil Diamond  
Gone with the Wind  
Cats  
Talking politics  
Historical Fiction  
Green was her favorite color  
Daffodils/Jonquils  
Antique Furniture  
Tom Selleck  
Collecting Ceramic Roosters  
Yellowstone (TV Show)  
Canasta  
Crotchet  
Family  
Playing Cards  
Dancing  
Games and puzzles  
The Seattle Seahawks  
Her Sisters  
The State of Texas  
Blue Bloods (TV Show)  
Bowling  
ALL Tex-Mex Food  
Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream  
Sunday School  
Chess Pie  
Painting