



Belle Matlock

September 21, 1928 - January 1, 2020

Funeral services for Belle Matlock, 91, of Rusk, will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 4, 2020 at Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, Rusk, under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Bro. Odis Bryan and Bro. Don Copeland officiating. Burial will follow at Hugh Wilson Cemetery, Tanglewood, Texas at 3:00 p.m., Saturday.

She passed into God's hands gently and peacefully January 1, 2020 after months of courageously fighting to overcome injuries suffered in a car accident. She was born September 21, 1928 in Lee County, Texas to the late Lonnie and Mamie Wilhite.

She was an active member of Memorial Missionary Baptist Church and was a member of the Cherokee County Memorial VFW Ladies Auxiliary that used to meet in Rusk. She also volunteered at the Arbors Nursing Home calling Bingo. She enjoyed gardening and loved birdwatching.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Earl Matlock, son, Dennis Matlock, brothers, Elmo Wilhite and Rusty Wilhite.

She is survived by her daughters, Melisa Matlock of Rusk, Lana and her husband Rickey Copeland of Dallas; sons, Melvin and his wife Erin Matlock of Schertz, Don and his wife Hope Matlock of Allen; grandchildren, Michael Curl,

Hayden Curl, Brandon and Dani Copeland, Trenton and Annie Copeland, Christine and Shay Wester, Mark and Jennifer Matlock, Lauren Matlock, Heather and Craig McCue, Daniel and Ashley Matlock, Alison and Cody Tyson; 14 great-grandchildren with 3 on the way; and her sister, Dorothy and her husband Jerry Crowder of Olympia, Washington.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. until service time.

Cemetery Details

Hugh Wilson Cemetery

Tanglewood, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church

Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church

Graveside

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Hugh Wilson Cemetery
Tanglewood, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Belle Matlock*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jeff & Kristi Ashley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Belle Matlock.*



Jeff & Kristi Ashley - January 02, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Belle Matlock.*



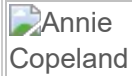
January 02, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Belle Matlock.*



January 02, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *Me and Mema Easter Sunday 2017. I love you Mema and saddened that you are no longer here with us but praise the Lord that you are healed and whole. 💜 Annie*



Annie Copeland - January 01, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JP

I am so sorry for your loss. Ma Belle was a grand lady. I loved her dearly. She is now strolling to golden streets of heaven with Jesus 🌹🌹

Janice Poteet - January 02, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DW

I just heard about Belle and my heart goes out to the family. She was one sweet lady that will be miss dearly.

Diann Walley - January 03, 2020 at 03:42 PM

CR

With my deepest condolences to read of the passing of this dear lady. Always so sweet.

Candace Reneau - January 03, 2020 at 06:32 PM

BP

Beverly Parsons - January 09, 2020 at 08:20 AM

BP

I was blessed to be able to volunteer at the Arbors with Belle, assisting as she happily called bingo and visited with her friends who were unable to come to the game.

Beverly Parsons - January 09, 2020 at 08:43 AM