



Mrs. Juanita Bell Scales

April 27, 1946 - March 13, 2026

Juanita Bell Scales, 79, passed away on March 13, 2026, in Lufkin, Texas.

She was born on April 27, 1946, in Jacksonville, Texas to Searcy and Essie Mae Bell.

She is preceded in death by husband Eugene Scales and Mother Essie Mae Gentry.

She is survived by son Buddy and spouse Nikki Scales of Tyler, TX, son Ricky and spouse Christal Scales of Rusk, Texas, daughter Gena and spouse Bobby Adams of Lufkin, Texas, son Michael Hicks of Rusk, Texas, sister Frances Trotter of Rusk, Texas, 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to nurse Jennifer Thomason for the love and care she provided for Mrs. Scales.

A time of visitation will be held in the Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk, Texas on Monday March 16, 2026, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Mt. Hope Cemetery on Tuesday March 17, 2026, at 2 p.m.

Pallbearers are Kelly Scales, Ricky Scales Jr., Josiah Scales, Calab Morse, Chase Kennedy, and Dylan Ayers.

Honorary Pallbearers are Randy Scales, Skylar Adams, Arb Bolton, Kenny Wayne Trotter, Wayne Hubka, Joshua Scales, and John Hubka.

Pastor Paul Gates officiating.

Services are under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th St.
Rusk, TX 75785
info@wallacethompson.com

Graveside Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
1001–1053 County Road 2109
Rusk, TX 75785

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Rest easy gods gotchu was happy to become part of that family for two years and talking to mamaw was a blessing became like my grandma never had rip



jr - March 17 at 07:21 PM

JS

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Ms. Juanita Scales I'm so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family. I'm so sorry I could not attend the funeral but my thoughts are with you on this day.



Jennifer Seligman - March 17 at 02:30 PM

JK

“ Juanita was a sweet lady. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She and I had a lot of good times. Starting at RSH and stemming out from there. RIP

Jo King - March 15 at 09:27 PM