



## Lillian Edwards Wooddell

February 18, 1920 - July 2, 2014

Lillian Edwards Wooddell – 94 years old of Jacksonville, Texas left to be with our Lord on Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014 in Craft, Texas of natural causes.

Lillian was born on February 18th, 1920 in Rusk, Texas to Sanford Douglass Edwards and Lula Hortense (Tennie) Evans Edwards. She grew up with 8 sisters and 1 brother. She married the love of her life Wiley Joseph Wooddell at the age of 16, on May 23, 1936 in Gainsville, Texas. They were married for 45 years. She served our Lord as a Licensed Ordained Evangelist for 67 years. During her years of service she brought many people to love the Lord. She also performed many weddings, baptisms, and dedications of family & friends. Professionally she was a nurse, but her passion was evangelism. She resided at Cherokee County, Texas for 89 years of her life and had many friends. Lillian and Wiley had 8 children together. She lived a long wonderful life and was loved by everyone that met her. Her love for God was a light that shone brightly for all that knew her. Her hope and faith was a beacon for her family and friends alike.

She is survived by 2 sons, Bobby Gene Wooddell of Jacksonville, Texas & Clifford Ray Wooddell and wife Fannie of Arlington, Texas; a daughter Lula Joyce Lane and husband Carey of Jacksonville, Texas, 18 grand children, 52 great-grandchildren, and 47 great-great-grandchildren, 5 sisters: Nolia Haven, of Barstow, Texas, Lucille Goodman, of Rusk, Texas, Ruby Holden of Barstow, Texas, Clara Fay Singletary of Glen Rose, Texas, and Retha Mae Brooks, of Lufkin, Texas, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband Wiley Joseph Wooddell, her parents Sanford & Tennie Edwards, children, Goldie Dell Wooddell, Wiley Joseph Wooddell Jr., James Douglass Wooddell, Jennie Sue Lusk, Joseph Wayne Wooddell Sr., 2 grandchildren, & 2 great-grandchildren, siblings, Carrie Lou Helm, Estelle Edwards, Lessie Edwards, & Sanford Douglass Edwards Jr.

Services will be held at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel at 221 West 5th Street in Rusk, Texas at 2:00 PM on Sunday, July 6th, 2014. Visitation will be Saturday, July 5th, 2014 from 6-8 PM. Graveside Interment Service will commence at Jarrett Cemetery, Turney, Texas. Brother Freddie Williams will be the officiating minister. Reception will be held at Maydelle Assembly of God Fellowship Hall in Maydelle, Texas immediately following interment.

Pall bearers are Anthony Gregg Wooddell, Joseph Wayne Wooddell Jr., Jimmy Edward McFarland, Clifford Ray Wooddell Jr., Bobby Charles Wooddell, and Richard Dale Wooddell. Honorary Pall bearers are Jacob McAnally, Benjamin McAnally, Brandon Jennings, Anthony D. Wooddell, Patrick C. Wooddell, Christopher Brown, & Brandon Wooddell.

The family would like to thank At Home Healthcare Care Giver Sharon; Bethany's Kim, Megan, and Monica; Trinity Mother Frances' Nurses and staff; and Jan from Heart to Heart Hospice Care.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Edwards Wooddell*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

LL

“ *Lula Lane lit a candle in memory of Lillian Edwards Wooddell*



**Lula Lane** - July 09, 2014 at 09:10 PM

MW

“ *Share a memory of Lillian Edwards Wooddell, or send a condolence to the family...*

**Michelle Wootten** - July 04, 2014 at 09:12 PM

JP

“ *I taught her granddaughter, Lillian, in kindergarten in Maydelle. Mrs. Woddell served as her mother in all her activities from parties to Halloween Carnival, to graduation. I held great respect for all she did for her grandchildren, but especially for her care of the only girl of her son, Joseph, who was also her name-sake. No questions could be asked where she is today. "I go to prepare a place for you," the Lord said ". And I will bring you unto myself." Jewel Pittman*

**Jewel Pittman** - July 04, 2014 at 11:46 AM

SJ

“ *What a wonderful Woman. I have know her as Granny for the past 18 years. She Loved God and her Family more than life itself. She always had a smile and a hug for me. RIP Granny Wooddell. Love ya Always and Forever. Tell Paw I Love and Miss Him.*

**Stephanie Jackins** - July 04, 2014 at 08:35 AM

LD

“ I Love You Granny.



Lillian Dmairi - July 04, 2014 at 08:11 AM

TM

“ I have so many memories of granny growing up. The most memorable moment in my life was when I was 10, I had gotten saved and granny took me to lake Jacksonville and she baptize me. She was and still is a great role model today. Although I am sad that she is gone, I know that she is rejoicing in Heaven. Proverbs 31:29 NIV

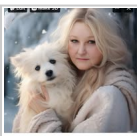
“Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”  
Rest in peace granny. I love you always! See you on the other side so day.

Tosha McCaig - July 03, 2014 at 11:49 PM



“ SHE WAS AN EXAMPLE OF A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT TO OUR LORD! SHE TAUGHT US ALL! SHE WAS A GREAT TEACHER! MINISTER! AND SISTER IN CHRIST! SHE WILL BE MISSED! BUT HER MISSION HERE WAS FINISHED IT WAS HER TIME TO GO BE WITH OUR LORD! AND REST & RECEIVE HER REWARDS! AND TO SHARE IN HIS GLORY FOREVER.AMEN!

Patricia Padrón - July 03, 2014 at 11:05 PM



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Patricia Padrón - July 03, 2014 at 11:05 PM

KT

“ So sorry for your loss. She lived a long good life. May she Rest in Peace



Kelly Gunter Tatro - July 03, 2014 at 09:27 PM

TW

“ Tony Wooddell lit a candle in memory of Lillian Edwards Wooddell



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tony wooddell - July 03, 2014 at 08:53 PM

SO

“ I met her one time when Joe passed away in March. I only hope I am that honored and loved by my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and others as I felt and saw she was. She will be deeply missed by her family. Sue O'Dell

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Sue O'Dell - July 03, 2014 at 08:20 PM