



## Nellie Shumate

October 8, 1919 - April 9, 2011

Funeral services for Nellie Shumate, 91, of Mount Enterprise, will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2011, at Sulphur Springs Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Marty Grounds officiating. Interment will follow at King Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home. Mrs. Shumate died Saturday, April 09, 2011 at her residence. She was born October 8, 1919 in Rusk, Tx. She was a homemaker, rancher, and a member of the Eastern Star. Nellie was preceded in death by her parents, R.G. and Ida Bradley; husbands Olney B. Birdwell and George T. Shumate; daughter, Betty Sue Birdwell; two sisters, Ruth Long and Ruby Garrett; two brothers, Guy Bradley and Hardy Bradley; and grandson, Scott Birdwell. Survivors include: two sons, Joseph Birdwell and Paul Birdwell, both of Mount Enterprise; two daughters, Lucille Leger and husband Jeffery of Beaumont, Tx, and Judy Reese and husband Jim of Mount Enterprise; 14 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Kenneth Birdwell, Randy Birdwell, Mark Birdwell, Billy Birdwell, Glenn Trant, Michael Trant, Keith Sears, and Josh Hays. Memorials may be made to Heartsway Hospice, 437 W. Panola, Carthage, Tx, 75633; or the Sulphur Springs Missionary Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 17564 CR 3227 S., Mount Enterprise, TX 75681. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

APR 11. 12:00 AM (CT)

Sulphur Springs Missionary Baptist Church  
17564 CR 3227 S.  
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

# Tribute Wall

TV

“ Marilyn and I were so sorry to learn of Nellie's passing. She was a great lady and we feel honored to have known her and had her for a friend. We are sorry that we did not learn of her passing until after the funeral. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Tom & Marilyn

Tom & Marilyn Vaught - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Joe, Paul, Judy, and Lucille, I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Nellie. I didn't hear from anyone about it. Read it in the paper today. She was a Great Person My thoughts are with you'll. Ruby

Ruby Farris - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ My symphaty

Samantha Jones - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT AUNT NELLIE. SHE WAS LOVED BY ALL OF HER FAMILY. SHE WILL BE MISSED WILLIAM & SARA

WILLIAM A. SHUMATE - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My sincere sympathies to all of the family in the loss of their Mother and Grandmother. Ms. Nellie was a sweet lady to do business with and she will be missed.

Jo Ann Arnold - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR MS NELLIE PASTED AWAY.SHE AND GEORGE WERE GREAT PEOPLE

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**LOTTIE MORRIS** - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We were saddened to hear of Nellie Shumate's passing; but, we know there's a big reunion going on in Heaven. May God comfort you during this time of loss. Much love, Stephanie Ross Coker (family of late William F. Ross)

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**Stephanie Ross Coker** - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ On behalf of all of the staff at Heartsway Hospice, I extend condolences to the family of Nellie Shumate. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. May God comfort you with His Spirit and with precious memories.

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**Chaplain Larry Tyler** - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ So sorry to hear Ms. Nellie has passed away. My dad (Gene) always spoke highly of her.Thinking of your family - Racheal Birdwell Roberts

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**Racheal Birdwell Roberts** - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM