



Mrs. Nelwyn Whitehead Hughes

April 25, 1928 - January 8, 2022

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelwyn Whitehead Hughes, 93, of Kirvin, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Dwain Knight officiating. Interment will follow at Laneville Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time on Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hughes passed from this life on January 8, 2022, at her home in Kirvin. She was born April 25, 1928, in Minden to the late Arthur and Florence (Rousseau) Whitehead and grew up attending Minden Schools. She later worked for Mina's Dress Shop in Angleton for 25 years before spending the last 38 years in Kirvin. Nelwyn enjoyed working with flowers and potted plants, and she was very close to her brothers and sister and enjoyed getting together with them several times a year. Family was important to Mrs. Hughes and she loved her family, especially her great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hughes was also a long-time member of Kirvin Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Ray Irby; brothers, Alfred (Edell) Whitehead, Gay Whitehead, and Roger Whitehead; brother-in-law, Teddy Smith; and sisters-in-law, Eugenia Whitehead, Maude Ellen Whitehead, Mary Whitehead, and Inell Whitehead.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Harry Hughes of Kirvin; children, Julie Kolojaco of Richmond, Vicki Fisher and husband Don of Rice, Bill Irby and wife Vicki of Canyon Lake, Jill Brown and husband Bob of Fulshear, and Jack Hughes of Vancouver, Washington; sister, Marilyn Smith of Pine Hill; brother, Worth Whitehead of Henderson; sister-in-law, Mary Jo Whitehead; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Cole Irby, Stacy Slawinski, Joseph Reue, Greg Johnson, Danny Ramirez, and Michael Guthrie.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Community Health Care of Texas at 312 South Hwy 14, Mexia, TX 76667.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Laneville Cemetery

13189 FM 225 S
Laneville, TX 75667

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Nelwyn Whitehead Hughes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 10, 2022 at 02:45 PM

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Uncle Henry so sorry to hear about aunt Nelwyn. I always love sitting and talking with her. You are in my prayers ❤️

Donna Labeau (Allen) - January 13, 2022 at 05:02 PM

LK

“ *10 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Leslie Kolojaco - January 10, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 10, 2022 at 02:43 PM

GR

What a beautiful tribute to Aunt Nelwyn. Such a wonderful family life and so many children and grandchildren to be proud of. We love you and will miss our visits dear sweet aunt.

Ginger Rick and Ricky - January 10, 2022 at 03:56 PM

JB

“ *Mrs. Hughes was the kindest neighbor a family could ask for. I count myself among the many who are blessed to have known her. Much love to her family in this time of sorrow.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Jan Hargis Barker*

Jan Barker - January 09, 2022 at 01:05 PM

VO

Deepest sympathy to the family May God give her peace and happiness.

Virginia Oliver - January 10, 2022 at 07:48 PM

KS

What a beautiful, caring lady..always with a smile. I'll always have great memories of our time on Northridge.
Kim Schaade

Kim Schaade - January 12, 2022 at 06:47 PM

SN

I have fond memories of Nelwyn as your Mom at Church and then living on Northridge.
If you will recall, I taught all five of you. Loved you then and still love you all today.
I can sympathize with you over losing a Mother. I have found that death is something you never forget.....but you learn to live with it.
Hugs to each of you,
Sue Neill

Sue Neill - January 13, 2022 at 05:52 PM