



Mari Nell Hurst

March 12, 1931 - December 15, 2022

Marinell (Mari Nell) Mears Hurst passed away on December 15, 2022 in Midland, Texas at the age of 91. She was born March 12, 1931 in Cushing, Oklahoma to James and Nora Mears.

She grew up in Grand Junction, Colorado. She married Floyd Barclay (Smoky) Hurst July 7, 1947 and they made their home in Fruita, Colorado until moving to Midland, Texas in 1959. Her numerous jobs included working at the Department of Public Safety as a Secretary, Midland College in the English Department Writing Lab and a Secretary at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Marinell was preceded in death by her father James Mears and mother Nora Mears, 2 brothers, Bill Mears and J.D. Mears and 3 sisters, "Nango" Eunita Howard, Lavita Kay, Anita Raff and her loving husband, Smoky Hurst.

Marinell is survived by son Clint and wife Mary Hurst of Boerne, Texas, son Danny and wife

Diana Hurst of Grand Junction, Colorado. She is also survived by four grandsons and wives:
Greg and Kelly Hurst of Rockwall, Texas, Clay and Brianna Hurst of Bulverde, Texas, Randy
and Marta Hurst of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas, Grant and Rebecca Adkins of Eagle, Colorado,
one granddaughter Elaine Bedell of Midland, Texas, thirteen great grandchildren, numerous
nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

Marinell's pastime was filled with caring lovingly for her family, her love of reading, learning and working crossword puzzles. She tremendously enjoyed her time with her grandsons and great grandchildren. She was a devoted long time member and served the Lord for many years at Kelview Heights Baptist Church, and especially enjoyed being a Sunday School teacher for many years.

A going home celebration will be held at Kelview Heights Baptist Church Chapel, 402 W. Scharbauer Drive , Midland, Texas on Saturday January 14, 2023 at 2 pm, officiated by Jeff Franklin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to the Kelview Heights Baptist Church mission ministries at 402 W. Scharbauer Midland Tx. 79705.