



Wanda Frances Ludewell

January 27, 1940 - December 26, 2023

Wanda Frances Whitley Ludewell passed peacefully from this life to meet her Savior on Dec. 26, 2023, in Odessa, Texas.

Rusty, the nickname her maternal grandfather gave her as a toddler, was born January 27, 1940, to Garland and Lola Whitley in Colorado City, Texas. She grew up enjoying the small town life before her family moved to Hobbs, New Mexico. Rusty would graduate Hobbs High and go on to cosmetology school.

She worked as a beautician until she married Jimmy Ludewell and then stayed home to raise their three children.

Later she would move to Odessa where she worked in retail until retirement.

Rusty loved her family and was close to her sisters and aunts. She was particularly close to her Hobbs 'Whitley' aunts and loved to laugh with them. She enjoyed her Hulme family at summer family reunions.

Rusty loved her grandchildren more than anything. She was known as "Nana" to those most important to her. She was a fun Nana with slumber parties and movie nights and she never missed a game or a dance recital. Her grandchildren often teased her about the hundreds of photos she had around her house of them.

Rusty is pre-deceased by her parents, her husband and her oldest son, Jimmy Ludewell.

She is survived by her daughter Laura Dennis and Randy Poucket; her son Scott Ludewell; grandson Zac and Haley Dennis; granddaughter Casey and Logan Miller; sisters Donna Chancellor, Linda and Danny Doshier, and Clara and Daryl Smith.

She is also survived by great-grandson Jack Dennis, whom she loved.

She loved and was loved by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and held many close friendships with the women in her Sunday School groups. She cherished her time getting to know these friends and studying the Bible with them.

Services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 13 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa in the large fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Immanuel Baptist Church at <<https://onreal.m.org/ibc4life/-/form/give/TWUCHNEHXQ>>

Previous Events

Service

JAN 13. 10:30 AM.

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