



Mary Ellen (Stanley) Sampson

February 1, 1936 - June 29, 2020

Mary Ellen (Stanley) Sampson was born on February 1, 1936 at home in Kenefic, Oklahoma to Fred and Wilma (Needham) Stanley. Mary Ellen joined her Lord and Savior in Heaven on June 29, 2020 at the age of 84.

Mary Ellen married J.W. Sampson on September 2, 1952 and they were blessed with 67 years together and to this union was born four children. She was a dedicated farmer and rancher's wife and a loving mother to her children and a treasured grandmother to all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mary Ellen served the Lord all her life and was faithful to Center Hill Church and Center Hill Cemetery. In her free time, she enjoyed going to garage sales, sewing and going to all her grandchildren's activities.

Mary Ellen is survived by her children, Rhonda Stephens and husband Dennis and Morris Sampson and wife Regina; grandchildren, Amy Mattingly, Travis Stephens, Alesha Willingham, Ryan Nunley, Jay Nunley, Tyler Nunley, Heather Wallis, Micah Sampson, Joseph Sampson, Sarah Sampson and Eason Sampson; 15 great grandchildren; 1 great grandchild and one on the way; brothers, Edward Stanley and wife Nancy, Everett Stanley, Gerald Stanley and wife Joanne, David Stanley and wife Annette and Howard Stanley and wife Elizabeth; sisters in law, Erma Lee Stanley and Minnie Champion Stanley and numerous extended family and friends.

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Marcia Sampson Nunley ; son, Todd Sampson; brothers, Fred Wayne Stanley, Jerry Stanley and William Stanley and sisters in law, Violet Stanley and Betty Stanley.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastors Earl White and Kevin Angel will officiate. The family will receive friends from 12-2 PM prior to the service. Interment will follow in Center Hill Cemetery with Mary Ellen's grandsons and great grandsons serving as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to either Center Hill Church or Cemetery at PO Box 98 Coleman, Oklahoma 73432. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/Z5RYY84JY84PMZPC>

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JUL 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen (Stanley) Sampson*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - July 01, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Mary Ellen (Stanley) Sampson*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Melody Baker lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen (Stanley) Sampson*



Melody Baker - June 30, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen (Stanley) Sampson.*



June 30, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen (Stanley) Sampson.*



June 30, 2020 at 06:09 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen (Stanley) Sampson.*



June 29, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of Ellen. She was such a sweet Godly person. Going to the same church and being neighbors I got to be around her quiet a bit. I appreciated so much her and J.W. picking me up and taking me to church.
Thank you Ellen for all the caring you gave us throughout my life. I know you will be missed, I know you and J.W. are together again.
God Bless this wonderful family.*

Brenda (Paris) Maynard

Brenda Maynard - June 29, 2020 at 04:31 PM



*Nanny Ellen was indeed a special lady. Loved hearing all her stories.
She never met a stranger!
Prayers for family...*

Angela Baxter - June 30, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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Ellen was a special lady, nothing but fond memories of her and JW and our time being their Center Hill neighbor. Prayers and love for all of her family.

Lyndy Riley - June 30, 2020 at 11:00 AM



What a beautiful and moving video tribute for a wonderful lady. Our family was blessed beyond measure with J.W., Ellen, Rhonda, and Marcia as our neighbors when I was growing up.

God bless and keep you all.

Sue Hale Kincheloe

Sue Kincheloe - July 02, 2020 at 08:20 AM

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Mary Ellen was a sweet lady and I can say my Sunday School teacher when I was in HS. I was the lone kid from Wapy who went to church at Folsom and she only teased me a little for being from Wapy. She is one of the many reasons I know my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ today. My prayers for comfort and peace to my friend and sweet teacher Rhonda and all of Mary Ellen's family. God's peace be with all of you.

Annell Thompson - July 03, 2020 at 10:26 AM