



## Sue Nelson

August 23, 1938 - July 7, 2011

Sue Jane, daughter of Mary Esther (Chowning) and Henry Stelson Nickell, was born on August 23, 1938 in Woodward, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Oklahoma City Integris Hospice House on the 7th day of July at the age of 72 years, 10 months and 23 days.

She started school in Davenport where she finished grade school. In 1953 the family came to Alva and she graduated from Alva High School with the class of 1956. She received her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1961.

Miss Nickell was married to Gerald (Garry) Dean Nelson June 2, 1961 at Alva First Christian Church.

To their marriage three children Kristy, Kathy and Jim, were born.

Following their marriage they made their home in Yale and Texhoma where she taught first grade for a total of 33 years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church Texhoma, serving on the church board and sang in the choir, OEA, NEA, TEA and DAR.

She was preceded in death by her father on September 14, 1985, her mother on October 7, 1989 and a brother Dr. Joe Nickell on February 25, 1991.

Sue is survived by her husband Garry of the home; three children and their spouses, Kristy and Troy Irrer of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, Kathy and John Maynard of Nolensville, Tennessee, and Jim and LuAnn of Liberal, Kansas; five grandchildren, Hannah and Halle Maynard; Morgan and Brooke Nelson, and Paige Irrer; a sister and her husband, Lynda and Terry Bixler of

Waynoka; a sister-in-law, Karen Nickell of Oklahoma City; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

KI

“ Miss you mom. You were the best mom and even better grandmother. Love. k

Kristy Irrer - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Kathy & John  
Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this great loss.

Don & Karen Hoffmeister - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ We mourn the loss of a good friend but rejoice in the memories of shared good times. Our love and thoughts and prayers go out to the family. God bless.

Donna and Jerry Ingham - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Kathy: you and your family are covered in prayer.  
Lynette, Mark & Amanda Jones

Lynette Jones - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ We wish to express our sympathy.

Irvin and Kay Ritter - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss, but take comfort that she is in God's care now, no more pain or suffering. God Bless you all and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Steve Smith - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Kathy, John, Halle and Hannah,  
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Jimmy and Betty Reaves - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Thoughts and prayers to your entire family. May your healing process be one of many happy memories.

Phillip and Tressa Tuck - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Jim and LuAnn - we are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Please know we care.

Mick and Lori Gechter - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ Garry,  
Thought of you as we traveled through Texhoma a few weeks ago. So sorry to read of Sue's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia Gunn (former receptionist at Kennedy & Coe, LLC)

Cynthia - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Just wanted to let the family know how much Sue will be missed by friends, church family, those in the educational community, her sorority and the Texhoma Alumni Association. She was a blessing and an asset to each.

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**Carmen Harland** - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We extend our sympathy to the family of Sue Jane. She was a great friend during high school and college days and beyond.

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**Jerry & Joyce Egner** - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ The Church Family of FBC Texhoma wishes to express our condolences and prayers during this time of your family loss. Sue was a special part of the Texhoma Community and will be missed. She will also be missed at Texhoma Keenagers.  
Bro. Tommy Hull  
Pastor

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**First Baptist Church - Texhoma** - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Kathy and family, I am very sorry for the loss of your mom. My prayers are with you all as you walk through this grieving process. It is good to know that your mom is with the Lord and has no pain or discomforts now. God bless you all. -Fran

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**Fran Carter** - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. She is with God now, in a better place. Praying God gives your strength to get thru the difficult times.  
*Rest In Peace, Sue.*

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**Eldon and Becky Lansdown** - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ (the rest of the message) Camblin. Sue's big red poppies that she loved so much, started blooming today. We love you all and hope Sue's loving presence will be with you these next days. Sarah and Mike

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**Sarah and Mike** - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ What a great picture to remember you with. Garry and family you are in our thoughts tomorrow and tuesday. We will be sitting on Sue's sun porch along with Jane and Ann

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**Sarah @ Mike** - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Sue Nelson c/o Wharton Funeral Chapel funeral home.

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July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I just wanted to let you all know how sorry we are for your loss. Sue was a very special person to me. We had so much fun and so many laughs when we taught across the hall from each other. She was always so supportive and caring. She loved her family so much and I know you all are going to miss her very much. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Rhonda Hodges** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Sue was a very special friend to both of us. We have so many memories with church, sorority, trips, drinking coffee and just visiting. We will miss her very much. I know you all will miss her but know she is no longer in pain and with God. We love you all.

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**John and Margie Pugh** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Sue Jane Nelson, we connected from the moment we met. I have always admired you, and loved teaching 1st grade with you at Texhoma Elem....I remember your giggle and always wearing a smile. You always knew who it was when I called because you said I was the only one who called you Sue Jane... I liked that name. You will be greatly missed, thanks for all the love and kindness you shared wherever you were. Love you forever, Phyllis Pults

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**Phyllis F. Pults** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Brett and Kim Ingram** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Kathy, Kristy & Jim,*

*So sorry for the loss of your sweet Mom. Praying for peace & comfort for you and your families through this time of grieving.*

*All our love,  
Mark, Tammy, Kevin & Kristyn  
Edwards -- Nashville, TN*

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**Mark & Tammy Edwards** - July 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *Lynda, so very sorry about your sis.*

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**Nan&Deb** - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM