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Nelda Lee Parks Neale, a lifelong resident of Dallas, Texas, has left us. Born Nelda Lee Parks on June 29, 1928 to Marie and Frederick Parks, Nelda passed away surrounded by her family on March 25th, 2016. Loving wife of Bill R. Neale, she is survived by her devoted husband Bill of 67 years, their three children Nan, Kurt, and Leslie, daughter-in-law Julie, six grandchildren and three beloved nieces, Nelda, Sue and Sandy. Nelda was an indomitable spirit with a great love of life and a winning smile that was hard to forget. She was a proud alum of North Texas State University achieving both a bachelor's degree and a masters in Speech. She started her teaching career in Gladewater, Texas. Upon moving with Bill to Dallas, she transitioned to mothering fulltime and supporting her husband, Bill's blooming art career. Throughout her life, Nelda was an active member and volunteer in her community, especially known for her energetic and vivacious nature. She was a past President and a current Committee Chairperson of the Dallas County Council of Republican Women, a present member of the Bent Tree Garden Club and a noted honoree of the CAN Hall of Fame for her years of service coordinating local and national media and mental health projects on the awareness of destructive cults. Always a loyal friend, Nelda shared lifelong friendships with many including her sisters from Delta Chi Delta. She will be greatly missed though her impact on the lives of those who knew and loved her will never be lost. A Celebration of Life for friends and family will be held at 12:00pm, Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Abby Chapel, Restland 13005 Greenville Ave. Dallas, Texas. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Nelda's name to National Kidney Foundation at www.nkft.org and the Dallas Fire Department Station 7 at <https://dallfirerescue.kimbia.com/dallfirerescue>



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LM

Linda Minervini posted:

Dear Bill ~ I'm truly saddened by the loss of your dear Nelda. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead. May she rest in eternal peace. ~ Linda Minervini, Team Shelby Director, State of Nevada.

August 24 at 2:36 PM

JH

John And Sherry Hanna posted:

It has been a year since Nelda has been gone and we still think of her and all the happy times we shared with her and Bill. The memorial service was exceptional just as she was. Nan, Kurt, and Leslie shared so beautifully and meaningfully their feelings with all of us there. How proud she must have been to hear their wonderful words about her. She definitely lives on in our hearts and memories of her. What a special lady and a great family left behind. Love to all of you, John and Sherry Hanna

August 24 at 1:58 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nelda Neale.

August 24 at 1:47 PM

SB

Sally Baskey posted:

Bill, Mother, (Dottie Dacus) has shared so many fun memories of you and your Nellie. We are so sorry for your loss. We know you cherish the lifetime of memories, experiences and adventures that you two shared. Mother always loved getting to be a part of the "bridge group" parties, super bowl parties, holiday parties and any other excuse for a party! Please know we are thinking about you and your precious family and keeping you in our prayers. Sally Dacus Baskey

August 24 at 8:22 AM

LF

Linda Eppright Foes posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Nelda Neale

March 24 at 7:00 PM



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LF

Linda Eppright Foes posted:

When I saw Nelda Neale's obituary in the Dallas Morning News, I knew she and Bill must be the dear friends of my parents, Anne and James D. Eppright. I recall, I believe, that Nelda and Bill may have been part of the Eppright wedding at Prosper Presbyterian Church in 1946 in the unrelenting heat of July 27. I believe my mom and Nelda were sorority sisters at North Texas. I am glad to learn that Bill is living, and I would welcome news of him to share with my brother, Jim Eppright. With sincere condolences, Linda Anne Eppright Foes lfoos@sbcglobal.net

March 24 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Yellow Rose Bud (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Nelda Neale.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

KR

Karen Parks Richardson posted:

Dear Uncle Bill, Nan, Kurt, and Leslie, I've thought of you all so often recently as I know what a sad time this is. While I haven't seen Aunt Ninny in many years, I have warm, appreciative memories not only of her Texas hospitality, but also of her special visits to see us in New York. No doubt everyone who knew Nelda has a good story to tell, so I'll get in line. She was with me (cheerfully egging on the situation) the most hilarious and embarrassing moment of my life!!! — when my 18-month-old daughter loudly came close, only close, to naming the fox she saw accompanying my mom (Nelda's sister-in-law Ruby) on a school stage! I've survived just fine, as has the memory of Ninny being one super-cool aunt. In subsequent years, when she'd call me to say "Hi, Sugar, this is Aunt Ninny," I knew I was in for a treat. Karen Parks Richardson Syracuse, New York

March 24 at 7:00 PM

RM

Randy Marble posted:

No one could ever replace this woman and I feel lucky to have known her and Bill and shared many travel / car / event memories. The world suffered a loss with the passing of Nelda and she leaves behind a legacy that will go unmatched. Best wishes to Bill.

March 24 at 7:00 PM



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SW

Steve Wendt posted:

Bill, I am very sad to learn of Nelda's passing. Please know that our prayers are with you and the family and that we share in the loss of such a wonderful lady. Steve and Sally Wendt

March 24 at 7:00 PM

LN

Leslie Neale posted:

Bless you, Greg. Thank you for sharing your memories of my mom.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

GB

Greg Barbosa posted:

Dear Leslie & Neale Family: My memories of your mother, Mrs. Neale, are her supporting WT White HS post-Prom & Graduation events, ensuring a fun but safe time for Leslie, Cookie, Melinda and their WTW dates. My ~40 year friendship with Leslie speaks best of Mrs. Neale's character, values and the importance of lifelong friendships. Sending Leslie and the entire Neale Family prayers for strength as you honor Mrs. Neale's life accomplishments and transition from grief to heartfelt memories. Greg Barbosa WT White '77 Georgetown TX

March 24 at 7:00 PM

LN

Leslie Neale posted:

Thank you, Susann and Bart – what an adorable picture! Leslie, daughter

March 24 at 7:00 PM

GB

Glenn Brueckmann posted:

We offer sincere condolences to Bill Neale and family on the passing of Nelda. As we mourn the loss of our dear friend, reflections of the many enjoyable experiences she rendered to us begin to fill our hearts and minds with the warmth and sunshine of Nelda's character and memory. Karen and I always looked forward to meeting Bill and Nelda at various events through many years. Their warmth and hospitality made us feel welcome and enriched each experience. Godspeed Lady Nelda. Glenn & Karen Brueckmann

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BR

Bart Roberts posted:

Dear Bill and family Susann and I are deeply saddened to learn of Nelda's passing. There is not a more gracious, classic and stylish a woman than Nelda. We were all privileged and honored to have known her and been a small part of her life. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and with your family. We shall take with us the wonderful memories that both you and Nelda have given to us and so many. God bless you all Bart and Susann Roberts.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelda Neale.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

SV

Steve Volk posted:

Nelda was an amazing woman with a strong will and always positive outlook on life. We were very fortunate to have known her and to have called her our friend. She will be greatly missed by many. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. Sincerely, Steve & Lisa Volk and the Shelby American Collection Team Boulder, Colorado

March 24 at 7:00 PM

MM

Mustang Mike posted:

Bill I'm so sorry to hear of Nelda's passing away. She was such a kind Lady that always made me feel right at home and a long time friend ! My heart goes out to you Bill and your children. I know she's in Heaven with Carroll waitin on ya to get there and spend eternity with all her friends and family !
Mustang Mike & Susan

March 24 at 7:00 PM

SM

Scott & Linda Mitchell posted:

Bill and the Neale family, We are deeply sad to hear about Nelda. We spent many days with Bill and Nelda at the Cavallino Classic in Palm Beach and Pebble Beach Concours over the years. We also had a wonderful time in Paris with Nelda and Bill in 2001. Nelda was so warm and friendly every time we were together. Those memories will last forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nelda, Bill and the entire Neale family. Scott & Linda Mitchell

March 24 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nelda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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