



Lelia Ellen McNeely Davis

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Born on January 12, 1931, in Dallas, Texas, to Elsie Lee Douglas and John Lewis McNeely, Lelia Ellen McNeely Davis entered eternal rest on July 17, 2025, at her home, surrounded by the love of her family. She was preceded in death by her parents Elsie and John McNeely, husband Nelson (Red) Davis Jr., and her brother Douglas McNeely.

Lelia lived a life defined by faith, kindness, and service. A devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, she touched countless lives through her generosity and fun-loving spirit. She enjoyed a long and successful career as an auditor for the Federal Reserve Bank. Her passions included family and family gatherings, genealogy, traveling, friends and her church community, all of which brought her great joy.

Lelia was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church of Plano, where she served in various Bible study classes, led Sunday school, and participated actively in the prayer circle. Her daily walk with the Lord was the foundation of her life.

She leaves behind cherished memories in the hearts of her children: Tracye Benedict and Cole Davis; grandchildren: Neelye Anderson and husband Tommy Anderson, and Anthony Benedict; great-grandchildren: Jacob Davis-Harbin, Colton Harbin, Dakota Anderson, and Kaleigh Anderson; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. Though her physical presence will be deeply missed, Lelia's legacy of love, wisdom, and grace will live on in all who were blessed to know her. Her life was a testimony of hope and strength-and today, we celebrate her journey home




Events

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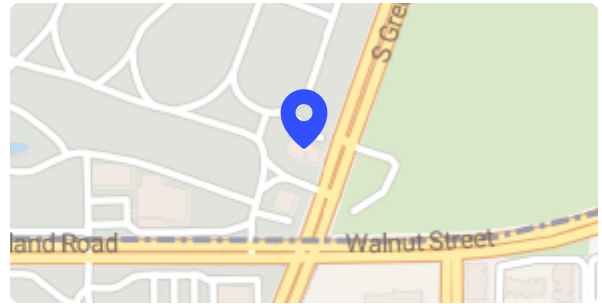
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Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, July 28, 2025

 2:00 PM CT

 **Restland Wildwood Chapel**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243





Tribute Wall

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BP

Bill Pullen posted:

I was extremely fortunate to work with Lelia at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. She took me under her wing and helped me get oriented to the Bank. She taught me a lot about working at the Bank, and I am forever grateful for her guidance and friendship. I admired her so much. She was a sharp, tough auditor, who evaluated the Bank's departments fairly. We had many laughs over the years and an occasional argument or two that were always resolved. I have missed Lelia since I left the Dallas Bank, but I will always remember, love, and respect her. May everlasting peace be with Lelia and her family. Bill Pullen

July 27 at 11:11 PM

LP

Love, Bill Pullen sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McNeely Davis family.



July 27 at 11:09 PM

LP

Love, Bill Pullen planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lelia.



July 27 at 11:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McNeely Davis family.



July 25 at 9:46 PM

FA

Federal Reserve Bank Of Dallas Audit sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the McNeely Davis family.



July 24 at 5:51 PM



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Richard Benedict sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the McNeely Davis family.

July 23 at 7:19 PM



Richard Benedict planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lelia.

July 23 at 7:19 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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