



Ava Nell Ponder

January 7, 1925 - April 30, 2014

Ava Nell Ponder, 89, of Corsicana passed away April 30, 2014 in Corsicana. She was born January 7, 1925 in Spur, Texas to Elek and Millie Billberry. She was the youngest of nine children and the only girl. She could farm with a team of horses plowing with a Go-Devil as well as her brothers. She was a member of First Baptist Church and taught Sunday School for many years. She volunteered by playing the piano at Nursing Homes and also at Churches. She worked with Good News Cafe at First Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening, loved flowers and her cats and enjoyed spending time with children. She was one of the most loving, caring and giving persons you would ever meet.

She is preceded in death by her husband, W.F. Bill Ponder; brothers, Aurthus, Venson, Bud, Raymond, Alvis, Bernice, J.C. and Pete Billberry.

She is survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Thursday, May 1, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 pm Friday, May 2, 2014 at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Good News Cafe at First Baptist Church or the First Baptist Church Building Fund 510 W. Collin Corsicana, Texas 75110.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
510 West Collin
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *Ava Nell Ponder*

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“ *Mrs. Ponder was my first Sunday school teacher at First Baptist many years ago and she was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever had the blessing to get to know. My condolences to her family.*

Peggy King - May 02, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ *Nell was a special person in my life. I first met her when she was one of several sweet ladies that gave me a wedding shower in 1969. She's always had a smile and a kind word for me. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*
Barbara Honea



Barbara Honea - May 01, 2014 at 09:55 PM