



## Lorena Murlene Bell

October 15, 1932 - December 6, 2012

Lorena “Murlene” Bell 80, went to be with her Heavenly Father on December 6th, surrounded by her Children, Grandchildren and Friends. She was born October 15, 1932 to Lorena & Willie Craig of Streetman, who preceded her in death.

She was married to the love of her life Clint Bell, who preceded her in death in 1992.

In her early years she was employed by Haggard Slack Company & Adams Hats. She was later employed at Cason’s Flowers where she loved to work with flowers & especially her co-workers and her longtime friend Robbie Wilson. She was a lady of many talents, very strong and independent. She was a seamstress for her family and friends. In her 70’s she began oil painting, she was a member of the Corsicana Art League and painted many beautiful pieces of art. She was a terrific cook and loved to cook for her family. She loved to play cards and dominoes with her friends, playing for many years at the Senior Citizen Center, friends homes and Heritage Oaks West. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church of St Elmo. She faced cancer with a zest for life and was determined for her remaining time to be quality time, spent with her Family and Friends. She moved to Heritage Oaks West where she had numerous friends & made many new one’s. As a Christian, she was at peace with her terminal illness, often comforting her Family by telling us, “She had 80 great years and was ready to go to her Heavenly home.”

She is also preceded in death by her dear Grandson Jonathan Brown, Sister Ima Jo Simpson, Brother in law V.F. Tooter Bell and dear friend Ann Paschal. She is survived by her Children, Teresa Brown & husband James of Barry, Darlene Johnston & husband Tommy of Corsicana, Clinton Bell Jr & wife Tina of Denver, Co. Grandchildren Jennifer & John Buckhannan, Caleb Johnston & Lacey Owen, Amanda & Eli Wolfgram, Bryan Bell and great grandchildren, Preston Buchannan, Peyton Buchannan and Hunter Wolfgram.

Many nieces & nephews. Dear friends & game partners, David & Patricia Bell, Jo Mullenix, Oma Lewis, Jackie Rash, Cindy Rogers, Linda Lee, Peggy Blanchette and many more.

Her family feels very Blessed to have had such a loving, caring and giving , Mother, Grandmother & Great Grandmother in our lives.

The family would like to Thank the staff at Heritage Oaks West and Hand in Hand Hospice.

Visitation will be held 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Eureka Cemetery. Pallbearers will be David Bell, James Simpson, David Simpson, Alan Paschal, Kevin Steely and Johnny Brown Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Eureka Cemetery

SECR 3110  
Corsicana, TX 75109

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorena Murlene Bell*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Leah Lozano sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorena Murlene Bell*



**Leah Lozano** - December 11, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ *Tracey Bell-Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Lorena Murlene Bell*



**Tracey Bell-Fitzgerald** - December 10, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ *Hello Teresa,*

*Thinking of you and praying for your family during this difficult time.*  
*Rod Ratliff*

**Rodney Ratliff** - December 09, 2012 at 03:30 AM

LA

“ Love, Rose ann purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Lorena Murlene Bell.



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**Love, Rose ann** - December 08, 2012 at 03:26 PM

PJ

“ Sending my love and prayers to all of you. Mom was so excited when Murlene came to Heritage Oaks and she loved her so much and loved playing 42 with her. I guess now she can still play with Mom in heaven.  
Love to all,  
Paula Jordan & family

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**Paula Jordan** - December 08, 2012 at 11:14 AM

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“ Tom and Paula Steenson purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Lorena Murlene Bell.



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**Tom and Paula Steenson** - December 08, 2012 at 09:15 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Lorena Murlene Bell.



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December 07, 2012 at 05:27 PM

RW

“ *Oh Darlene and family,  
We just wanted to let you know we're thinking of y'all and we know  
that Drew welcomed your mom with open arms!  
With all our love,  
Robin and Doug and Adam Wall (and Drew too)*

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**Robin and Doug Wall** - December 07, 2012 at 05:17 PM