



## Mary Butler

June 12, 1934 - March 26, 2024

Mary Nell Butler, beloved mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, educator, and friend, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2024, at the age of 89. Born on June 12, 1934, her parents were Plemon and Mildred Davis.

Mary is survived by her loving son, Scott Butler, and his wife Paula. She is also survived by her devoted sister, Julie Moody, of Henrico, Virginia, as well as her cherished grandchildren, Pam and Tessa Butler. Mary Nell was also deeply loved by her nephew, David Youngblood, and his wife Shelley of Corsicana, Kendy and Max Shuman and Kathryn and Nathan Miller of Virginia along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

Mary was a dedicated educator who positively impacted countless lives. She completed her bachelor's and master's degrees at Baylor University, where she cultivated her passion for teaching. Throughout her career, Mary served as a public-school teacher at Bowie Elementary School, principal at Lee Elementary School, and Special Education Director at Corsicana Independent School District.

Her commitment to education extended beyond the classroom, as she was known for her unwavering support and advocacy for students with special needs. Mary's kindness, patience, and dedication left an indelible mark on her students and colleagues alike.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Mary was a devoted wife to her late husband, Donal Butler, and a loving mother. She was preceded in death by her precious son Michael and grandson Anthony, as well as her sisters Sue Youngblood and Wanda Craig.

Mary Nell Butler will be remembered for her gentle spirit, compassionate heart, and unwavering devotion to her family, friends, and community. Her legacy of love and service will continue to inspire those who had the privilege of knowing her.

A memorial service to celebrate Mary's life will be held at First Methodist Church, 320 N. 15th St, Corsicana, Texas at 11:00 AM, Friday, April 5. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave, Waco, Texas 76708 in Mary's honor.

A special thank you to her Brookdale Assisted Living family along with the First Methodist and Joy Anabaptist Church Brookdale ministries.

May her soul rest in peace, and may her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
320 N 15th Ave  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall

BW

“*Mary Nell was a close friend of my mother, Barbara Hagle. Mom was her hairdresser for 15 years. They had many happy times during their friendship. Will always remember her sweet smile & soft voice.*

*Becky Walters*

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**Becky Walters** - April 06, 2024 at 02:46 AM

SM

“*I'm so sorry for the passing of Mary!! She was such a wonderful woman whom I cared deeply for and have such wonderful memories of.*

*Prayers of comfort for her family! 🙏🙏*

*Susie Morgan McGinnis*

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**Susie McGinnis** - April 05, 2024 at 10:14 PM

SM

“*As a fourth grader in about 1967-8, I had the good fortune to be in Mrs. Butler's class. She was the sweetest and most radiant person in my ten-year-old eyes. I have had the fondest memories of her all of my life and will never forget how kind she was to me as her little student. She made a difference to all of the students who were lucky enough to have had her as their teacher. Thank you, Mrs. Butler, your memory is a blessing.*

*Sherry Neal McWhorter*

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**Sherry McWhorter** - March 28, 2024 at 11:24 PM

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“ *Mrs. Mary will be deeply missed by everyone at her Brookdale Family.*

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**Amee** - March 28, 2024 at 07:21 PM

MM

“ *Elegance and grace best describe this amazing woman. Heaven is brighter and more beautiful now that she has entered. Her legacy spreads far and wide. Rest high on the mountain in your rightful place.*

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**Marva Mount** - March 28, 2024 at 04:44 PM

MM

“ *Marva (Nesmith) Mount planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Butler.*

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**Marva (Nesmith) Mount** - March 28, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Butler.*



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March 28, 2024 at 04:40 PM

DF

“ Dear family the Fondren's are praying for God's comforting spirit to surround you in this time of loss. Mrs. Butler was always so generous in her warmth and kindness that she gave to Bobbie and I in our mutual days at CISD. Even after all these many years the Butler family have a precious place in the hearts of all who were classmates of Michael. God Bless David Fondren

David Fondren - March 28, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Butler.



March 28, 2024 at 12:27 PM

GH

“ Mary was the most delightful lady. She was always a great mentor and friend when I first came to CISD.

Gayle Henson - March 27, 2024 at 10:54 AM

MT

“ Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mary Butler



Marsha Bonner Taylor - March 26, 2024 at 10:58 PM

GL

“ *My sweet friend for almost 60 years now. Mary was so kind and caring. I admired her do much. I worked with Mary at Special Ed. For many years. She loved all the kids. Mary loved her grandchildren and being with them. Of course, Scott and Paula. I just remember all the summers we spent at the lake skiing. She never got her hair wet. I'll miss my friend. We will be together again one day. She us with all her love ones Who went before her. Love you Mary Nell.*

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**George Ann Lambert** - March 26, 2024 at 03:12 PM