



## Nellie Spivey

December 2, 1934 - July 13, 2017

NORFOLK -- Memorial services for Nellie Spivey, 82, of Norfolk will be held at a later date. Nellie died Thursday, July 13, 2017 at the Madison House in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

The daughter of Perry and Mary (Clark) Forrester was born Dec. 2, 1934, at Idabel.

She married Marion Spivey. The couple lived in Arlington, Texas, where she worked for the public school district for numerous years.

After retirement, Nellie moved to Norfolk in 2002 to be closer to her family.

She enjoyed walking, traveling, going on car rides and visiting with family and friends.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Levi (Jennifer) Kester of Norfolk and Reanne (James) Maughan of Oakdale; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Sharon (Ronnie) Hood of Owasso, Okla.; and a sister, Betty Blackwood of Fort Worth, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Perry and Mary; her spouse, Marion; a daughter, Telaine Kester; and a brother, George.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Spivey*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Mary Ann Childers lit a candle in memory of Nellie Spivey*



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**Mary Ann Childers** - August 02, 2017 at 07:29 PM

MC

*Nellie lived with my family and me for about a year when she was in high school and even went to Mexico with us in the summertime! We had such a good time! My mother, Doris Childers (later Loftin) and my younger sister Nancy were the other members of our small family that was decimated by the loss of our father and husband in 1948. Nellie came to live with us in 1949 so Nancy and I could go home after school and would not be by ourselves, plus she would be help to Mother, too, when she needed her. I was 8 years old at the time, but Nancy was only 3 years old. Actually Nellie stayed from Monday-Friday every week with us, and went home on the weekends. In the summer of 1949, the four of us traveled to Texas and picked up Mrs. so-and-so (I've forgotten her name) who mother had stayed with in Tulsa while she was pursuing a career at Business School, and then the 5 of us (in Mother's ridiculously small 1948 Chevy Coupe) went south to MacAllen, TX where the lady visited with her son and his family. The next day we went to Reynosa, Mexico to shop and look around, and that was the first time that any of us had been to a "foreign country"! After we wound up our day in Mexico, we toured the cities of Corpus Christie where we swam in the Gulf; San Antonio, visiting the Alamo and a park; then going on to see Austin, the capitol of Texas. We loved Nellie and it was a really fun trip! I think Nellie was about 16 at the time, but I am just guessing. Nellie had a friend who lived near our house named Bertha Ward (who I think was adopted by Silsiney Ward and lived in the large brick house near the railroad, since torn down) who came in our house sometimes to drink a Coke with us. Bertha is now deceased.*

*Although I actually met Nellie's younger sister Sharon Forrester at one time, Nellie mentioned her older siblings and spoke a lot of her brother George, who lived in Electra, TX. I asked her why the town was named "Electra" (such was my curiosity at the time) but we never figured that out!*

*I have wondered for years where Nellie lived and I am so sorry that when I finally learned that, it was from her obituary. I hope that her spirit receives my caring for her and knows that I still think of her. She was such a good person.*

*I'm so sorry but I have other plans for this weekend and will not be able to attend the services for Nellie at Denison Cemetery in Idabel, but I will visit her resting place at a later date.*

*My deepest condolences to the Forrester family. I am so very sorry.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mary Ann Childers*

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**Mary Ann Childers** - August 02, 2017 at 07:55 PM

EP

“ I am an aide that worked at the Madison house. Nel always knew how to make me smile and laugh. She will always be in my heart. I will always remember her and how she liked making others smile.

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**Elizabeth P.** - July 21, 2017 at 09:00 PM

AW

“ I was one of the Med aides that took care of Nell at the Madison House. I loved sitting with her in her room and listening to the stories she'd tell. I'm going to miss her so much but I'm happy she no longer is in pain. Her memory will forever hold a special place in my heart. Praying for you all as you grieve the loss of this beautiful soul.

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**Ariel W** - July 21, 2017 at 01:16 PM

JS

“ Hello all. My name is Jovell Sorrells from Idabel, Oklahoma. Hopefully some of you that know me will see this ;) I grew up playing with Telaine and Sherry and Forrest. Some of the best days of my life. There were many children in our neighborhood back then, most of them my cousins being that I had MANY aunt and uncles and other kids that came to visit were not only an extension of our family, but related by marriage. My mom found the obituary for Nellie Ann and so I had to send thoughts and condolences. Wow 82 years old, where has time gone? I remember her being quiet and orderly. She had no problem giving us the what for when any of us got out of line but was always kind, and the last time I saw her at her mom's funeral she was no stranger... I also did not know that Telaine had passed and this is very sad to me as well. Update; my mom being the youngest of 10 siblings, is the only one left, she is 73. My dad died 4 years ago. David, Mark and I are the only ones living in the Idabel area now. Emma is living and here with us too. So much has changed. I miss you all and wish you many blessings. Hello to Telaine's children and to Sharon and Ronnie and SHERRY and FORREST. You can contact me thru Brenda at McCurtain Gazette.

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**Jovell Sorrells** - July 20, 2017 at 10:41 PM