



Nela Marie Rook Clement

December 19, 1955 - February 26, 2024

Nela was born on December 19, 1955 in Amarillo to George and Roberta Rook. Nela loved her family and her Dogs, Teddy, Big Ear and Ugly Baby “Bubba.” She loved to go out dancing and enjoyed being at home, gardening and cooking. Most of all, Nela loved God and it showed in all she did.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Anthony Clement of Amarillo; daughter, Melanie Rook of Fort Lauderdale, FL; step-son, Tony Clement and wife Kerry; step-daughter, Sallie Portillo; sisters, Kathy Bybee and husband Lonnie of Potwin, KS and Teresa Stevens and husband Mark of Amarillo; brothers, George and Irma Rook of Rocksprings, TX and Kevin Rook of Dallas; grandchildren, Cory and wife Diamond Clement, Kristen, Kaitlyn and Bailey Clement, and Andrew and Brianna Portillo; great grandchild, Jayce Clement; nieces and nephews, Renee and Patrick Bybee, Trey, Chris and Vanessa Rook and Arther “Bubba” Stevens; brother and sister-in-laws, Carol Dean of Plano, Kathy Black of Amarillo, Janet and husband Jack Davis of Ansel, TX, Pamela Gibson, Monica Scott; Geri Toniolli and husband Jimmy and Donald Clement, all of Amarillo as well as numerous other nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews left to cherish her memory.

Nela was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Gina Meshell, Ginger Rook and her beloved son, Shaun Rook.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Services

MAR 1. 5:00 PM (CT)

Shafer Mortuary Services Gathering Center
308 S. Bivins Street
Amarillo, TX 79104

Tribute Wall



“ *Shafer Mortuary Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Nela Marie Rook Clement*



Shafer Mortuary Services - March 02, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Her obituary is lovely, but I do feel the need to make a couple of corrections. My husband and I haven't lived in Potwin, KS in over 30 years. Renee and Patrick are not Bybee's their last name is Meshell as our oldest sister Gina was their mother. My two sons are Jimmy Bybee and Lonnie Bybee, Jr., both born in Amarillo. My guess is that no one knew their names as we seldom got back to Amarillo after moving to Kansas. My beloved sister was loved, lovely and loving. Her biggest regret was the loss of her son Sean. She now gets to be with Sean, daddy, mother and our grandparents. I know that her farewell yesterday was incredible and that she was watching it from above. Remember that someone in Kansas loves you forever and a day...*

Kathy Bybee - March 02, 2024 at 12:24 PM

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“ *My Aunt Nela was just like a second mother to me since she carried me on her hip from the time she was 12 year's old when I was born and I would cry for my Aunt Lele. I know she loved God and her husband Uncle Robert so very much. And I know she missed her son so very much but now they are together with my mother her sister Gina Meshell and Aunt Ginger and Grandpa and Grandma. And one day I will be with her again. I will miss talking to her so very much but I have faith that we will be together again. Love you Aunt Lele so much your niece Renee Ebarb*



Renee Ebarb - March 01, 2024 at 08:00 PM

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Sweet baby girl, this is a lovely tribute. I've submitted a correction to the mistakes made in her obituary. It might upset some, but I felt it was necessary..

Kathy Bybee - March 02, 2024 at 12:27 PM

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“ Nela Marie Rook Clement is my younger sister. She was a sweet, kindhearted, loving soul. She adored her husband and being with him made her heart happy. She will forever be missed, forever be loved. I used to wish that I would love to have her beauty for just one day. She loved her furbaby's, and they were her baby's. I got that as we shared a love of animals. I talked to her right before she stopped responding to the medical personnel, and I will treasure that conversation from now on. She loved her children and losing her son Sean almost destroyed her. We worried that she wouldn't get through it. I don't believe in closure, that's what you do to a door when you leave a room, but I do believe in putting one foot in front of the other until life begins to make sense again. And with her husband's help she was able to deal with the loss. So goodbye sweet Nela, I'll see you when I get to Heaven. I'm sure you'll be at the Pearly Gates. Remember that someone in Kansas loves you forever and a day..

Kathy Bybee - March 01, 2024 at 06:06 PM

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“ Barrera Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nela Marie Rook Clement.

Barrera Family - March 01, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nela Marie Rook Clement.



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