



Nelda Ruth McCollum-Bean

November 12, 1946 - June 17, 2024

Nelda Ruth McCollum-Bean, 77, of Amarillo passed away on June 17, 2024. Celebration of Life Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 21, 2024 at First Christian Church Robinson Chapel.

Nelda was born on November 12, 1946 in Anadarko, OK to James Artie and Quannah Inez McCollum. She moved to Amarillo as a child, where she graduated from Palo Duro High School in 1965. She then attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, earning her Bachelor's Degree in Education. She worked as a 1st and 3rd grade teacher for many years in Lipscomb and Canadian. Nelda volunteered for St. Anthony's Hospice Inpatient Unit as well as delivered Meals on Wheels for over 10 years.

In her free time, Nelda enjoyed sewing and was a talented quilter as well as singer. More than anything, she loved her family and enjoyed spending time and vacationing with them as often as possible.

She is survived by her husband, James Edward Bean of Amarillo; daughter, Rilla Inez Gonzales and husband Florence of Amarillo; son, Aaron Cameron Bean and wife Ramona of Amarillo; brother, James Edward McCollum and wife Katria of Bryan, TX; 3 grandchildren, Daniel James DeLeon and wife Tara of Alamogordo, NM, Brittany Kay Dubois of Amarillo and Bonnie Bean of Amarillo; 3 great grandchildren, Cayden Allen Foster, Anthony James DeLeon

and Zoey Danielle DeLeon.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Services

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church Chapel
3001 Wolfin Ave
Amarillo, TX 79109

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear of our long time neighbor and friend's passing ...Our prayers are with you, James ,Rilla ,Aaron and family. Lenny and Liz

Liz Reynolds - June 19, 2024 at 08:24 PM