



Mrs. Nellie Dean Gunn

October 17, 1931 - April 3, 2020

Mrs. Nellie Dean Wills Gunn, 88, of Sumner died Friday April 3, 2020 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The family will hold a private graveside service. The Rev. Tim Bozeman will officiate.

Mrs. Gunn was born on October 17, 1931 in Worth County, to the late Kenyon Jefferson and Gladys Langdale Wills. She had lived in Worth County all of her life and was a homemaker. Mrs. Gunn attended Wright's Chapel Church and New Hope Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her children, Bruce Gunn (Linda) , Kenyon Gunn (Linda), Monty Gunn (Gloria) and Debbie Gunn; grandchildren, Kelly Marchant (Mike), Corey Gunn (Kelli), John Gunn (Angie), Stacey Gunn (Nina), Leighann Paulk (Bryan), Tori Gunn, Tammie Whitley (Eli), Crystal Lynn Ethridge and Michael James Thompson; great grandchildren, Kayla, Katie, Cody, Avagrace, Ivy, Zane, Brandie, Gracie Jo, Corey Beth, Halie, Cassidy Lynn, Chance Oakley, Cody James and Cole Wesley; great great grandchild, Easton Van Marchant; sister, Thelma Jane Patterson.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Gunn was preceded in death by her husband, Van Lee Gunn, and a brother, Olin Kenyon Wills.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Nellie Dean Gunn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Kevin & Bonnie Jean Lamb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Dean Gunn*



Kevin & Bonnie Jean Lamb - April 08, 2020 at 11:01 PM



We give our condolences...with much love.

Kevin & Bonnie Jean Lamb - April 08, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *Jerri Goff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Dean Gunn*



Jerri Goff - April 06, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Carolyn Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Dean Gunn*



Carolyn Booth - April 05, 2020 at 06:14 PM

KC

“ *Nellie dean was like my second mother in so many ways. She and Dorothy Wills, my mother had so many things in common. When my mother pasted away over 7 yrs ago, Nellie dean took me in and treated me just like one of her own. It was truly a blessing. She is an angle and the sweetest person I have ever known. She will be truly missed. I love you Nellie Dean and will see you again one day.* ”

Kimberley Wills Coleman - April 05, 2020 at 01:54 PM

KC

“ *Kimberley Wills Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Dean Gunn* ”



kimberley wills coleman - April 05, 2020 at 01:33 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Dean Gunn* ”



Larry and Janie Crowe - April 05, 2020 at 11:35 AM

DL

“ *May God comfort and bless each of you. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and comfort you.* ”

Diane Arrington Lipscomb - April 04, 2020 at 11:38 PM

BM

“ I have such fond memories of Nellie Dean. I spent summers with my grandmother who lived across the street from Nellie Dean. She had such a sweet soul about her and was always a pleasure to be around. I loved her and her children that I spent time with playing and we spent lots of time on my grandmothers porch swinging for hours. My prayers are with all for comfort. 🙏💜

Bobbi Hufstetler Taylor moore - April 04, 2020 at 11:37 PM

JC

“ My prayers go out to the Gunn family.
Ms. Nellie will be missed in our community!!

John and Loree Cox - April 04, 2020 at 09:28 PM

DB

“ Praying for all of you during this most difficult time. Lots of good memories growing up in Scooterville with the Gunn family 🙏 Peace and comfort ❤️

Debbie Bridges - April 04, 2020 at 08:32 PM

JJ

“ We will miss, Nellie Dean. She was a loving lady. She brightened Mom and Barbara's day several times with her visits. She now walks the streets of Gold. Paul said to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord.. Jimmy Hudson

Jimmy - April 04, 2020 at 08:14 PM

SC

“ What a sweet woman. She will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with them family.

Susie Cooper - April 04, 2020 at 07:52 PM

BC

Brian and I are sending prayers for the family, 🙏🙏 she was a wonderful loving person.

Brian and Ann Mckellar Collins - April 05, 2020 at 03:02 PM

CB

“ *Charles Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Dean Gunn*



Charles Booth - April 04, 2020 at 07:35 PM

LM

“ *Kenyon and family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of you Mother. She was such a sweet lady. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Linda Mcfarland - April 04, 2020 at 07:30 PM

SD

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for everyone. Russ & Sherry (Key) Davis*

Sherry Davis - April 04, 2020 at 06:46 PM

TW

“ *Monty, keynon, debbie, my prayers are with y'all in this time, I pray God's blessings upon your family, for strength wisdom and courage in the upcoming days.*

Tony waller - April 04, 2020 at 06:05 PM

DL

“ Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Dean Gunn



Donna Lewis - April 04, 2020 at 06:01 PM

SJ

“ Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Dean Gunn



Sandra Jones - April 04, 2020 at 04:53 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Nellie Dean was a sweet woman!!! She always made me feel welcome at her house. She treated me like one of her children. I will miss going by and seeing her on the porch or in the yard. She is pain free and reunited with Mr. Van Lee. I love and hurt for y'all!!! So sorry the community can't give y'all the respect and come sit a spell with you.

Kim and Marilyn Hurst Mims

Marilynn Mims - April 04, 2020 at 04:23 PM

HB

“ You will be missed by so many. Prayers for the family. 💜 Hailee Hope's you know she loves you.

Heather Bellows - April 04, 2020 at 03:41 PM

CI

“ *Nellie Dean was a loving person who was always loved sharing meals with anyone who came to her home. She welcomed people in her home and made you feel like you were a part of her family. She had a heart of gold. I will miss her very much and I know her family will too. My thoughts and prayers for her family. I love you all. Your Mother holds a special place in my heart.*

Cindy Saunders - April 04, 2020 at 03:00 PM

SM

“ *Wish we could be there for you at this time. Mrs. Nellie Dean will be greatly missed. Love, June Walters, Barry Walters & Family, Sherri Moore & Family & Larry Walters*

Sherri Moore - April 04, 2020 at 02:55 PM

ZG

“ *I love you grandma. I will miss you and your strawberry truffles you use to make for*

Zane Gunn - April 04, 2020 at 02:54 PM

TS

“ *Sweet lady she will be surely missed. Prayers to the family.*



Tammy Smith - April 04, 2020 at 02:48 PM

PR

“ Bruce, Kenyon, Monty, and Debbie, I'm so sorry. You mom was a special lady. Under normal circumstances you would be surrounded by family and friends. You know we would rush in with hugs for everyone. The kitchen table would be overrun with food and everyone would share memories. I love you all and since I can't give you a hug I will be praying that you feel God's arms around you during this time.

Peggy Langdale Roberts - April 04, 2020 at 02:34 PM

BW

“ Ms. Nellie was such a sweet and lovely lady. We are praying for the family during this difficult time. May God give y'all comfort and peace.
The family of Carolyn Bentley.



Beverly Woodall - April 04, 2020 at 01:44 PM

RJ

“ Bruce, Kenyon, Monty and Debbie, my heart goes out to you during this sad time. Your mother was a saintly woman and those that knew her loved her. We all agree that she was taken too soon in life but we don't question God's will. Take comfort in knowing that she is in God's hands and united with your dad and her parents. I loved Nellie Dean and I will miss her. Rose Johnson-Huber

Rose Johnson-Huber - April 04, 2020 at 11:36 AM

AN

“ *The Sailing Ship*
by Luther F. Beecher (1813–1903)



*What is dying?
I am standing on the seashore.
A ship sails to the morning breeze
and starts for the ocean.
She is an object
and I stand watching her
Till at last she fades from the horizon,
And someone at my side says,
“She is gone!” Gone where?
Gone from my sight, that is all;
She is just as large in the masts,
hull and spars
as she was when I saw her,
And just as able to bear her load
of living freight to its destination.
The diminished size and total loss
of sight is in me, not in her;
And just at the moment when someone
at my side says, “She is gone”,
There are others who are watching her coming,
And other voices take up a glad shout,
“There she comes” – and that is dying.*

anonymous - April 03, 2020 at 07:56 PM

BS

“ *Sweet lady. Will be greatly missed. Praying for the family.*

Belinda Sizemore - April 03, 2020 at 07:31 PM

HS

Prayers for all, sorry to hear of this 🙏🙏

hubert souter - April 04, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JF

Sorry to hear about your loss. Sending up prayers for all of you!

June Walker Freeman

June Walker Freeman - April 05, 2020 at 12:22 PM

VT

I have fond memories of Nellie Dean, when we were children. Voncile Hall Taylor.

Voncile Taylor - April 06, 2020 at 09:40 PM

MD

Debbie, and family I am so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. May God give you all comfort in this time of sorry. God Bless you all.

Martha Dillard - April 07, 2020 at 03:48 PM