



Ettie Joy Wells

December 30, 1932 - June 14, 2019

Ettie Joy Wells was born to Lenis and Pauline Wells on 12/30/1932 in Dallas, Texas and passed away on June 14, 2019 in Dallas, Texas.

Ettie Joy Wells was preceded in death by her parents, Lenis and Pauline Wells, and her brother, Bobby Lenis Wells.

She is survived by her son, Jay Eric Johnston of Birmingham, Alabama, her granddaughter, Brittney Nicole Johnston, and grandson, Brandon Jay Johnston, as well as her sister, Mary Gayle Wells Anderson and husband, Andy of Lindale and their family, and brother Ron Wells and wife, Beth of Lindale and their family, and wife, Clista Wells and family of Bobby Lenis Wells.

Born five days after Christmas 1932, Joy brought great joy to her parents and, eventually many others, especially the many children she taught years later as an elementary school teacher.

After living in Dallas, Texas as a child, she and her parents moved to Lindale, Texas. She graduated from Lindale High School in 1949 and later graduated from North Texas University with an elementary teaching degree. She attended Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas while working on her Master's Degree. She taught in the elementary grades in Lindale ISD where she received the honor of the Dr. E C Kinzie Award for teaching as well as Lindale Teacher of the Year.

She deeply loved the Lord and reading God's word. She loved her family and friends, many in both the Lindale and the Dallas areas. After retiring from

public school education, she moved back to Dallas and continued to teach children with dyslexia in the Dallas area until 2017.

You are welcomed to celebrate her life with her family at her Memorial service on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 11 AM. Visitation before services will be at 10 AM at Lindale's Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home. Joy Wells lived out the gifts of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23 of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, and self-control.

Cemetery Details

Damascus Cemetery

16964 County Road 4105
LINDALE, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Ettie Joy Wells*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Ettie Joy Wells*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of
Ettie Joy Wells*



Lajuanda Morrow - June 20, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ *Her staff at Bent Oaks Apartments purchased the
Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ettie Joy
Wells.*



Her staff at Bent Oaks Apartments - June 19, 2019 at 10:51
PM

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“ Joy was my son, Kevin Baldwin's, 2nd grade teacher and my mother-in-law, Reba Baldwin baby sat her son when he was young. She loved to teach and she was very good at it. Very, very nice person.

Annie Bell Baldwin - June 19, 2019 at 02:52 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to Joy's family. We worked with her at LISD and enjoyed her quiet sense of humor and kindness. I loved to hear her tell of her adventures in Ballroom Dancing wearing her beautiful gowns❤️
Love, Randall & Patsy Kirby

Randall & Patsy Kirby - June 19, 2019 at 01:55 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ettie Joy Wells.



June 18, 2019 at 01:11 PM

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“ Campbell Green Rec Center Senior Exercise Class purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ettie Joy Wells.



Campbell Green Rec Center Senior Exercise Class - June 18, 2019 at 10:07 AM