



Ida Dell Suttle McDowell

September 3, 2016 - December 22, 2008

Ida Dell Suttle McDowell was born on September 3, 1916, in Arbala, a small community near Sulphur Springs, Tx. She was the third child of Virgie and Jesse Suttle. She graduated from East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce and started a career as an elementary teacher which lasted forty-one years. While teaching in Odessa, she met an oilfield worker from Lindale, Whan Franklin McDowell., Ida Dell and Mack married in June of 1947 and soon moved to Lindale where farmed and raised cattle. She taught at Lindale Elementary School for thirty years where she was honored by the Rotary Club as "teacher of the Year." Ida Dell loved her students and frequently reminisced about them after her retirement.

Ida Dell was preceded in death by her husband and her parents, as well as two sisters, Edna Wynn and Norma Crouch, and three brothers, Elmer Suttle, Demp Suttle, and Kenney Suttle. She is survived by two sisters, Lillie Rhea Gibson of Mesquite, and Yvonne Williams of Quinlan, and several Nieces & nephews. Ida Dell was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 27, from 10 AM to 12 noon, at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, followed by a graveside service at the Damascus Cemetery at 1:00 PM. Her nephew, Marvin Overstreet, will officiate at the service. Pallbearers will be Nephews, Perry Hutchens, John Hutchens, Jeff Hutchens, Glenn Betts, Carl James, & Tim Ayo

Tribute Wall



“ *Ida Dell Suttle McDowell*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Ida Dell Suttle McDowell*

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“ *Mrs. McDowell, my third grade teacher, made me love school for the first time.##imported-begin##Patricia Brown##imported-end##*

December 30, 2008 at 09:52 AM



“ *Best Third Grade Teacher Ever!! My deepest sympathy to her family.##imported-begin##Norma Brodie##imported-end##*

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