



## Virgie Mae Wells

August 16, 1936 - February 5, 2026

A graveside service for Virgie Mae Wells, age 89 of Lindale, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at Bethesda Cemetery in Lindale with Rev. Bryan Grant officiating.

Virgie passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2026, in Tyler, TX. She was born on August 16, 1936 in Lindale to the late Roland & Onnie (Nisbet) Gordon. Virgie was a lifelong resident of Lindale, residing in Tyler for the past 5 years. She was a 1954 graduate of Lindale High School. Shortly after high school Virgie started working the switchboard in Lindale for Southwestern Bell. The office in Lindale eventually closed and she went back to work in Tyler for Southwestern Bell during the late 1960s. Virgie retired after 25 years from AT&T where she was consistently one of their top operators. She married Norman Wells on February 15, 1957 and they were married for 51 years prior to his passing in 2008.

Virgie was a member of First Baptist Church in Lindale where she enjoyed Bible study and the many friendships made. After she and Norman retired, they loved going to the mountains of Colorado, Arkansas and Tennessee in their RV and the fellowship of several couples that traveled together. Virgie loved times spent with family, cooking for other people, quilting, eating out, feeding the birds/squirrels and taking care of dogs/granddogs.

Virgie was preceded in death by her husband Norman, son Glynn, brothers Willie, Herman and Roy Gordon, sisters Dorothy Davis, Inez Sanford, Martha Hooks and Emma Jean Spencer.

She is survived by her daughter Melissa Wells and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 10, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

In lieu of flowers please send donations in Virgie Wells name to: Heart to Heart Hospice-7925 S Broadway Ave Suite#1140, Tyler 75703, First Baptist Church Lindale-103 E. Van St. Lindale 75771 or a charity of your choice.

Special thanks to Lauren, Bryan, Janice and Reagan, the staff at Providence Park and The Hamptons for your loving care of my mother for the past five years.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethesda Cemetery

11824 FM 2710  
LINDALE, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
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Lindale, TX 75771  
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## Graveside Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethesda Cemetery  
11824 FM 2710  
LINDALE, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgie Mae Wells*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 09 at 11:13 PM



“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Virgie Wells*



Karen Damon - February 10 at 06:21 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 09 at 11:01 PM

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“ *Judy Wells Brown lit a candle in memory of Virgie Wells* ”



Judy Wells Brown - February 08 at 04:10 PM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Virgie Wells* ”



Lajuanda Morrow - February 07 at 11:01 PM

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“ *Virgie was a very dear friend* ” 🤍



Gloria A Smith - February 07 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Virtue was a good friend!* ”

Gloria A Smith - February 07 at 03:38 PM

CT

“ We were friends from childhood. I loved spending the night with her when we were in school at Lindale. Her family treated me as one of their own. Then after graduation we married first cousins, and enjoyed family get to gathers. I thank God for all those memories, and pray for her family. *Claudie Marie Cline Thompson*

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**Claudie Thompson** - February 07 at 09:08 AM