

## OBITUARY

*Ms. Willie Nell (Ransom) Shields, 79, passed away in her home of 42 years on August 20th, 2025, with family by her side. She was the youngest child of William D. Ransom and Mary Lee (Stewart) Ransom, born on May 8th, 1946 in Cleburne, Texas at Johnson County Hospital.*

*More commonly known as Nell, she is preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Julian G. Shields of Fort Worth, brothers Jerry Dobbins of California and Charles Dobbins of Cleburne. She is survived by one, loving sister, Dixie (Ransom) Jividen.*

*Nell spent most of her life happily raising her six children, and loving on her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one of her sons, Michael G. Honea, and is survived by her five children, son's Robby Honea, and Kenneth Hunter, and daughters Lisa (Honea) Lanham, Denise Honea, and Jessica Shields. Her grandchildren Kryste Honea, Kacey Honea, Houston Lee Moore, Jarett Honea, Alex Salisbury, and Kobe Salisbury, and her sweet dogs Izzy and Chewy.*

*Lovingly referred to as Nanny, she enjoyed having her family in her home to celebrate holidays, homecomings, or just to catch up. And, no matter the occasion, she was always in charge of the gravy.*

*She will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren, and all who had the pleasure to know our sassy, sweet Nell.*



*Willie Nell Ransom Shields*

23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before  
me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord for ever.*

**IN MEMORY OF**

*Willie Nell Shields*

**BORN**

*Wednesday May 8, 1946  
Cleburne, Texas*

**PASSED AWAY**

*Wednesday August 20, 2025  
Cleburne, Texas*

**SERVICE**

*10:00 AM  
Monday August 25, 2025  
Cleburne Memorial Cemetery*

**OFFICIATING**

*Chaplain Eddy Carrell*

**FINAL PLACE OF REST**

*Cleburne Memorial Cemetery  
Cleburne, Texas*