



Nelda G. Wells

November 22, 1931 - December 31, 2024

Nelda Wells was born on November 22, 1931 in Houston, Texas and passed away on December 31, 2024. She was the only child of Leonard and Ola Lankford and lived in San Antonio throughout her life.

She and Edwin Wells were married for 73 years. They enjoyed many community and church activities throughout their marriage. Weekends were spent boating and water skiing at Canyon Lake and they adored dancing together. Music was a favorite hobby of Nelda's and she took delight in playing her grand piano.

Nelda cherished motherhood with her two daughters and helped with youth church groups, Girl Scouts, dance lessons, and many school events. She spent quality time with her three granddaughters and was fortunate to meet all four of her great grandchildren.

Education was a priority for Nelda as she completed her bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University when her daughters were also in college. Teaching English writing techniques was a passion of hers and she was a classroom teacher and a librarian in San Antonio public schools for several years.

Nelda is preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Ola Lankford, her

granddaughter Jessica Rodriguez, and son-in-law Kirby Johnston.

She is survived by her husband Edwin Wells, daughters Cynthia Hawkins (Jerry) and Linda Johnston, granddaughters Chelsea Bussey (Zack) and Tiffany Wishert (Chad), great grandchildren Zaden and Maddox Wishert, Kendall Bussey, and Josiah Rodriguez.

The family would like to thank St. Gabriel Hospice, Arden Court, and Kay for their attentive care. A private family burial will be held.