



Nell Cowden King

June 7, 1923 - March 19, 2025

NELL COWDEN KING

Nell Cowden King went to be with her Lord and Savior on March 19, 2025. She passed away peacefully at the age of 101 at home with her family.

Nell was born on June 7, 1923 to William Hart Cowden and Grace Evans Cowden. They raised her and her siblings at the Cowden Family Ranch in Kent, Texas. At the age of 19 Nell married the love of her life, Thomas J. King on September 3, 1942 in Fort Benning, Georgia before he was deployed. Upon his return, they raised three sons together and were married for 57 years. Her husband and sons were the very core of her being.

Mrs. King was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Thomas J. King; sons, Thomas J. King, Jr. and Mike King; sister, Josephine Marek; brother, Bill Cowden; daughter-in-law, Kathy Porter King; and grandson, Ryan King. She is survived by her son, Pat King and wife Christie; daughter-in-law, Robin Rainbolt King; grandchildren, Brandon King, Gabrielle King Hayden and husband Charlie, Keri King Tipton and husband Scott, Kevin King and wife Rachel; as well as 11 great-grandchildren and many nephews and nieces. All that knew Nell were touched by her kindness and are better individuals because of her. She was the perfect blend of gentle and tough and always had a smile and a kind word to share. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of her children and grandchildren forever.

SERVICES

Monday, April 14, 2025 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Visitation and Slideshow 11:00am – Funeral service 12:00 pm

Interment will immediately follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

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Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



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