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Nell was born in El Campo, TX passing away in her home in San Antonio. Waiting for her in heaven are her husband Ed, parents Verne and Lola Clay and her brother George Clay. She is survived by her sister Bernice Cichon, daughters and their families Kathy Bill Albert, Patty Ben Taylor, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, many honorary grandchildren and an abundance of friends. While raising her family Nell honed her volunteer skills through PTA, church work, Girl Scouts and Opti-Mrs. Club. She directed Girl Scout Camp Mira Sol, and was twice president of the Opti-Mrs. Club. Widowed at a young age Nell pursued a career as a professional Girl Scout in Longview, Texas, inspiring many young girls. Upon retirement she returned to San Antonio. She helped found the first St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference of St. Brigid Church. Nell was the only woman president of the Archdiocese of San Antonio Society of St. Vincent de Paul. She was still a loyal weekly volunteer with the society through December of 2015. Nell never met a stranger. She was a loving, caring, open minded and tolerant soul with whom God graced this world for 89 years. She made the world a better place with her strength, peace and giving heart. Her life, her actions and her faith continue to inspire those of us she loved.

SERVICES

Visitation on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Mission

Park Funeral Chapels North, with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. A 10:00 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at St. Brigid Catholic Church 6907 Kitchener. Interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CH

“Wow Grandma, it's been 8-9 years now. Still seems so fresh in my mind. I miss you everyday. Missing a tail on one of your cats lol you hid it didn't you? Kathleen got married. He's a wonderful man. You would absolutely love him and she is so happy. Also... Crystal got married!! He is wonderful as well, but that's not the best part. She had three awesome babies!! Two of which are twins! Can you believe it! Crazy! Can is doing so well, working with bugs.. I think lol he told me about it once. He's happy. Which is perfect! Tiff and Eddie are doing well, loving being grandparents. Eric is back in Dan Antonio! He is with a beautiful woman named Abby. She is awesome and Eric seems to be great. Still working on art and other carpentry. Beautiful as always. Becca and TJ have 3 children.. all of which are perfect! Both just turned 40 recently lol now waiting on Kathy! Stephanie and Jason's boys are doing well, they moved to La Vernia and they like it a lot. Field trip for James was today, to the zoo. Always great. Joshy can name war ships lol he's very smart. Houston and Brandi moved to New Braunfels, boys love the school. It's great close to her mom and step mom and great opportunities for the kids. They are growing so fast. Hailey is in her last year of college, she started observing for school. Soon she will be graduating and teaching. Hannah is now engaged to be married. Wedding is November 15th. He is perfect for her and we love him! Braiden has graduated and in welding school. They are all doing so well! We are so proud! Mom and dad are both retired now, if you can believe that. lol dads bored. Go figure lol. Aunt Patty and uncle Ben are both retired and doing well! They are all four going to Costa Rica for vacation. Jealous! They will have a blast I know it. I miss you ever day. Wish you were here. I love you so much Carrie She'll

carrie harmon - February 25, 2025 at 09:30 PM

CH

“ Hey Grandma,
I'm sooo sorry I haven't talked to you in so long! I miss you so much!
Been really busy with work and kids. Soooo....I took the girls to
California! Just me and the girls! OMG you were right! They loved
every minute of it! We went to the city, did the tour bus and had
lunch in china town, sushi of coarse, we went to the beach and saw
whales why we were picnicking (that was amazing)! Pier 39 was
awesome, I took them on a street car, although they were not
impressed lol.BUT.... Their favorite part was what you told me to
take them too! THE REDWOODS! Omg Grandma! It was sooo
beautiful! The trees were amazing! Hailey and Hannah were in
Heaven! I sure you saw there GIANT smiles the entire time! Thanks
for telling me to take them there it was the best trip with them. I love
you so much. Gotta get to work Grandma, talk soon
Carrie Shell

carrie harmon - June 19, 2017 at 12:36 PM

“ Well Grandma,
You know how I am lol I got pretty upset at Braidens baseball coach last night. I sat there for two hours waiting to watch him play, and he got put in finally in the last inning for a total of 5 minutes! Didn't even get to bat! I was really upset and I told the coach so! I told him he needed to be a better coach to my son! I'm just really upset. He sent me a text with all these excuses but that's not good enough. Well hopefully our talk helped. We shall see. lol Anyway, work has finally got busy, FINALLY lol I'm not so bored these last few weeks. Hopefully it stays that way. So what are you up too? Are you finding out all the really cool stuff we never know here, like Aliens, real or not real, does the government already know lol. Does our president really run our country or is he just paid really well to be a public figure and take the brunt of things? What about Elvis? dead or alive? and Tupac! Was that a cover up for him to leave the country? Do you really go to heaven if you confess your sins and ask for forgiveness? Is that for every sin, like murder, rape and child trafficking? Or does it depend on the sin, or does it depend on the stipulations the sin was committed. I mean really I think about all this stuff. I know I know, calm down live life.. but I want to join you one day, and Id like to know if that's possible. Ive sinned, you know that, did I kill, rape, or child traffic. UMMMM NO lol but I have sinned. May I still be with you and grandmother and granddad and uncle jay and ginnie and grandpa eddie, uncle rod and everyone else when I leave this earth? I also REALLY want to know if Aliens exist lol. I cant imagine being the only living beings in the solar system. That would be weird lol. Oh well time will tell. I love you grandma. I miss you everyday!
Love CarrieShell

carrie harmon - April 07, 2017 at 12:58 PM

CH

“ Well Grandma,
you have been gone a year now, it doesn't seem that long. It seems like just a month ago we were talking on the phone and I was telling you about the girls sports and stuff. Lord, I miss you so much. I know we talk a lot, well..I talk you listen lol but its not the same. I want to hear your voice, your laugh anything really. Did you find out if you could visit my dreams yet? I would love that. Dreams can be so real. Ok I'm starting to cry, I knew this would happen. I didn't cry when you left, not really, it took me a while to realize it was real. I mean a real long time! Probably should have seen a shrink about that hahaha probably should see a shrink about a lot of thing hahahahaha! Oh well, you know me stubborn and I just deal! All you can do.
So I went in front of the school board yesterday, Hailey had her phone taken up and I could not get ahold of her after school! I know I know I grew up with out cell phones, BUT we had home phones, most ppl don't now. That was my point to the school board, punish her for having it out but don't take away my only communication with my children! My weekly excitement lol
County fair is this week, and Shane volunteered me to work EVERYDAY! Sometimes I want to smack that man lol but I love him. Oh well I will be tired this week and get over it next week!
Well I have to go for now, I love you so oooooo much
CarrieShell

carrie harmon - March 22, 2017 at 12:49 PM

CH

“ hey grandma,
Sooo my tax lady is annoying me, she has had our forms for a month and still has not filed them! Its frustrating, do I have to pay, do I not, do I get money back? What?!! She wont return phone calls either! uhhh... anyway ill deal with it somehow, just worried. So Shane was talking to a guy at work about an offshore position, I want him to do it, 28 days on 28 days off, and A HUGE, pay raise. I told him to try it for a year, we can pay off a lot in a year. He would also be home 6 months out of the year!! I love that! But I think he is worried about leaving us, he will be out of the country completely. I think its a great opportunity, I don't think he feels the same way though. At the same time it was just shop talk, not an actual offer. Well I just got off the phone with bubba, he is trying to drive home in snow and sleet! Brandi, is flying up to Denver to meet him and then drive back down together. I'm glad they did that, they don't get much time together. Carter turns 1 next month! wow! been a year already. You will have been gone a year next week, wow, I cant believe that either. I miss you Grandma, very much. I do love our little chats though lol. I gotta run, I ACTUALLY have work to do today lol.
I love you very much
CarrieShell

carrie harmon - March 09, 2017 at 10:28 AM

CH

“ Ok grandma, so I made through another valentines day ! woo sometimes I wander if I will lol, shane came and helped deliver for us, which was nice, but then he asked me if I would like flowers for valentines day too! hahahah um no baby, I think I would throw them against the wall lol. Did you and grandpa Eddie, have a nice valentines day? I bet ya did, first one together in a really long time! Bet yall loved it. Hope he gave you iris's, your favorite. Well now the kids are in so many sports I cant keep up! Hannah is in, softball, tennis and track. She wanted to do golf too, but I told her it was just to much! Hailey is in softball and track and Braiden is doing basketball about to start baseball! omg, I'm exhausted all the time. But the kids are happy, so I am happy. They are all doing better in school too, which is great! So Shane is completely unhappy in his job, as am I, which makes us both miserable people to be around sometimes. I am just so bored and such a waste of my time i don't know how I haven't quit already, The anniversary of your passing is the anniversary of my year with this job. I have hated for about 10 months now! That is sad, Shane too, he just absolutely hates his job, hates being away from us everything. I told him we should really concentrate on winning the lottery, but he keeps telling me I have to play to win lol. Oh well we will figure it out and move on. So becca is going back for her masters degree! I'm so proud of her, she is really excited about it too. She has helped me a lot with braiden, being a special ed teacher. a lot of insight. Ok grandma, i must let you go for now..gotta work..sort of lol i love you sooo soooo soooooooo much love CarrieShell

carrie harmon - February 24, 2017 at 09:13 AM

CH

“ Hi grandma!

I was thinking about you yesterday, as I do often lol, anyway was thinking about the time you came down to moms and you rode bubbas go cart!!! omg that was the funniest thing ever and the most awesome grandma moment lol! I don't know why that was going through my head, but it was lol! I can hear you laughing now! So many great memories with you. I wish we had more time together to make more. I wish I had the relationship like you did with Kathy and Becca, I know they were a lot closer and we did talk every week, but I wish I had more time to have a Sunday lunch or shopping at Ross tradition. That I can promise you meant the world to Kathy and Beccs. I even miss you ragging on me lol what I would give for you to shout at me for ..anything really lol.. just once! You know mom looks so much like you its unreal, I had always noticed, but I really see it now. yall always did have the same hair style lol. Well, the girls played their last game of the season for basketball last night, they won! Killed them is more like it lol. They have playoffs now, then on to softball and track! these kids are so active! Oh and Hailey is going to prom with her first boyfriend on Saturday! I'm so nervous for her, I want it to go perfect, and I haven't even found her any shoes! AHHHHH. Her feet are so big I cant find any! So I don't know what to do! Hopefully I will find something soon! Anyway, I'm at work so I gotta run, but Ill talk to ya next week! I love you hugs and kisses!

CarrieShell

carrie harmon - February 08, 2017 at 11:21 AM

CA

“ Hi grandma!

Omg I miss you something terrible! I am so unhappy at my job its unreal! I love it when I am busy, but for the most part I'm not! Like AT ALL! Its mainly sitting around freezing to death! I had to get a space heater because some days I cant feel my face! Yes that bad! Also its a lonely job, I sit for 8 1/2 hours a day, with no communication to the outside world unless Shane calls or Debbie comes in for a bit (my boss). I do love my boss, very much, she is amazing and she knows its miserable here. However, she said I know how to do anything and run it alone that she wants to keep me here. She knows its miserable some days, she hates being here alone too. But I guess I cant complain, I have a job, that's more than some ppl have. Anywho, Shane and I are doing great, besides the fact that I miss him like crazy. He is not home but Friday to Sunday and that's hard. But we are managing I guess. The kids, are growing up to fast I am afraid I'm going to go to sleep one day and wake up and they will be graduating college. uhhh scary! I miss them being babies! I get to see Beccas babies and Steps babies and Houstons babies lol so I do get my baby fix. I just miss having babies. Lol but no no no. So how is everyone, did you find Grandad, Grandmother and Uncle Jay and Ginnie. Man I miss them. I went to their graves to say hello, and chat a couples days ago. I cant get flowers to grow there and it irritates me. I'm sorry I haven't visited you and grandpa eddie yet, but getting up there is hard. I do get to talk to you here, so it makes me feel better. I love you Grandma. We will chat soon! Give everyone a kiss for me!

carrieshell - January 24, 2017 at 09:11 AM

CH

“ Hey Grandma,
I'm sorry I haven't written in a couple weeks. No I didn't forget about our chats, just really busy lately. Got busy at work finally! Thank Goodness! I get so bored here sometimes. Also Brody had his 2nd birthday party, on Dec 31st! He was so cute! I also got to meet my new nephew finally! Oh my goodness! Just Precious! I just held him and cuddled with him, he is such a cutie! As I know you have seen for yourself. Also finally got to visit with Becca a while, haven't really got to see her much. It was nice to spend time with her and the kids. Haileys boyfriend went with us, yes BOYFRIEND, omg. I'm getting old grandma. Today is Braidens 11th birthday! Can you believe its been 5 years since I became his mommy. I love him so much. He is trying at times lol but hey so are the girls. I wouldn't change a thing, my sweet boy. Oh and Hannah had her photo shoot for her modeling portfolio! She did awesome! the photographer said she was a natural at it. I hope it takes her places, she really loves it. She looked just beautiful! Well, I gotta get back to work, I love you so much. Miss you everyday! Hugs and Kisses
CarrieShell

carrie harmon - January 11, 2017 at 08:35 AM

CA

“ Hi grandma,
well Christmas has come and went, all the kids had a great
Christmas. Very happy kids lol, now new years this weekend, and
Brody's birthday party. He is turning 2! goodness already! I took
Hailey to get her drivers license yesterday! She can drive without
me now omg! My ins went up over 100 a month! kill me! Shane and
I are dying over here, trying to stay above ground. Its so hard to
make now, I'm not sure what we are going to do, we both are
working and trying not to spend but its never enough and something
always comes up. Oh well, we will figure it out, we always do. Got to
see Stephanie and the kids on Christmas, they are growing so fast!
Joshy is walking and James is talking up a storm! Well I need to get
back to work, talk soon. I love you
CarrieShell

carrie - December 29, 2016 at 01:51 PM

CA

“ Hi Grandma,

Well we had a issue with miss beebie like I knew I would as some point. Caught her sneaking out of the house to meet a boy, well we caught her after the fact. uhhh I don't know how my parents did it with me, I really don't! I feel like I'm going to have a nervous breakdown. After that happened and I made her tell her dad, I told Hannah to go to her room and I was cooking dinner. I went to ask her what veggie she wanted with dinner and found her passed out on the floor in a pool of blood! the scariest thing I have ever encountered as a parent! We rushed her to the er and after tons of tests and everything negative, the dr said she had a panic attack DURING a nose bleed which caused her to pass out and not be able to stop the bleeding. Said basically she was fine. I do not agree! I am taking her to the ear nose and throat dr. next week and then also getting her counseling to deal with all the teen pressures. I am so worried about her Grandma, she is getting bullied in school, and because of it, its causing her to act out in different ways...EXACTLY LIKE I DID! I want so much more for her, more than some college credits with no degree, more than having to struggle and pay bills, more than deciding what bill to pay this month because you can pay them all. UHHH I wish parenting came with a owners manual like a new car. I'm sure she will be fine, I'm might be overthinking things, but I cant help it. I really wish you were here to laugh at me and say "wander where she got that from" lol I can hear you saying it now. I love you Grandma, very much. Hopefully next time we talk Ill have better news. Shine bright on us!
CarrieShell

carrie - December 13, 2016 at 10:26 AM

CA

“ Hey Grandma,
Its December 7th and I'm still not ready for Christmas! I'm always late with this sort of thing. I was in Ross the other day and thought about you, I saw a really pretty cat and thought Grandma would really like that. I almost bought just to continue your collection but I really have no where to put it lol. Brody is about to turn 2 in a couple of weeks, I hope your watching him he looks so much like bubba. Bub said he is in his terrible two stage and into everything! lol I bet your laughing at that for sure! I think I'll but him some drums, like you did for Haileys first birthday! Paybacks huh haha. Shane and I are doing well, just having a lot of trouble staying a float these days, more like drowning! but, we will make it, we always do. I miss you everyday, and I love you.
CarrieShell

carrie - December 07, 2016 at 10:41 AM

CA

“ Hey Grandma,
well its December !st and now we have Christmas coming! OMG!
The girls want makeup and clothes, teenagers lol but Braiden is a
bit hard, besides a bicycle I have no idea! All of these kids being
born its getting expensive lol. But that's alright, I love them all so
much! Haileys birthday was great she is 16 grandma... 16! OMG I'm
getting old! She took her drivers test too! She was so nervous, but
of coarse she passed. She forgot to turn on her blinker to parallel
park so he deducted 2 points but that was it. I'm proud of her. I
started a new business with a friend of mine. Moments of a Lifetime,
its an event planning business! I'm really excited about it, Ive been
doing it for so long why not get paid for it! I wish I could have
planned your 90th, I really was going to write George Straight to see
if he would sing, I'm sure he would never even read it but who
knows. Its really hard to write all this to you instead of speaking to
you, but I think your reading it and laughing at all the silly things. I
hope anyway. I love you Grandma, talk soon.
CarrieShell

carrie - December 01, 2016 at 02:08 PM

CA

“ Well thanksgiving was hectic but nice, went to Stephs first, she did a great job on everything and I got to spend a little time with the boys. Then we all went to Patty's, Also great to see everyone. Bingo was good, Shane had 5 bingos!! I mean REALLY! I of coarse never had one, never do lol. But still was very hard without you. At one moment I went into the kitchen and was about to make a plate to bring to you, because in that moment I told myself your were just sick, and at home. I corrected myself quickly, and no one knew, but in that brief moment I had a few tears for it was real. You weren't sick your were gone. I don't know if I have ever really accepted that. I tried to call Stephanie last week, to finalize things, and for some reason I decided to dial her number instead of scrolling to her name. However, I dialed your number not hers, it popped up Grandma in my phone and the disconnected sound came on. I looked down at the phone and realized what I did, and just cried. After we left Aunt Patty's house, I started to drive to your house, my mind still not wanting to accept that you are gone. I got to 10 and went on home. But again cried a bit, it is real, you are gone, and I don't know if its because I'm under a lot of stress lately and I used to talk to you about it or if its the time of year or a combo of both. But right now I really need you, I really miss you and just want to see you, even if its in my dreams for a second. Could you do that, can you visit me in my dreams? I Know grandmother and granddad and uncle Jay have. Or maybe that's just a crazy part of me, wishing it so much I finally dreamt it. But if it is possible I would love that. I love you
grandma CarrieShell

carrie - November 25, 2016 at 12:01 PM

CH

“ Hi Grandma,
Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, and for me its very hard with out you. I am going to Stephanies for the first time and I know everything will be great, just missing you. I will go by Aunt Patty's house to visit family too. Its going to be hard to go to san Antonio and not go to your house. I know your at peace now and with your parents and husband and family, but I wish I could just call you and have one of are "chats". I loved that. Just to say HI and how are things, made my day. So this has been my way of doing that I guess. I miss you everyday, I love you very much. You were always harder on me than the rest of the grandkids, but I think that's because in secret I was your favorite. :) Don't worry I'll only tell to get a rise out of my siblings and cousins haha! I love you grandma!
CarrieShell

carrie harmon - November 23, 2016 at 10:43 AM

CA

“ Hey Grandma,
New baby Bayler, is just as cute as he can be! I know your watching him giggling. Bubba and Brandi and Brody are doing great however, Brody called me last night from bubbas phone. It was so cute! He had no idea he had done irt! Well, you know how you always told me I would get paid back in full for the way I acted as a teenager? Well Hannah beebee is it! uhh I don't know what to do with that child, she is a mess! Its ok though 14 is a hard age I guess. She will grow out of as I did, I hope! Everyone else is doing ok as now, mom has been sick though, today she lost her voice, but nothing serious. Hopefully she will be better in a day or so. Aunt Patty and Uncle Ben have started their kitchen remodel, Eric is making the cabinets, so I can wait to see how it turns out. He is so talented. Becca and Tj and the kids, are doing well, TJ seems to like his job with Eddie. Kathleen, as far as I know is doing great, I haven't spoke to her lately though. Stephanie, Jason and the boys are great, little Joshy is trying to stand up and walk! He will be gone in a second! Tiffany and Eddie and kids as far as I know are good, I haven't talked to them in a while either. Well there is a bit of an update for ya. Oh ya if you see Grandad can you tell him to help me out with my hibiscus! They just don't seem to grow as well as his did! I love you and miss you everyday
CarrieShell

carrie - November 08, 2016 at 03:06 PM

CH

“ Hi grandma, this is my third time writing this lol something wrong with the computer. Anyway, I miss you dearly, and thanksgiving is coming and I can't help but wonder how I'll get through it with out you. And your mad bingo skills! Halloween was yesterday, Braiden was a cop! All three kids had fun, OHH and Brandi went into labor! Your new grandson will be here soon!! Can't wait! Another sports season has starting for the girls, uhhh more driving lol. I wish you could have seen them play, they are getting better every year. I miss you grandma, shine down on our family, we need it. I love you so much! Carrie Shell

carrie harmon - November 01, 2016 at 01:55 PM

CH

“ I miss you so much grandma, I think about you everyday. I have all of your cats all over my house and out of reach of children! I thought you would be happy to know that. I hope you know how much I love and miss you. I hope you and grandpa Eddie are happy to finally be together again. I love you CarrieShell



carrie harmon - October 14, 2016 at 03:26 PM