



Zella Mae Williamson

March 25, 1925 - October 19, 2017

Zella Mae Bagwell was born March 25th, 1925 in Eden, Texas, the first of two daughters to parents Gus and Beulah Bagwell. She attended school in Menard, TX where she lived a majority of her life. Here, on their very first day of grade school she met the love of her life and future husband, Alton "Rusty" Williamson. She also met four friends, known amongst themselves as 'The Angels', who she remained close with always. In 1941 she graduated from Menard High School. Alton was stationed in Oklahoma City, as a pilot and this is where they wed on November 20, 1943. They returned to Menard County to ranch in 1945. She was a member of the local bridge club, the library club, and a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church. Known within her community on her own merit as well as being the pillar of support to Rusty, she possessed a certain grace and poise that touched everything she was ever a part of. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by her sister and brother in law Diane and Sam Kuykendall, daughter Susan Jannett, and son & daughter in law Raymond Lawrence and Vivian. Six grandchildren Brian, Kasey, Matthew, Sarah, Mark & Michael, seven great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, and nephews.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to hear of Zella's passing, and send my condolences to her family. As a daughter of one of the "angels" (Winnie Lois Wilkinson Oates), Zella and all of the angels are close to my heart. I can't help but think that they are floating up there in the clouds together, no doubt having a few laughs and sprinkling down their love and kindness to all.

Peggy Oates Fritschel - October 23, 2017 at 04:15 PM

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“ Saddened to read about the loss of Zella...so sweet and soft spoken. Am I correct that she and my Aunt Kappy' Reeve Rickard were in the same class? She and Rusty are hand in hand again. Miss them both.
Blessings to all the family at this sad time.

Diane Winslow Weniger - October 21, 2017 at 10:40 PM

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“ The Williamson Family Reunion group sends their love and prayers to the family. Zella was a beautiful, gracious lady and we have missed her and Rusty being at our reunions in the past few years.

Marsha Richards - October 21, 2017 at 08:50 AM

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“ Zella was a lovely person. Over the last few years, I enjoyed getting to know her at the bridge table. She was a very skilled player, and an incomparable source of knowledge to her fellow club members. She was also soft-spoken and always modest. She will be greatly missed.

Sally Callan - October 20, 2017 at 08:51 PM