



## Stella Mae McClure

February 16, 1922 - February 3, 2019

Stella Mae McClure died peacefully on Sunday morning, February 3, 2019, surrounded by her family in Graham, Texas. She lived a long life and had a strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and a deep love of family.

Stella was the youngest child of George Clark Lagow and Lillie Mae Chambers born on May 16, 1922 in Menard, Texas. She was a graduate of Jacksboro High School and Baylor University school of Nursing in 1942. In 1943 she married Clement Charles McClure, a native Jack county resident and made their home in Jacksboro, Texas. They raised 3 children, Jeannie Matthews, Charles (Cholly) McClure, and Larry McClure. Stella was active in her community and participated in organizations such as, Baylor Nurse's Alumni Association, Red Cross Blood Bank, and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Stella Mae had the brightest blue eyes and contagious sweet smile who treasured moments with her family and friends. She touched many with her joy and zest for life. She had a deep faith which was ever present serving many dedicated years as a member and elder in the Presbyterian Church of Jacksboro. Stella loved to dance, sing, draw, paint, and even color. She was known for her ease in conversation, even with total strangers. She maintained a simple and sweet demeanor that won the trusted hearts of many who even now are being changed by her witness and consistent nurturing spirit, and love.

Stella is proceeded in death by her husband Clement Charles McClure.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her children, Jeannie and Minor Matthews of Medford Oregon; Charles "Cholly" and Vicky McClure of Farley, New Mexico; Larry and Gail McClure of Fort Worth, Texas; Grandchildren, Shane Matthews, Tasha Bartley, Matthew McClure, Clay McClure, Tara Spencer, Scott McClure as well as 5 great grandchildren. The family is deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support in many heartfelt forms. Especially from the loving, faithful caregivers; Marybeth Gabbert, Kriss Harden, Krisstal Harden, Becky Hobbs, Debra Stanton; Beyond Faith Hospice and the Elmcroft staff in Graham, Texas.

A celebration of life service for Stella Mae will be held 12:00 PM May 4, 2019 at the Memorial Christian Church in Jacksboro.

If so desired memorials maybe given to:

Concerned Citizens of Jack County  
400 East Pine Street  
Jacksboro, Texas 76458

Gladys Johnson Ritchie Library  
626 West College Street  
Jacksboro, Texas 76458

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Christian Church  
115 North Knox Street  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stella Mae McClure*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Stella Mae McClure*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *I love you, BIG...and miss you, bunches!* ❤️



**Mary Beth Gabbert** - February 03, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



**Mitzi Campsey** - May 05, 2019 at 05:19 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



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**Carolyn Corder** - May 04, 2019 at 07:19 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



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**Debbie King** - May 04, 2019 at 05:00 PM

CK

“ *Dear Family of Stella Mae,*

*The Simons family lived across from Stella Mae's parents on Thompson. How gracious her Mother was to make me a butterfly box; special memories of my teen years with the Chambers.*

*Mrs. Chambers spoke so often of her family who, no doubt, inherited the grandparents good traits, as indicated in their tribute in Stella Mae's obituary. Sam Akins' tribute was so very accurate!*

*A PRECIOUS chapter has ended; may the memories live forever!*

*God bless.*

*Carolyn and Janice Simons (graduated JHS '54 and '55)*

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**Carolyn Simons Kettle** - May 04, 2019 at 02:15 PM

GF

“ George Fulbright lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



George Fulbright - May 04, 2019 at 07:11 AM

LM

“ Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



Leo & Carla Marley - May 03, 2019 at 10:56 PM

MM

“ Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



Marianne Myers - May 03, 2019 at 06:50 PM

MM

“ Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



Mary Massengale - February 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Linda Roberts Stalcup lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



**Linda Roberts Stalcup** - February 19, 2019 at 06:25 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Hendricks Collins lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



**Margaret Hendricks Collins** - February 18, 2019 at 01:02 AM

DS

“ *David Sloan lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



**David Sloan** - February 13, 2019 at 08:33 AM

RC

“ *Ron And Nancy Colbert lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



**Ron and Nancy Colbert** - February 11, 2019 at 07:00 PM

SM

“ Thank you Grandma for all the love you showered on us grandkids. You were the only grandma I ever knew, though your attention and devotion to me was second to none. I will always cherish my memories of visits to Jacksboro as a young boy playing around the homestead, enjoying your great home-cooking, opening bountiful Christmas presents, and all those church services. Love you,

-Shane Matthews

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**Shane Matthews** - February 11, 2019 at 03:43 PM

KL

“ Karen Catlin Laliberte lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



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**Karen Catlin Laliberte** - February 11, 2019 at 03:36 PM

MG

“ Mca Jean Gholson lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



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**Mca Jean Gholson** - February 11, 2019 at 03:33 PM

KS

“ I worked for Elmcroft and waited on Stella in the dining room. She liked to let us know she was ready for ice cream by holding her spoon up. She never cared what kind of ice cream but boy did she love it. My favorite memory is when she would get up to dance at any event we hosted.



Krystin Stell - February 11, 2019 at 02:53 PM

CS

“ Craig and Nancy Smith



Craig and Nancy Smith - February 10, 2019 at 11:42 AM

LS

“ Linda Duggan Stringfellow lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



Linda Duggan Stringfellow - February 09, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



Melba Mower - February 08, 2019 at 03:23 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



Carolyn Corder - February 06, 2019 at 07:29 PM

JD

“ John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



John & Juanita Damron - February 06, 2019 at 11:55 AM

SA

“ CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO STELLA MAE'S FAMILY. ALTHOUGH I HAVE LIVED AWAY FROM JACKSBORO FOR MANY YEARS I HAVE PRECIOUS MEMORIES STILL OF SHE AND CHARLES AND THIS FAMILY IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OVER THE LAST 70 YEARS. STELLA MAE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO ENCOURAGE ME ON MY FAITH JOURNEY AS A YOUTH AND LATER AS AN ADULT, SO FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING WHEN I RETURNED FOR SPECIAL COMMUNITY AND CHURCH EVENTS. WHEN MY PARENTS' MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE IN JACKSBORO AFTER THEY HAD MOVED AWAY MANY YEARS EARLIER SHE WAS ALWAYS AT THE CHURCH WITH A MEAL FOR US AND WITH A LOVING HUG. I AM HOPING TO ATTEND HER SERVICE. CORDIALLY, SAM AKINS

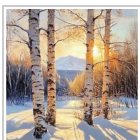
SAMMY AKINS - February 06, 2019 at 12:36 AM

AA

“ *Ann Amburn lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



Ann Amburn - February 05, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Pauline Dunham lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



Pauline Dunham - February 05, 2019 at 06:07 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



Debbie King - February 05, 2019 at 02:50 PM

MC

“ *Martha Ann Craft Clement lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



Martha Ann Craft Clement - February 05, 2019 at 02:38 PM

RM

“ *Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



Roxanna Maddox - February 05, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Charlene McCaghren lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



Charlene McCaghren - February 05, 2019 at 10:46 AM

ND

“ *Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



Nolan and Lee Dunlap - February 05, 2019 at 10:12 AM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



Marianne Myers - February 05, 2019 at 12:42 AM

LM

“ Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



Leo & Carla Marley - February 04, 2019 at 10:01 PM

RM

“ Robert Lee And Virginia Martin lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



Robert Lee and Virginia Martin - February 04, 2019 at 02:17 PM

GL

“ Greg, Jenilynn, & Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



Greg, Jenilynn, & Landon Lewis - February 04, 2019 at 12:32 PM

DM

“ Darlene (Long) Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure



Darlene (Long) Maxwell - February 04, 2019 at 11:40 AM

LM

“ *Lanna Moxley lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae McClure*



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**Lanna Moxley** - February 04, 2019 at 10:50 AM

LM

*Bless you, my dear Stella* ❤️ *Rest in peace* 🌸

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**Lanna Moxley** - February 04, 2019 at 09:50 PM