



## Stella Potts

June 1, 1923 - June 6, 2010

VIEW VIDEO TRIBUTE PAGE Estella Arielia (Shields) Potts was born on June 1, 1923 in Jacksboro, Texas to John Stephen and Ida Mae (Dixon) Shields. She passed away on Sunday June 6, 2010 in Jacksboro, Texas. She was 87 years old. "Stella" as she is fondly remembered was a lifelong resident of Jacksboro. She married C.L. Potts on January 9, 1943 in Reno, Nevada. They lovingly raised two daughters and son. Stella was a retired LVN that worked at Faith Community Hospital. She will also be remembered as the friendly face that greeted people at the Concerned Citizens Center and on the phone. She was a member of Bethel Assembly of God Church, a loving and caring woman. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters Leona and Mae Wigington and five brothers Fred, Raymond, George, James and Hugh Shields. Among those left to cherish her loving memory include her daughters Carolyn James and husband Lewis and Ruth Hobson and son Douglas Potts all of Jacksboro, Texas; 5 grandchildren John and Debbie Low of Kansas, Doug and Alicia James of Bridgeport, Texas, Steve and Vanessa James of Senate, Texas, Michael Hobson of Jacksboro and Brandon and Kayla Hobson of Jacksboro; 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchildren; and many other extended family members and friends. Visitation will be Monday June 7, 2010 from 6 to 8 pm at Coker Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday June 8, 2010 at 10 am at Coker Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Lynn Creek Cemetery. If so desired memorials may be made to Concerned Citizens of Jack County, 400

East Pine Street, Jacksboro, Texas 76458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stella Potts*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Stella Potts*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Dear Caroline & Lewis,  
We were saddened to hear of your Mothers death, she was a neat lady. Our love and prayers are with you and Ruth and Douglas and all of your family.*

*Love,  
Sue & Bob*

**Sue Wiggins** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I did not know Mrs. Potts, but I do know and cherish the friendship of her daughter Mrs. Carolyn James. If Carolyn is any indication, I'm sure she was a wonderful lady. I send my thoughts and prayers to the family at this most difficult time.*

*Rest in peace Mrs. Potts.*

*Sincerely,*

*Pamela Houston  
Arlington, TX 76014*

**Pamela Houston** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I was a nursing assistant @ Jack County Hospital from about 1979-1981. Stella helped train me. I loved her! She was always so spunky...and I could tell she loved nursing. Her red hair, her nursing cap, & uniform always in perfect place. She carried herself w/ such dignity & professionalism...and cared so well for her patients. She was an early influence on my subsequent decision to enter the profession of nursing, of which I have now been a part for almost 25 years. I have thought about Stella many times over the years. I know she will be missed. I am sorry for your loss...your family is in my prayers.

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**Renee' Yarbrough-Yale, MSN, RN** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Your mother's presence was always felt throughout your home. You showed and explained to me the little things she liked to do. It's amazing that the rose bush she tried in vain to uproot still lives and the roses that bloomed back in the beginning of May were vibrant, scented, and lush by the kitchen door. Just know that for every spring you are in this home, you will look forward to those fresh blooms. It's a reminder that your mother was very much an influence in your life.

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**Robert Dwight Charter** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Carolyn,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. When my grandmother Mary Canter passed away in 1965 Stella was so kind to me. I also remember good times with her (and you) at church. My prayers are with you.  
Rosemary

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**Rosemary Henderson Hellyer** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Carolyn sorry to hear of your loss. She is now resting in the arms of the Lord. My prayers are with you and your family @ this time. May God watch over all of you...Bobbie & Shadrick Bradford

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**Bobbie A Bradford** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Stella's passing. Ruth, sure would love to hear from you. I remember Stella and our times when I came to your house. She was my second momma when I visited Ruth. Love to the family.

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**Martha Baker Sheffield** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ So sorry to hear about Stella. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Kelly Hensley** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My heart goes out to Stella's family. She was a very sweet person to all. May God comfort you during this time of loss.

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**Regina Holland** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dearest Carolyn,

*There is little consolation during these times. I know only a tiny bit the history of caring for your mother and the anxieties your family has gone through, I have a new found respect for anyone who takes on the responsibility of a sick loved one. My prayers and deepest most sincere sympathies are with you and your family. May you find strength in all the memories you have created and in the love all of you share.*

*Respectfully,  
Blanca Bonilla*

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**Blanca Bonilla** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are thinking of you. Your mother was a sweet lady and always had a smile for all of us. Much love from Beverly and Fred.

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June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Douglas & family,

*So sorry for your loss. Stella was a gracious and loving lady. Hold tight to your memories as they are precious and will help you through the upcoming days. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Kathy & Jamey McCann** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ oh doug i am so sorry about your mom i know it is very hard right now i miss my mom every day if i had known i would have came to the funeral

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**cindi harrison** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Stella was such a great Lady. Doug, I am so sorry that I am so far behind in learning about your Mom's death. But I would like you and the family to know that my thoughts & prayers are with all of you.*  
*God Bless*

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**Sheila Jackson Nava** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM