

Dixie May Stephens Nielsen

April 8, 1934 ~ September 5, 2020

Our prayers and condolences are with you at this time. Wish circumstances were different so we could have attended the service. Your aunt and cousins Ann Nielsen Shields (Uncle Alma's daughter), Craig and Sharleen Shields, Gleanne and Dan Taylor

- Ann Nielsen Shields

Dear Mom, Thank you for all the good times you gave to me. I remember you walking me to Rose Park Elementary School on my first day of kindergarten. I also remember you making me finish my homework at the kitchen table before watching Gilligan's Island. When I was sick you would watch The Price is Right with me. You were always there for me and encouraged me to do my personal best. When I got back from my mission you gave me a beautiful wooden desk which I use to this day. As the years moved on and I got married and finished my education in Utah, you and dad helped Patty and I load up a U-haul truck and move to Texas to start my residency in Galveston. We spent a week together in a Motel 6 before we found an apartment. After that, even though distance kept us apart, you and dad were always there for the arrival of each new grandchild and for those cherished vacations to the Texas Hill Country and Cancum, Mexico. As time kept relentlessly moving forward, life became more difficult and painful for you. You lost dad in 2014. You also lost a second child and grandchild. You suffered through cancer and arthritis. Pain was a part of your everyday existence. You finally completed your earthly mission and were relieved of all your pain and suffering on September 5, 2020. Rest in Peace and may you find happiness and joy in a job well done. Your loving son, Buddy Ray Nielsen

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