



Sugar Schell

March 10, 1947 - November 10, 2013

Mary Frances "Sugar" Schell of Ferris, Texas was born March 10, 1947 in Dallas, Texas to Samuel Wayne and Phyllis May (Brock) McBurnett. She passed from this life on November 10, 2013 at the age of 66. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Schell, daughters Stacie Cox, Tracie Hlavinka & Husband Matt Miser, Heidi Osburn & husband Stephen Osburn; grandchildren Dustin, Samantha, Cody, Colt, Morgan & Cooper; brother Sam McBurnett, along with five nieces and three nephews and a countless number of individuals she considered family.

She married her best friend, Ken Schell, on February 14, 1970 after only ten weeks of dating, in Corpus Christi, Texas. She dedicated twenty-seven years to "her kids" as an elementary teacher in the Lancaster School District. She was known for her kind heart and giving spirit, often contributing to the Lancaster Outreach Center. She enlightened, guided and nurtured all in her life. Her smile was contagious and uplifting. She will be remembered for wisdom, kindness, and cherished advice.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, FAMILY WOULD PREFER MEMORIALS TO LANCASTER OUTREACH CENTER.

Cemetery Details

Ferris Memorial Park

Ferris, TX 75125

Tribute Wall

SR

“ I just on a whim decided to look up my favourite teachers from school and was shocked and saddened to discover Mrs. Schell had passed on. She was my 3rd grade teacher back in 1991/92 and she was a joy! I have so many beautiful memories of her. She was much loved and will be missed.

Sabra Riddle - December 05, 2017 at 07:36 PM

JN

Sugar McBurnett was one of my best friends in high school. She was also one of the nicest, most gentle Souls I have ever met in my life. God Rest her soul. She will be long remembered by anyone who ever knew her.

John Neff - April 25, 2024 at 04:42 PM

JJ

“ I had the pleasure of having you as my third grade teacher. I will never forget the lessons you taught me and the encouragement you gave me. The last time I saw you I cried and asked if you would hold me back so I would have you again... if I had known that would have been the last hug I would have held on a little longer and tighter
Love ya, Jared Jemison

Jared Jemison - December 16, 2014 at 10:57 PM

TR

“ Mom,

You were such a driving force in all of your daughters lives. You taught us to be kind, strong and ambitious. We continue to feel your strength and spirit. You were a phenomenal individual and we only hope to be half the person you were.

Tracie - July 06, 2014 at 08:21 PM

DU

“ Mamasug you were my best friend and my grandma (even know you swear you birthed me) I can't imagine what my life will be like without you the only thing I have left is your wonderful spirit looking over me you will be missed love you

Dustin - April 15, 2014 at 10:57 PM

RL

“ Just heard of Sugar's passing,as kids we had lots of laughs and football games in the front yard on this day, Thanksgiving. We love you Sug.

*Rick & Betty Little
Corpus Christi, Tx.*

Rick Little - November 28, 2013 at 10:02 AM

LM

“ Our loss is Heaven's gain. Although we are left with an immeasurable void, we hold to the memories of her spirit and infectious smile. From school bus buddy on Houston School Rd, to schoolmate, church friend and adulthood and family, Sugar was always gracious, loving and sweet. She will be sorely missed.

Lee Montgomery - November 14, 2013 at 07:24 AM

PK

“ I had the honor of having Mrs. Schell as my teacher when I was in elementary school. I remember alot of things about her. She was my favorite teacher. I am happy to say that she had a great impact on me and is a big reason why I am finishing up my bachelors degree in teaching. I hope that one day I can make a great impact on future students lives like she did for me. I am saddened that I wont be able to make the services due to my class schedule. But I know deep down Mrs. Schell wouldn't want me to miss class like the old days. I am very much going to miss her!! My condolences go out to the family!! To her kids thank you for letting me borrow your mom!! She was an unforgettable teacher!

Patricia Kilgore - November 14, 2013 at 12:11 AM

DP

“ Stacie and Tracie, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. I remember when you were born and how happy Sugar was. I knew her in high school and loved her wonderful smile and loving spirit. I am so happy to have known you girls when I returned to LHS to teach and saw Sugar in you. I know she was so proud of you. We have all suffered a great loss. I have wonderful memories of your mom that I will never forget. I will be praying for you and your family.

Donna Foster Petree - November 13, 2013 at 05:04 PM

BY

“ Our family never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Schell, but it seems she passed her loving, positive, endearing, and generous qualities to her daughters. We pray the sadness passes quickly and the treasured memories fill your cup to overflowing~~

Clint & Becky Young & Family

B Young - November 13, 2013 at 08:55 AM

MH

“ Stacie and Tracie- I am so sorry for your loss. I always loved being at your house when we were little. You have a fun family and she was a great mom.

We are thinking of and praying for your family.

Meridith (Pitts) Hardwick

Meridith Hardwick - November 13, 2013 at 08:33 AM

BB

“ Bruce B. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Sugar Schell.



Bruce B. - November 13, 2013 at 06:49 AM

LN

“ Linda Nix purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sugar Schell.



Linda Nix - November 12, 2013 at 07:52 PM

LN

“ Words are hard to say at this time.....my life has been truly touched by this incredible woman. She and I shared lots of laughs, tears, and I have so many memories that I will never forget. Dale and I have memories of she & Ken laughing and fishing. What a blessing we received by knowing her. I miss you, my dear sister, but I know you and I will meet again. Love and prayers to your family.
Copee & Dale

Linda Nix - November 12, 2013 at 07:44 PM

CC

“ Clay, Desta, & Ty Crooks purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Sugar Schell.



Clay, Desta, & Ty Crooks - November 12, 2013 at 07:38 PM

NT

“ High school would have never been the same without Sugar there to share it with. There are so many memories I have of Sugar. She was a true friend beyond what you would want in a friend. Not to mention she kept most of the football team fed throughout the year. Her house was the local hangout. I remember the sleep overs she had and of course the raids by the guys. I remember her smile and the laugh that would turn a bad day into a bright one. She was one of a kind and I consider myself lucky that I was able to share part of her life.. May God receive her into his kingdom with open arms and I hope he is prepared for her robust charm, smile, and wit. When I think of Sugar, a smile always come with each memory I have of her. She was a special person and will be missed. God Bless, Norm Tindall

Norman Tindall - November 12, 2013 at 03:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sugar Schell.



November 12, 2013 at 02:47 PM

TH

“ Terry & Anita Hawthorne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sugar Schell.



Terry & Anita Hawthorne - November 12, 2013 at 02:34 PM

BV

“ Ken, Stacie, Tracie and Heidi,
Growing up Sugar was like a second mom to me since I spent so much time in your home. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your families during this difficult time.
Love,
Brandy Brooks Vowels

Brandy Vowels - November 12, 2013 at 01:12 PM

LR

“ LARRY&TERRY RODDY purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sugar Schell.



LARRY&TERRY RODDY - November 12, 2013 at 12:23 PM

KL

“ Ken, Stacie, and Tracie, so sorry to hear about Sugar. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you three.

Kent Wear--Retired LPD - November 12, 2013 at 09:46 AM



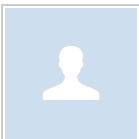
“ I never had the honor of meeting Sugar but if she was anything like Heidi, I know I would love her. Sugar raised a beautiful woman with a big heart and she is a great friend to me. Love you bunches Heidi. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Keli Thompson Young - November 12, 2013 at 07:23 AM



“ My family, John and Jane Nixon, Carol-Lou, David and Johnny went to St. Martin's Episcopal church on Westridge, Lancaster for many years with the McBurnett family. My mother adored Shell's Mom and my Dad tells of Shell's Dad giving my dad his first Mason ring. Shell was ALWAYS a gift to a room. She always smiled, hugged and let you know she cared, no matter who you were. She was well respected throughout her community as a student and then as a teacher. We again made contact with she and Ken through their children, as our children went to school with them and Troy Ragsdale roped with Ken. A truly wonderful family. A truly wonderful person. She will be missed. She is in the arms of Jesus, and Jesus has added another Angel to his Heaven. God speed, dearest Shell. Ken, you and the family are in our prayers. God bless and grant you peace. Much love, Carol-Lou (Nixon) Nicholson.

Carol-Lou (Nixon) Nicholson - November 12, 2013 at 07:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sugar Schell.



November 11, 2013 at 10:48 PM

VM

“ *Stacie my sweet dear friend. Love & praying for you and the entire family. Love The Madrigals*

veronica madrigal - November 11, 2013 at 09:22 PM

MN

“ *I remember sugar Schell as a loving person and someone that I can talk to about anything that has been going on in my life. She will be greatly missed we had a bond last year when I came home to visit it was great seeing her smile and giving me all the love that I need. She always have a soft heart to everyone.*

Monica McBurnett/ Ezman /her niece - November 11, 2013 at 06:45 PM

RA

“ *Oh Sugar - there isn't just one memory. There are many. There was laughing - crying - and college parties.. There was Zeta sisterhood. A part of us is missing, but one day we will be with you forever. There are so many memories - I can only go forward hanging on to those and hearing your laugh and seeing your smile. Ken - Heidi - Tracie - Stacie - know that our love and support will be with you in these trying days. Rose Ann & Luster*

Rose Ann - November 11, 2013 at 03:53 PM

KM

“ *I did not know Sugar all that well, but I know and love her Heidi. I know that the legacy of love and laughter lives on with all who knew and loved Sugar!*

Kim Meyers - November 11, 2013 at 02:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sugar Schell.



November 11, 2013 at 12:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Sugar Schell.



November 11, 2013 at 11:43 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Schell. She was also so bright, beautiful, and happy! Her students loved her, as did anyone who had ever had the pleasure of working alongside her. She was pure sunshine and, just like her name, sweet as sugar. She will surely be missed.*

Erika - November 11, 2013 at 11:23 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray* was purchased for the family of Sugar Schell.



November 10, 2013 at 05:13 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Sugar Schell.*



November 10, 2013 at 05:09 PM



“ *Enduring Light Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Sugar Schell.*



November 10, 2013 at 05:06 PM