

OBITUARY

Radiating irresistible charm and warmth, Neta Wise Brookman Kingsbery greeted everyone with a heartfelt "Hello, Darlin'!" Born on Christmas Eve, 1930, she likely greeted Jesus similarly on May 27th, 2023. Neta, one half of the "Coleman County Queens" with twin Neva, was the daughter of Oran and Willie Wise, and sister to Frank and John.

Reared in a Texas farmhouse, Neta traded cotton picking for a path in education. A Coleman High School graduate, she attended Texas Tech University, where she nurtured her passion for teaching. She dedicated over three decades to Lubbock schools with a special heart for improving the literacy of underprivileged children. Later, she kept the passion going by volunteering to help incarcerated individuals achieve their GEDs.

Whilst shaping young minds and earning a master's degree in reading, she raised four wonderful children: Denise Brookman, Charlie Brookman, Dayna Gable (Jim), and Sam Brookman (Stacy). She loved being called Grankie by her grandchildren: Thomas, Sarah, David Hawkins, Audra, Preston, Christian, Nicole, and Natalie (and 3 great grandchildren - Kaelynn, Rylan, and Henley). Her personality transformed strangers into friends, and her active involvement with the 2nd Baptist of Lubbock extended her impact far beyond the church's walls.

Surviving four marriages, Neta found her final joy with her cherished husband, Bill Kingsbery. A beacon of Christmas cheer, Neta's legacy endures in the hearts she touched and kindness she shared. The angels, welcomed by a "Hello, Darlin'!", now have the joy of her sparkling company.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Neta Kingsbery

DECEMBER 24, 1930 - MAY 27, 2023



JUNE 3, 2023

2:00 P.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music	Larry Landusky
Welcome and Prayer	Rev Jake Maxwell
Words of Grace	Pastor Sheryl Gallarneau
† Congregational Reading	<i>Psalm 23</i>
† Worship Through Music	Congregation <i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Scripture Reading	Audra Bacon
"A Note from Bill"	Courtney Hollingsworth
Special Music	Caleb Cartwright <i>It is Well With My Soul</i>
Words of Remembrance	John Wise Sam Brookman
Prayer of Committal and Benediction	Rev Jake Maxwell
Recessional	Larry Landusky <i>Amazing Grace</i>
† You may stand as you are able.	

How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord, my God,
when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy Hands have made
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed

Chorus:

Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art
Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art

2 And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can
take it in
That on the cross, my burden
gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away
my sin

3 When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And lead me home,
what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
with humble adoration
And then proclaim,
my God, how great Thou art
[Chorus:]

The family is honored to receive guests
in the Grand Hall after the service.