



# Wells, JoAnn Burrows

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JoAnn Wells, 81, from Decatur, a homemaker, went to be with our Lord Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019, in Greenwood.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Greenwood Baptist Church in Greenwood with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

The Rev. Tracy Epting will officiate. Pallbearers include Nathan Angel, Riley Angel, Joshua Kaiser, Jonathan Kaiser, Jason McBee and Justin McBee.

JoAnn was born June 28, 1938, to Lawrence and Nettie Isabelle (Hamm) Burrows in Lakewood, N.M. She was united in marriage to Elmer N. Wells July 25, 1956, in Concord, Calif. JoAnn was a member

of Greenwood Baptist Church in Greenwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband of 63 years, Elmer N. Wells of Greenwood; her daughters, Bridget McBee and husband, Bruce, of Lubbock, Dawn Shepherd and husband, Steve, of Gainesville, Tura Mankins and husband, Scott, of Longview and Tracy Kaiser and husband, Ward, of Brunswick, Ga.; her son, Nelson Wells and wife, Cindy, of Greenwood; her 13 grandchildren; her 23 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Lillie Belle McMinn of Grants, N.M., Velma Cummings of Gillette, Wyo., Elvira Hammit of Casper, Wyo., and Jackie Robinson of Edmond, Okla.; and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

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