



**Bell, Nina Clorene Rowland**

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Nina Clorene Rowland Bell, formerly of Wise County, passed away Oct. 24, 2022, at 91 years old.

She served in the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service in the 1950s, including the Refugee Relief Program, Political Section and Embassy Security Department in Cypress, Athens, Lisbon, Rotterdam and Manila. Nina also relished working at Braniff Airlines, with fine people having lots of fun and traveling. She retired from Hunt Petroleum where she enjoyed more good friends.

Her love of family and the power of books can be seen in her extensive genealogical research, which culminated in the books she wrote about her Baptist Davis and John Jasper Pinkney Davis families. A Rowland family book is underway.

She is survived by her daughter, brother, nephew, nieces, great-nieces and great-nephews, cherished friends and beloved extended family members.

A graveside service will occur at the Boyd Cemetery 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27. Inclement weather location is Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd. No flowers, please; cards are welcome.

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