



## Elda M. "Jackie" Nickell

September 10, 1932 - November 22, 2018

Elda M. "Jackie" Nickell, 86, of Wapakoneta, died 9:30 p.m., Thurs. Nov. 22, 2018, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born Sept. 10, 1932, in Dawsonville, GA, the daughter of Arthur Lee & Maye (Nichols) Simonds, who preceded her in death. She was married to George Wofford and he preceded her in death. She later married Dallas Nickell and he is deceased.

Survivors include,

2 children,

Linda (Warren) Roberts, Tate, GA,

& Ronnie Wofford, Wapakoneta;

11 grandchildren, Rodney Wofford, Regina Penley, Angie Wofford, Chris Wofford,

Jamie Roberts, David Roberts, Justin Roberts, Heather Ott,

Ronnie Wofford, Jr., Cody Wofford, Sara Wofford,

16 great grandchildren;

siblings, Arthur Lee Simonds, Marble Hills, GA,

& Betty Roland, Nelson, GA.

She was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Larry Wofford and Garry Wofford, a brother, Leroy Simonds, and 3 sisters, Lula Chumley, Louise Byess, and Margie Franks.

Jackie was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ I remeber the last time i seen her she hugged my neck and kissed me on the cheek and it was a really bad time for her but she still had a smile for me just like she did when i was a young. she taught me so much and she loved a bargin better than anyone i know. she taught me what a yardsale was and how to save money. she taught me that no matter what she was there for me. I love you it is ony goodby for now one day we will be together again. i have so much to tell you.

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**Christie Densmore** - November 27, 2018 at 06:09 AM

CD

“ Christie Densmore lit a candle in memory of Elda M. "Jackie" Nickell



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**Christie Densmore** - November 27, 2018 at 05:12 AM

AJ

“ Love u aunt Jackie u will definitely be missed . It been a couple yrs since seen u but I know u loved us every time I seen u . Ur smile lit up. So for all the family in thoughts and prayers . Amy Nickell-jones and family. Margaret R.Nickell

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**amy jean jones** - November 26, 2018 at 01:03 AM

JR

“ *Big Granny!*

*Sending you all the love possible as you enter into a whole new beautiful form of existence. It's just the beginning for you and your memory will live in all of us until we reunite with you again ❤️ Thank you for loving Mila and I both and she treasures the memory of spending the summer with you at Mom and Dad's house. She will forever keep the little stuffed dog you gave her! You loved for me to give you a neck message when you lived in Tate. You told me that I would be good working with and helping people and guess what, that's exactly what I do.... It was a gift to see and talk with you last year as Lisa and I passed through Ohio... I will hold the feeling of that hug close to my heart always!!!! I LOVE you! ❤️ Your grandson, Jamie Roberts*

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**Jamie Roberts** - November 25, 2018 at 04:31 PM

BO

“ *Well grandma had a very good Thanksgiving me an Ronnie took her a Thanksgiving plate an she ate some Turkey and fixings an pumpkin pie an some banana pudding an was very happy an laughing an threatening to kick ronnie so our last visit was a good one !!! Goin miss you grandma !! Wont be the same without you help me keep ronnie in line !! Always tell him. Im goin tell your momma !! Love an goin to miss her ! May you rest in peace ! Watch over all of us !!@@@*

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**Bobbie** - November 25, 2018 at 02:23 PM

CA

“Elda Mozell (Jackie) Saying goodbye to you Mom and my best friend is the hardest thing I have ever done, even though we said goodbye countless times. I know I want hear your sweet voice again and my heart is breaking. Mom raised four kids alone with little help, she was a strong and caring woman with a big heart. We always had food on the table and clothes to keep us warm. I don't think she ever met a stranger. Everything I am she helped me to become, I could never thank her enough. We disagreed often, we are both stubborn, but at the end we would change the subject and always end our conversation with I Love You. Mama I am missing you. I will keep you in my heart always. Your daughter: Linda

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**Catherine** - November 25, 2018 at 01:18 PM

JR

We LOVE you Mom!!! 🥹🥹🥹

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**Jamie Roberts** - November 25, 2018 at 07:34 PM

RW

“Elda was an amazing person and I have been blessed to have her as a grandma. For me, she was more than grandma, she played many roles in my life. She was a mom, friend, mentor, and my support. She had a sense about her that was inviting, loving, funny, and witty. She'd give you her all and never ask for anything in return (besides a cup of coffee). Saying goodbye is never easy but saying goodbye to grandma always ended in tears. She taught me to enjoy the moment because tomorrow isn't promised. She influenced me to be all that I can be and never stopped believing in me. I wouldn't be who I am today without her. I love you Grandma.

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**Ronnie Wofford** - November 25, 2018 at 03:05 AM

PB

“ Jackie and I have had a lot of memories since I met her in 1973 or 1974 or maybe earlier so many wonderful ones she was definitely a one of a kind and loved so much about life and family. We butt heads off and on but always got over it. She will be and already so missed . RIP Jackie love you

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**Patty Beale** - November 24, 2018 at 04:35 PM

KR

“ Elda was my step grandmother but the only grandma I knew, as for my moms mom passed away when I was very young, grandma Jackie was and will always be grandma to me! I remember one time going to Georgia when we brought them up here and riding in the van with her and grandpa and five little yippie chihuahuas lol I loved cleaning for grandma and doing little things for her down in her room along with my son Jayse spending time with her! Grandma was a very stubborn but sweet woman, that's what I loved the most about her! It is bitter sweet as we say goodbye but I know now she is with grandpa again, I am sure they are shifting gears already on down the road!! Love Krystal

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**krystal** - November 24, 2018 at 03:08 PM

SW

“ My grandmother Elda (Jackie) was such a big influence on my life. As I was a young girl in my teen years she helped me get through hard times by spending time with me and watching me play video games. We'd talk about books I read and I'd always get her coffee or anything she wanted to eat. When I had my 1st baby I named her after her as Ellie Mozell. I knew my grandma as kind hearted and everything you looked for in a grandmother. She use to always try give me her clothes that were way to big for me but it was just her way of trying to take care of me. I love you grandma and miss ellie loves you too. Rest in peace and drink as much coffee as you want!  
Love Sara

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Sara wofford - November 24, 2018 at 01:39 PM

RO

“ Elda (Jackie) or mom as i knew her, Began her life in the foot hills of the Appalachian mountains of norther Georgia. Her childhood was short lived as she was married at the early age of 13.(which wasn't uncommon back then in northern Georgia) She had learned enough from her mother to begat and nourish four children by the time she was 26 years of age. i came along last of the four children. My memories of those days began around four years old. i remember one Christmas my mother was lighting the stove and she must have used to much fuel because it blew out black soot giving her black face.she wasn't hurt other than no eye brows and eye lashes , she sure looked funny. Money was always short then but the warmth and love she gave to all of us kids was priceless. No one starved, no one went without clothes, no one ever went without a smile, hug, or kiss. There was some hard times along the way She was the backbone of the family keeping us together and steering us on the right path of life. My mother is good , loving, and strong I am proud to say i have turned out just like my Mom. Thank you Mom for my life !

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Ronnie - November 24, 2018 at 01:04 PM