



Juanita O'Dell

June 16, 1938 - November 16, 2025

Juanita Bell Templeton O'Dell, born June 16, 1938, in Winters, Texas, passed away surrounded by loved ones on November 16, 2025. She was the daughter of Telitha and James Templeton. Juanita was born a triplet and, though she lost her two brothers early in life, she carried their memory with her always.

Juanita married the love of her life, Benny O'Dell, and was blessed with a large and devoted family. She is survived by her daughters Billie Lutz, Ann Foster, and her son Perry Wilkerson; as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Jimmy, along with her sisters Meral, Ella, Lucille, and Opal, and her brothers J.B., Doris, Walter, and Joe.

Juanita grew up in Winters and attended Winters Schools, where she graduated. A woman of deep faith, she was a longtime member of the Assembly of God Church. After spending several years away, she returned to Winters and made it her home for the rest of her life.

A pioneer in her community, Juanita helped establish and manage the first EMT and ambulance service for Runnels County, an accomplishment that marked a significant milestone not only for the county but for women in the field of emergency services. Her commitment to service and her courage opened doors for many who followed.

Juanita was also a dedicated member of Living Waters Church of God, where she taught Adult Sunday School for many years. Her gentle spirit, steadfast

faith, and willingness to help others touched countless lives.

She will be remembered for her strength, compassion, devotion to family, and her unwavering belief in serving others. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she impacted.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 6, 2025 at Living Water Church of God in Winters.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 3:00 PM.

Living Water Church of God

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylvia Holloway lit a candle in memory of Juanita O'Dell*



Sylvia Holloway - November 20, 2025 at 08:25 AM

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“ *Kristy Brown lit a candle in memory of Juanita O'Dell*



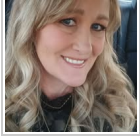
Kristy Brown - November 18, 2025 at 08:58 PM

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“ *I miss my grandma this hurts I remember always visiting her and my papa Jimmy and my papa benny as a kid running around her cellar and playing the piano 💔 not that long ago she was holding my son Axel at church I will miss you grandma I love you and I know your with Jesus thank you for helping me find my faith*



Chelby Williams - November 18, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Jaci Sargent lit a candle in memory of Juanita O'Dell*



Jaci Sargent - November 18, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Julie Allbright lit a candle in memory of Juanita O'Dell*



Julie Allbright - November 18, 2025 at 11:57 AM