



Norma Waunell (Orrell) Morby

November 20, 1924 - March 31, 2023

Norma Waunell (Orrell) Morby, age 98, of Forestburg passed away on Friday, March 31, 2023 in Bowie. She was born on November 20, 1924 in Forestburg to William Paul 'Willie' and Nova Elizabeth Jane (Lanier) Orrell. She married George William Morby on June 23, 1943 in Bowie. Together, they had two daughters: Daphne Sue and Syretta Jane. The early part of their life together was spent in the military while George was active in World War II. Norma worked at Consolidated after graduating from Forestburg school as a dispatcher working on airplanes for the war. She traveled to 13 countries and through 44 states and was very pleased to say she walked the Great Wall of China and saw the Buddha while in Japan. She crossed both oceans. She got her BSA from Texas Women's University in Denton. She used her degree in Special Education to change many lives during her 20-year career. She is survived by her daughter: Syretta and husband James Hathorn of Forestburg, son-in-law: Russell Nunley of Graham; grandchildren: Russ Nunley, Ross Russell, Cooper Nunley, and Kaliska Russell; and brothers: Leo and wife Dolly Orrell of Forestburg and Jerry Orrell of Forestburg. She was preceded in death by her parents: Willie and Elizabeth Orrell; daughter: Daphne Nunley; and brother; William 'Buster' Orrell.