



## Bobbie Verdell Edwards-Nickerson

December 18, 1932 - February 27, 2025

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/bobbie-edwards-nickerson/full-view.html>

Bobbie Verdell Nickerson, 92, of Taylor, TX; passed away peacefully at home in the late hours of February 27. She will be remembered as a faithful friend, mentor, and fierce and worthy advocate whenever the need arose.

Sixth of eight children born to the union of sharecropper/blacksmith Silas Edwards, Sr. and domestic worker Pinkie Edwards, hard work, self-sufficiency and Christian faith were values instilled at an early age. Bobbie was a naturally, bright, resourceful, and “persuasive” young woman who excelled in school.

With support from her brother Silas Jr. (a WW2 Veteran), Bobbie enrolled at Prairie View A&M College where her future husband also attended. She and Leon Nickerson of Corpus Christi were wed in 1955. The union flourished for 63 years, yielding four children, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Bobbie began her teaching career at O.L. Price Elementary School where she had also attended as a child (then known as Blackshear Elementary). She transferred to Taylor High School in 1965 and continued her passion for opening hearts and minds through education for a total of more than thirty years.

In addition to being a working mother of four, Bobbie served as pianist at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and Zion Chapel Baptist Church for a combination of nearly 40 years, having begun playing as a teen. In the midst of all these

responsibilities, she also managed to earn a master's degree in education from Prairie View A&M University.

She is survived by sister Frankie Zachary (Wichita Falls), daughters Carla Nickerson-Adams (Willis) and Danita Nickerson, grandchildren, Bianca Petroy, Kristen Torres (José), Sigele Nickerson-Adams, Philip Nickerson (Laura), Bryce Peterson and Reid Nickerson, six great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews cousins, "adopted" children and cherished friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon, daughter Sharon Nance and son Justin Nickerson.

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor City Cemetery

1101 E 4th Street  
Taylor, TX

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
300 North Robinson Street  
Taylor, TX

## Celebration Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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300 North Robinson Street  
Taylor, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobbie Verdell Edwards-Nickerson



Sharon - June 27, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobbie Verdell Edwards-Nickerson.



March 07, 2025 at 10:49 AM

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“ Philip, Laura, and Camila Nickerson purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bobbie Verdell Edwards-Nickerson.



Philip, Laura, and Camila Nickerson - March 06, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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“ The Edwards Family /Clan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bobbie Verdell Edwards-Nickerson.



The Edwards Family /Clan - March 05, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Barbara McKee & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bobbie Verdell Edwards-Nickerson.*



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**Barbara McKee & Family** - March 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM