



Carolyn Byrnes

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On this glorious day, February 19, 2016 Jesus stretched his hand to gently escort Carolyn Byrnes through the gates of heaven. There to meet here was her husband of nearly 30 years Jimmie G. Also there to greet her were her parents, Leroy and Merleigh Blair; brother Royce Blair and sister Judy Bridges and many other family and friends.

Carolyn was born on April 11, 1942 in Carthage, Texas. There was nothing more important in her life than serving the Lord. She proudly did that by working as the church secretary at Wesley McCabe Methodist Church for the last 28 years. If asked what she was most proud of in life it would be her grandchildren who affectionately referred to her as Grandmary.

If a person was lucky enough to have known someone as wonderful as Grandmary in their lifetime, they were truly blessed. Our loss is God's gain.

She is survived by her daughter Sheila Grace and husband Michael; grandson Mikey; granddaughters Kassidy and Kristina. Son Judd Byrnes and wife Tammy; grandsons Colby and Preston. Brother Lynn Blair and wife Chris; Niece Reagan Ford and husband Randy. Sister June Dunlap and husband Bobby. Niece Deborah Dunlap and nephew Jeffrey Dunlap. Sister in law Karen Blair; Niece Allison Blair; Niece Ashley Ohman and husband Trent. Brother in law Harold Bridges; Nieces Jenny Luce and husband Larry ; Joni Collum and husband Joe; nephews Jed Bridges and wife Kristy and Jake Bridges and wife Lauren. Brother in law Wayne Byrnes and wife June; Nephew Brett Byrnes; Niece Carmen Byrnes; Niece Sonya Byrnes. Brother in law Brady Pepper and wife Janine; Nephew Troylon Pepper; Niece Edie Odneal and many great nieces and nephews.

If desired memorials can be made in Carolyn's memory to Wesley McCabe Methodist Church. A visitation for family and friends will be held in her honor Wednesday February 24 from 5:30 – 8 pm at Rader Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held Thursday February 25 at 11 am at Wesley McCabe Methodist Church, 1115 Mobberly Ave. Longview, Tx 75602.




Events


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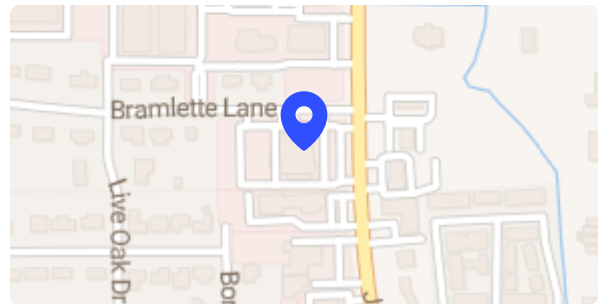
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 24, 2016

 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, February 25, 2016

 11:00 AM CT

 **Wesley McCabe United Methodist Church**
1115 S. Mobberly, Longview TX





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BB

Barbara Broadhurst posted:

Chuck and Barbara send our condolences to the family of Carolyn Byrnes, she will be missed by all, family, friends and acquaintances.

February 25 at 11:26 PM

BS

Beverly Shelton posted:

I knew Carolyn when we lived in Longview. She was the sweetest and kindest Christian woman that you could ever meet. It was a pleasure to know such a kind and giving person. I know her family will miss. God bless the family of Carolyn Byrnes.

February 25 at 12:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Byrnes family.



February 24 at 10:38 AM

KC

Kim Bradshaw Coulter posted:

Preston and Colby, I am so sorry to hear about your grandmother. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you both tons! Mrs. Coulter

February 23 at 7:23 AM

DC

Doris Cummings posted:

I met Carolyn in an early morning water aerobics. She was a delightful person and always had a smile on her face. I didn't know that Carolyn was ill as I have been temporarily living in another state. She was beautiful inside and out. My sympathy to the family! Doris Cummings

February 23 at 6:34 AM



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Manasse Family lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

A true angel here on earth. Am blessed beyond measure to have known this precious lady. Wesley McCabe UMC is forever changed without her. She raised a beautiful family that she loved with her entire heart.

February 23 at 2:43 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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