



Mrs. Carolyn Willeford

July 31, 1952 - February 26, 2014

Carolyn Sue Willeford, 61, of Henderson, Tx passed away February 26, 2014 in Longview, Tx.

Carolyn was born in Henderson, Tx on July 31, 1952, to the late Wallace Graham and Jo Ann Nicholas. Carolyn married Mike Willeford on August 14, 1969 and together they had two daughters, Kelli Rae and Kristi Gail.

She is preceded in death by her loving grandmother, Iva Graham; her father Wallace Graham and a brother Terry Graham.

Carolyn is survived by her husband of 44 years, Mike Willeford, two daughters; Kelli Ramsey of Farmerville, La married to Jason Ramsey, and Kristi Reedy of Henderson. She is also survived by 4 grandchildren; JD Reedy, Hudson Reedy, Miranda Willeford, and Jackson Ramsey. She also leaves behind her mother Jo Ann Nicholas; sister, April Graham; a brother Steven Graham, sister-in-law Deana; 3 neices; Stephanie Patterson, Ashley Hogue and Leslie Lipstein, and many great nieces and nephews.

Carolyn was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and friend. She loved spending time with her family and friends along with her newest passion, building Barbie furniture and houses. She was an employee of Rusk County and considered them family and took great pride in her job.

Carolyn handled her illness like she handled everything in her life, with grace and dignity. Not once did she ever complain or ask why. She was only concerned about the loved ones around her and if their welfare. Even though her time wasn't long enough she leaves behind many precious memories that will never ever be forgotten.

Memorial services for Mrs. Willeford will be held at 2 pm on Monday, March 3, 2014 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Bob Payne officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1 pm until service time on Monday at the funeral home.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kelley Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Kelley Black - May 08, 2014 at 02:48 PM



“ *I just saw that Carolyn has passed and I am so very sorry for Mike and the family. Carolyn had such a warm and outgoing personality. She made my family feel so welcome when we moved to Henderson in 1971 and attended South Main. A sweet soul that left us too soon.*

Kelley Black

Kelley Black - May 08, 2014 at 02:45 PM

KS

“ Mike and family, I am thinking of you during this difficult time. May God hold you close.

Kathy King Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - March 08, 2014 at 09:20 PM

KS

“ What a privilege, honor and pleasure to be part of your care team, even just for a few days. The strength and love of your family has forever touched my heart. God bless you all. My prayers are with you. Karyn Smith, RN

Karyn Smith - March 05, 2014 at 03:03 PM

LB

“ I do enjoy the conversations we would have when I had to swing by your house to pick up something for Mike. You were usually piddling in the kitchen and just having a good time. May you rest in peace. Mike, I'm here if you need anything. I give my condolences.

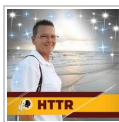
Lanice Byrd - March 04, 2014 at 04:39 AM



“ Julie Gipson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Julie Gipson - March 03, 2014 at 09:55 PM



So sorry for your loss... Julie Gipson

Julie Gipson - March 03, 2014 at 09:56 PM

JC

“ Mike, so sorry for your loss, Carolyn was a great women all around and I know she will be missed.

Your co-worker Judy Cates

Judy Cates - March 03, 2014 at 07:33 PM

RS

“ Ricky and Vanessa Strong



Ricky Strong - March 03, 2014 at 07:11 PM

TO

“ Mike, Kelli, and Kristi,
I am so sorry to hear about Carolyn. I have the fondest memories of living across the street from you all while in High School in Henderson. Your wife and mother were was always smiling and had a wonderful spirit. My prayers are with you all.

Todd Overhultz - March 03, 2014 at 06:55 PM

JD

“ I miss you Carolyn and your Awesome Smile:). I cherish every great memory we all had together:) I pray for Mike, Kelli, Kristi and there families for comfort. Love and Miss You!

Jena Darragh

Jena Darragh - March 03, 2014 at 02:24 PM

SC

“ Mike, Kelli, and Kristi,

So sorry to hear about Carolyn. Lots of fond memories on Peterson St. growing up. You are in our prayers.

SHannon Hieronimus Cook

Shannon Hieronimus Cook - March 03, 2014 at 01:53 PM

JH

“ Jared & Brennon Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Jared & Brennon Henderson - March 03, 2014 at 12:06 PM

JH

“ May God bless you all for the rest of your life, for he knows best.

Sgt. J B Hill

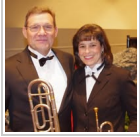
J B Hill - March 03, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GL

“ Kristi sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts for you and your family.
Glenda



Glenda - March 03, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ Kelli, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very special lady. I have very fond memories of her when we were young kids. May God comfort you with His arms of love and peace wrapped around you.
Janet (Tate) Furlow



Janet Furlow - March 02, 2014 at 08:53 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear about Carolyn's passing. Prayers are with you all.
Mike and Darlene Dailey

Mike and Darlene Dailey - March 02, 2014 at 08:40 PM

NR

“ I will miss Carolyn and her sweet smile so much. I enjoyed the years we worked together in the Treasurer's office. She was not only beautiful; she was loyal and hardworking. Carolyn was a strong woman who would take on any challenge. My heart goes out to her family.

Nora Rousseau

Nora Rousseau - March 02, 2014 at 06:39 PM

KB

“ Mike, Kelli and Kristi, We are so sorry for the loss of Carolyn. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful smile. She will be missed.

Kathleen & Bob Boyd

Kathleen Boyd - March 02, 2014 at 01:44 PM

RD

“ My sincerest condolences Mike, Kristi, and Kelli. We had some great times during all those softball years and became good friends. I always loved Carolyn's sense of humor, her laughter, and the care she gave to her family. Always think of the good times and remember her regularly, talk about her and keep her spirit alive.



Ray Deason - March 02, 2014 at 11:07 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Pud Patterson - March 02, 2014 at 07:37 AM

JW

“ Oh how far back the Weavers go...We knew "Dizzy" and Vivian Willeford, along with Mike.....How blessed we were to have been part of Carolyn's and Mike's life.....Carolyn was one that went to work TO WORK.....Not just be a stage monkey...While she was so sick and tired, she still showed-up. How lucky she was to have the friends that help her when she did not even feel like holding her head-up....They are still there.....Yes, Tootsie went thru two cancers at the same time. Thru an inspiration like yours. we take one day at a time.....Johnny and Tootsie Weaver

Johnny and Tootsie Weaver - March 02, 2014 at 06:35 AM

David
Buckner

“ *David Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



David Buckner - March 01, 2014 at 09:38 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Loomis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Carolyn Loomis - March 01, 2014 at 08:27 PM

KM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers with you and your family. Katherine Carlisle Maddox*



Katherine Carlisle Maddox - March 01, 2014 at 03:14 PM

DW

“ *Dawna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Dawna Williams - March 01, 2014 at 11:24 AM

CM

“ *Claudia Morgan-Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Claudia Morgan-Gray - March 01, 2014 at 10:28 AM

Melinda
Gibbs
Chambers

“ *I met Carolyn through Mike. We both began working together in corrections a long time ago. I quickly saw how much the two of them Loved and cared about one another. I remember her heavy involvement in the Cancer Support Group in Rusk County. She is the reason I attended the Relay For Life in Rusk County the year she was the facilitator of it. Mike and Carolyn were always a lot of fun to be around. I can't hear a Patsy Cline song and not think of her. There are lots of life events involving Carolyn and Mike that make me Smile.*



Carolyn was a big supporter to me when I had my own journey with Breast Cancer. She and Elizabeth came and shaved my head when my hair started falling out.; Cancer isn't Fair.....Life isn't Fair!! She will definitely be missed.....See You Later Sweet Friend!! Until then we will strive to Live Life not taking one Moment for Granted! God Bless and Keep Friends and Family.

Melinda Gibbs Chambers - March 01, 2014 at 07:52 AM

LH

“ Lynn Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Lynn Hill - March 01, 2014 at 05:21 AM

JW

“ Juanita Wood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Juanita Wood - February 28, 2014 at 11:08 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Amy Miley - February 28, 2014 at 11:07 PM

GM

“ Carolyn we knew you thru mike shared a few bbq cookoffs alot of laughs a few dances and many beautiful memories.. I didnt visit when i was in town and that i now regret but i see your beautiful smile when i think of you and that i will cherish forever.. Gigi julian and the boys

gigi/julian martinez - February 28, 2014 at 10:29 PM

LA

“ *Linda Hardy Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Linda Hardy Abbott - February 28, 2014 at 08:59 PM

SS

“ *Sue Sancton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Sue Sancton - February 28, 2014 at 08:33 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Cochran lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Cindy Cochran - February 28, 2014 at 08:29 PM

JG

“ *Julie Gipson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Julie Gipson - February 28, 2014 at 08:26 PM

Liz
Christian

“ So many memories.....I will smile whenever I think of you. To Mike & rest of the family, you are in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers. Much love to you all,
Larry & Liz



Liz Christian - February 28, 2014 at 08:09 PM

SL

“ Ashley and family,
So sorry for your loss. We know how special your aunt has been to her loved ones. You are in our prayers.

Sarah & Robbie Long - February 28, 2014 at 07:48 PM

CS

“ Clyde And Shelly Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Clyde and Shelly Stephens - February 28, 2014 at 06:01 PM

BB

“ Bryan And Kay Bateman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Bryan and Kay Bateman - February 28, 2014 at 04:41 PM

PL

“ *Pandy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Pandy Lewis - February 28, 2014 at 04:25 PM

RC

“ *Carolyn was such fun, uplifting and joyful to be around. She always made you feel special. Will miss her so very much...*

ReLinda Coleman

ReLinda Coleman - February 28, 2014 at 03:33 PM

DS

“ *Danny, Esther & Addison Steddum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Danny, Esther & Addison Steddum - February 28, 2014 at 02:58 PM

DB

“ *Doyle & Linda Benson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Doyle & Linda Benson - February 28, 2014 at 02:25 PM

JD

“ JOHNNY,KRIS AND MICAH DAVIDSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



JOHNNY,KRIS AND MICAH DAVIDSON - February 28, 2014 at 01:53 PM

TB

“ Kristi- I am so sorry to hear about Memaw Carolyn. I'm praying for the boys and you during this hard time. God will guide you through this hardship. Love y'all.

Teris Butler - February 28, 2014 at 01:03 PM



“ She will be missed . Nothing but good memories and fun times of her . Love you , Teresa



Teresa Jennings Dorsey - February 28, 2014 at 12:29 PM

MM

“ I got to spend time with Carolyn during baseball season, we would sit in the stands watching Hudson and Logan play on the same team or against one another. We got to visit about events going on at the time, she was always such a joy to visit with. She truly cared and loved her family and wanted the best for each of them. May God give you courage and strength during your loss and may you keep memories close to your hearts.
Melissa Morton

Melissa Morton - February 28, 2014 at 12:18 PM

KB

“ *Kamila Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Kamila Brown - February 28, 2014 at 11:54 AM

CH

“ *Mike, Kelly, and Krisiti, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many great memories of babysitting for your family and the many hours you gave to the kids at church when I was a teen ager. My prayers are with you. Cathy Hooper*

cathy Hooper - February 28, 2014 at 11:28 AM

JC

“ *Janice Childers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Janice Childers - February 28, 2014 at 11:26 AM

BG

“ *Bonnie Geddie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Bonnie Geddie - February 28, 2014 at 10:01 AM

VJ

“ *Vivian Jimerso! lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Vivian Jimerso! - February 27, 2014 at 09:46 PM

WY

“ *Wilma & Jim Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Wilma & Jim Young - February 27, 2014 at 09:25 PM

DL

“ *Don & Linda Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Don & Linda Long - February 27, 2014 at 07:28 PM

PW

“ *Pat Chamberlain Wear lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Pat Chamberlain Wear - February 27, 2014 at 04:23 PM

SR

“ Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Suzanne Reed - February 27, 2014 at 03:38 PM

JB

“ Jack & Donice Benningfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Jack & Donice Benningfield - February 27, 2014 at 03:33 PM

DS

“ Dale & Cass Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Dale & Cass Summers - February 27, 2014 at 03:20 PM

CG

“ Cathy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Cathy Griffin - February 27, 2014 at 03:03 PM

JF

“ Jackie D. Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Jackie D. Floyd - February 27, 2014 at 03:02 PM

SR

“ Sheila Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



sheila roberts - February 27, 2014 at 02:38 PM

LS

“ Leroy Sedgwick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Leroy Sedgwick - February 27, 2014 at 02:11 PM

WB

“ *Mike and Family;*

We go way back, sometimes farther than we care to remember. One thing I will always remember though is how good a friend I considered Carolyn to be. She was a fighter in every sense of the word and I really enjoyed working with her both in her official capacity and while we served together on the Rusk County Cancer Society Board. Our prayers go out for you.

William Brown

William Brown - February 27, 2014 at 01:54 PM

TM

“ *Trudy McGill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Trudy McGill - February 27, 2014 at 01:41 PM

KS

“ *Krissy Splawn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Krissy Splawn - February 27, 2014 at 11:25 AM

CB

“ *Your smiling face will be missed Carolyn,
prayer for your family during this difficult time.
Love, Connie Boatwright*



Connie Boatwright - February 27, 2014 at 10:58 AM

BP

“ *Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Carolyn Willeford*



Benny Payne - February 27, 2014 at 10:39 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford*



Bob & Sue Henderson - February 27, 2014 at 10:25 AM

DS

“ Carolyn and I grew up together in the same community, went to school together and worked at the County together for many years. She was a great person and moreover a great friend, and will be really missed. I admired her courage and bravery as she fought her illness, and always thinking of others in the same situation. I Pray that the Willford, and Graham families and all the Extended family at the Rusk County Courthouse will find comfort in each other and God will bless them all during this sad time.



Donna Boatwright Saffell - February 27, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CG

“ I am so glad I had the pleasure to meet Carolyn. I respected her so much. I am so sorry for the families loss. If there is anything I can do, just call. Cathy Griffin

Cathy Griffin - February 27, 2014 at 10:08 AM

KH

“ Mike, Kristi & Kelli Im so sorry about Carolyn. Love u all! Kelly Hale

kelly hale - February 27, 2014 at 09:25 AM

KP

“ I first met Carolyn when she was organizing the Breast Cancer Support Group. The moment I met her I knew she was a fighter, an overcomer and a beautiful, caring lady. Even through all of her pain and sickness, she still made time to offer support to other ladies going through the same thing she was. I remember how beautiful she was even without her hair! Caroilyn touched so many lives and made such an impact on so many women. Thank you Carolyn....you were loved by many and will be missed by all.

The only thing I can say to the family is: What an AWESOME lady!

Kay (Williams) Pearson

Kay (Williams) Pearson - February 27, 2014 at 08:57 AM

RC

“ Rhonda Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Willeford



Rhonda Chapman - February 27, 2014 at 08:38 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your family and friends. She will be missed. Jackie

Jackie D. Floyd - February 27, 2014 at 08:00 AM