



Carolyn Jean Thompson

November 16, 1948 - May 14, 2016

Funeral services for Carolyn Jean Durrett Thompson, age 67, of Maydelle are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at the Maydelle First Baptist Church with Rev. James Blaylock, Rev. Brad Turlington and Rev. Rusty Sherman officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Ms. Thompson passed away May 14, 2016 at her residence. She was born November 16, 1948 in Jacksonville, TX to the late Thomas Jefferson and Ethel Marie Fletcher Durrett. Ms. Thompson was a resident of Maydelle her whole life and graduated from Maydelle High School. She retired as an administrative assistant from the Texas State Railroad in 2014 after 20 years of service, was a member of the Maydelle First Baptist Church and Tails Creek Hunting Club in Maydelle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Johnny Thompson, brother Joe Cecil Durrett, father-in-law, John W. Thompson, sister-in-law, Jean Durrett, brother-in-law, Paul Thompson. Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Vernon and Beryl Thompson of Maydelle, Thomas Roy and Rachel Thompson of Maydelle, Arthur Thompson of Maydelle, grandchildren, Benjamin Thompson of North Richland Hills, TX, Alexandria Kadlecek and husband Kevin of Maydelle, Chase Thompson, Dylan Thompson, Nolan Thompson, Wes Thompson, Taylar Thompson, Leah Thompson, Trey Thompson Rayden Thompson all of Maydelle, mother-in-law, Victoria Thompson of Rusk, four sisters-in-law, Christa Durrett of Arlington, TX, Cindy Goff and husband Carl of Alto, TX, Vicki Bruce and husband Kenny of Fairfield, California, Sue Waitz and husband Joe of Richmond, Virginia, special niece and caregiver, Donna Walton of Maydelle and a special thank you to Jennifer Turlington with Heart to Heart Hospice.

Pallbearers will include Ben Thompson, Chase Thompson, Dylan Thompson, Nolan Thompson, Wes Thompson, Trey Thompson, Rayden Thompson, Kevin Kadlecek, Patrick Ezell and Jason Kellis. Honorary pallbearers will be Alexandria Kadlecek, Leah Thompson, Taylar Thompson and the Texas State Railroad Track Crew. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 16, 2016 at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222
info@wallacethompson.com

Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
372 E. 4th Street
Rusk, Texas 75785
(903) 683-5494

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Jean Thompson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Carolyn was a rey of Sunshine & Laughter & Smiles. Live for her family & was the most precious person we ever had the honor of knowing. Prayers are for her family & friends. She will never be forgotten in this BIG town we call home.*

Melisa Ferguson - May 17, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *Rhonda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson*



Rhonda Wilson - May 17, 2016 at 07:54 AM



Bitts was always smiling and treated us like we were part of her family. She touched many lives and we are honored to have shared in her life. Condolences to the family. Prayers for strength and peace. The Wilsons.

Rhonda Wilson - May 17, 2016 at 07:58 AM



Carolyn will be remembered for her faith in Jesus Christ, and her love for her family. She was a loyal friend, with a desire to serve others. She took pleasure in making others laugh, and sprinkled her sunshine on all she came into contact with. She will be sorely missed by all who were blessed to have known her.

Carl and Gale Owens - May 27, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Thinking of the Thompson family.*
Debbie Thompson



Debbie Thompson - May 17, 2016 at 01:02 AM

CS

“ Carolyn, you still are a radiant soul living for Christ. Heaven will be more fun, with you there! You will be sorely missed on this side of heaven, but your love and laughter live on through your sweet family.
Connie Sherman



Connie Sherman - May 16, 2016 at 10:14 PM

JC

“ Bitts always treated me like a member of the family!!! She was a great, fun loving person that never met a stranger! When I first moved to East Texas she made me feel welcome, even though I felt lost, and for that, I will always love her!!!

Jason Chain - May 16, 2016 at 09:59 PM

Brandy
Wilson

“ Brandy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson



Brandy Wilson - May 16, 2016 at 09:10 PM

SW

“ Carolyn (Bitts) was an extraordinary woman who never saw obstacles - only opportunities. She had a marvelous outlook on life, loved her family & friends. I greatly admired her courage & faith. Love u, Sue

sue waitz - May 16, 2016 at 03:59 PM

SS

“ Scott Schulle lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson



Scott schulle - May 16, 2016 at 02:43 PM

SS

“ I wanted Carolyn to know what she meant to me before she got too ill to comprehend what I was saying. I's sent other texts telling her I loved her, but I wanted her to know just a bit more about what she meant/means to me...

April 19, 2016

Bitts, I just want you to know how much you mean to me, since I first met the inimitable Weeze. Your humor has made me laugh as easily as your kind words have comforted me. From the first, you made me feel welcome, even before you knew I would be part of the family. You are one of many strong women I have known and loved and I feel honored and blessed that I can also call you my friend. Thank you, and know that your peace and comfort are always in my prayers. I love you Bitts!

Scott Schulle - May 16, 2016 at 02:35 PM

BS

“ She lived for her family, faith and fun! My life would not have been the same without her. She touched so many lives, she will never be forgotten and always thought of as a beautiful soul. Cancer may have taken her from us, but she did everything she wanted to do the two years she fought her illness. She checked off everything from her bucket list and now she is with all her loved ones on the other side. Cancer, she kicked your butt!

Brenda Schulle - May 16, 2016 at 02:26 PM

BS

“ Brenda Schulle lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson



Brenda Schulle - May 16, 2016 at 02:17 PM

WW

“ With Love, Mike & Whitney Kisner and Austin Walton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Jean Thompson.



With Love, Mike & Whitney Kisner and Austin Walton - May 16, 2016 at 01:17 PM

BD

“ *Billy Joe And Laura Davis lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson*



Billy Joe And Laura Davis - May 16, 2016 at 11:17 AM

CM

“ *Prayers for you she was a wonderful and very kind lady, she will be missed. Love to you all*

Cheryl Martin - May 16, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *236 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - May 16, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jean Thompson.*



May 16, 2016 at 09:53 AM

BS

“ *Carolyn was an inspiration to us all. She loved her family so very much. We know she is in heaven and that we will see her again if we know our Lord and Savior. But she will be missed. Brenda & Jack Sheridan*

Brenda & Jack Sheridan - May 16, 2016 at 09:08 AM

DO

“ *She was so much fun, Carolyn, you will be missed! Dale and Trish Ott*



Dale and Trish Ott - May 16, 2016 at 06:42 AM

BA

“ *Bill & Heather Avera lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson*



Bill & Heather Avera - May 16, 2016 at 06:17 AM

BA

“ *Our condolences go out to the entire family. Carolyn was a special friend to so many. Her smile was contagious. She has won the race and now rests pain free in the loving arms of God. Until we meet again!*

Bill & Heather Avera - May 16, 2016 at 06:16 AM

JG

“ *James And Linda Gillard lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson*



James and Linda Gillard - May 15, 2016 at 11:49 PM

RT

“ *Ms. Carolyn touched so many people's lives while we were growing up and she was such a special person. She will never be forgotten. With prayers to the family.*



Rachel Trawick - May 15, 2016 at 11:32 PM

DP

“ *Deanna Phifer lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson*



Deanna Phifer - May 15, 2016 at 08:55 PM

VB

“ *Vicki Bruce lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson*



Vicki Bruce - May 15, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ *Tanya Hight lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson*



Tanya Hight - May 15, 2016 at 06:41 PM

JW

“ *Jerry & Barbara Worley lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Jean Thompson*



Jerry & Barbara Worley - May 15, 2016 at 05:56 PM