

Nita Pryor Dover

September 2, 1940 - August 3, 2020

Funeral services for Nita Pryor Dover, age 79, of Rusk are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at the Rusk Church of Christ with Robby Arrington and Rev. Don Copeland officiating. Burial will follow at Lowes Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Dover passed away on August 3, 2020, in Tyler, TX. She was born September 2, 1940, in Maydelle, TX, to the late Floyd and Ivy Thomas Pryor. She was a resident of Rusk most of her life and graduated from Rusk High School in 1958. Mrs. Dover was a manager at Brookshire Brother's Petro for 17 years in Rusk; you probably bought gas from her. She attended the Rusk Church of Christ. Mrs. Dover was the Rusk Quarterback Club's first woman president and continued her enthusiastic support of her beloved Rusk Eagles. She could also be seen frequenting the games where her son and grandchildren coached and played.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Dover, son, Daryl Dover, eight sisters, one brother, two great granddaughters and two great grandsons. She is survived by a daughter, Davita Parsons of Rusk, two sons and daughters-in-law, Dale and Kenanne Dover of Nacogdoches, Dawain and Roseanne Dover of Edgewood, TX, sister-in-law, Nora Pryor of Jacksonville, TX, thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will include Dustin Dover, Dalton Dover, Dakota Dover, Kenley Dover, K.C. Gamboa and Oz Gonzalez. An honorary pallbearer will be Angel Gamboa. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 11,

2020 at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Lowes Chapel Cemetery

Rusk, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Rusk Church of Christ

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Also, you have 2 new beautiful great great grandsons, Daylon and Ricky. I hate that they will not get the chance to know you like we did. I love and miss you mawmaw.



Rikki Core - February 24, 2025 at 03:39 PM

RC

“ Still think of you every day! I can still hear your beautiful laugh <3

Rikki Core - February 24, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Nita Pryor Dover

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

BN

“ When Gloria and I moved to Rusk in the early 80's, Miss Nita was the first parent that we became close too. She was a wonderful person, and was great to our family. In all of my years coaching, she was one of the best fans I have ever known. She loved those Rusk Eagles and they all loved her. To Dawain and all of the Dover family, Gloria and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers. Miss Nita helped us as a young couple and then a young family getting started. She is always in our hearts.

Gloria and Brian Nation

Brian D Nation - August 11, 2020 at 10:25 AM

SN

Sending Prayers and Sympathy to Nita's family. She and I have been friends for many, many years. David and Orea Lee (Rooster), my first husband, were great friends and our friendship blossomed in the late sixties. I will especially miss her laugh! She will be missed by all that knew her. Sending love ❤️ Sue and Bob Nation

Sue Nation - August 11, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Nita Pryor Dover.*



August 10, 2020 at 10:23 PM

JW

“ *James Paul and Pat Williams purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Nita Pryor Dover.*



James Paul and Pat Williams - August 10, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Nita Pryor Dover.*



August 10, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nita Pryor Dover.*



August 10, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *The McMillan and Chapman Families purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Nita Pryor Dover.*



The McMillan and Chapman Families - August 10, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Shanco Insulation, Inc. purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Nita Pryor Dover.*



Shanco Insulation, Inc. - August 10, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Nita and I shared a lot of memories. Lots of ballgames, practices and just raising boys. I truly loved and respected that lady and will join her again another day.*

Mary Ann Patterson - August 09, 2020 at 10:00 AM

 John Roycroft

“ *Mrs. Nita you were a great and caring p person who touch so many lives. Thank you and you will creatively be missed.*

John Roycroft - August 09, 2020 at 12:53 AM

CM

“ *Mrs Dover was a great person and will be missed. Cliff mcelfresh*

Clifford mcelfresh - August 08, 2020 at 05:49 PM

DG

Aunt Nita was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I met her 46 years ago when she and her family moved to Waller Texas. My family met her at church and my brother Todd and I went to school with her sweet children. I was a Waller High School cheerleader and I remember she would set with the pep squad and cheer with us! She had so much love and understanding for everyone she met! A truly great lady! I love you! Debbie Smith Gillispie

Debbie Smith Gillispie - August 09, 2020 at 02:39 AM

RN

“ *Nita was a great friend ,I will miss her*

ronnie norton - August 07, 2020 at 03:56 PM

SW

“ *Prayers for your family and friends I work at Brookshire brothers and she always had smile on her face*

Sarah Williams - August 07, 2020 at 07:47 AM

JP

“ *My condolences to the Dover family. A kinder more loving lady the world has never known. Deeply grateful for her friendship.*

james perkins - August 06, 2020 at 03:28 PM

GB

“ *Pee Wee has been a dear friend to us for many years. She was a precious lady. Love her and will see her again one day.* ”

Gene and Becky Brown - August 05, 2020 at 10:52 PM

DC

“ *Ms. Nita was one of the sweetest ladies I ever knew. She was sweet to everyone. Never a bad word about anyone.* ”

Denise Chancellor


Denise Chancellor - August 05, 2020 at 03:36 PM

LL

“ *Mom Nita will be greatly missed. She is one of the most caring and giving sweet ladies I've ever known. It was such a blessing to be a part of her life and family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you.* ”



Lori Lankford - August 05, 2020 at 03:27 PM

 Brenda
Kelley
Taylor

“ *Nita was one of the sweetest women that we have gotten to know and love. She will be missed dearly. John and Brenda Taylor* ”



Brenda Kelley Taylor - August 05, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CR

“ *Out deepest condolences to the family of this dear lady. She loved her family and friends unconditionally and always had that beautiful smile of hers on her face. I worked for her at the service station on 84 and she was a great boss. Loved her dearly. Rest in peace sweet lady. Life well done! Candace Reneau and Kim Lloyd*

Candace Reneau - August 05, 2020 at 10:11 AM

AM

“ *Mawmaw,
It's hard with you not here anymore. Being together at your house feels strange without you there. You are going to be so missed!! We love and miss you so much!!
Love,
Amber, KC, Shayna, Angel, Mia & Zoe*



Amber - August 05, 2020 at 09:31 AM