



Carla Sue Garrett

March 29, 1937 - October 11, 2020

Carla Sue Garrett, who you may have known as “Sugar,” entered eternal life on Sunday, October 11, 2020. Smart, loving, and kind, Carla Sue was given the gift of life and she embraced it fully. She joined her husband, H.B. “Hub” Garrett, in heaven. Her spirit is carried on by her children, Parker Clark, Collen Clark, and Melinda Clark Mallory; her grandchildren, Cameron Clark, Chandler Clark, Gus Clark, Hank Clark, Mollie Mallory, and Boston Mallory; and brother, Don Carlos Ferguson. She is also survived and missed dearly by her loving caretaker and friend Debra Alexander, and a long list of incredible friends.

You may not have known Carla Sue, but she made your life better. In her 83 years on this earth, not a single soul who knew her went uncelebrated. From the moment she was born in Palestine, Texas, to Carlos and Anita Ferguson, she was full of spirit and determination to make others feel loved. Her family moved often, but she graduated from Abilene High School and attended Baylor University graduating in 1958. She was a proud member of Chi Omega, BRH Choir, Friday Night Missions, and other church related activities. While at Baylor, she was assistant to the Dean of Women at Baylor. She was a die-hard Baylor fan, Sic ‘em Bears! Carla Sue loved to learn and shared that love of learning while teaching at Andy Woods and Hubbard Middle School.

Carla Sue loved to love on people. She baked and quilted for friends and family members regularly. She always showed up when you needed her. Her hands were rarely still. She shared her love by throwing parties and making sure that everyone around her felt celebrated and special. Those who knew her well will undoubtedly miss her famous sugar cookies. Not only was Carla Sue there for the exciting occasions, but she was there for the bad too. At the loss of a loved one or just a bad day, she was there with flowers in hand, ready to listen.

Endless lists could be made of her hobbies and involvement. It’s hard to imagine how someone fit as much as she did into 83 years. She loved playing games and doing puzzles, a pastime she shared with her mother. She planned elaborate holiday

celebrations, especially on the 4th of July. She was committed to serving at First Baptist Church, where she worked with Royal Family Kids Camp, sang in the choir, and worked in the Children's Ministry helping with Vacation Bible School.

She loved the City of Tyler and gave back to her community as much as she could. She served as a member of the Tyler Junior League, was on the Meals on Wheels board, and was a member of the Symphony League. As a Baylor alumna, she served on the Baylor Library Board and sponsored the Ferguson-Clark lecture series. She was also a part of the Cultu Mea Book Club, receiving an award for 60 years of service.

Carla Sue was a mother, grandmother, wife, sister, and best friend. We will never forget how well she loved us. We are proud to have had her in our lives to make us stronger and better human beings. We know she is smiling down upon us, hoping that we love each other, and always take the time to celebrate.

Graveside services be held on Tuesday, October 20th at 10:00 a.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler, TX. Immediately following there will be a Celebration of Life at Willow Brook Country Club. In lieu of flowers donations to Meals on Wheels, 3001 Robertson Rd., Tyler, TX 75701

Events

OCT **Graveside Service** 10:00AM
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Rose Hill Cemetery
2400 S. Donnybrook, Tyler, TX, US, 75702

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 20 at 04:00 PM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 20 at 01:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carla Sue Garrett.



October 19 at 10:04 AM



“ I graduated from Abilene High School with Carla Sue, and to know her was to love her. I was so sad to learn of her passing. She was a very loving friend.

Joyce Martin Osborne - October 18 at 09:14 PM



“ I was so fortunate to have Carla Sue on my staff at Hubbard Middle School. As a young principal, she taught me so much! She was a great teacher to my child and a great friend. She will be much missed.

Dr. Karen Raney - October 17 at 02:28 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carla Sue Garrett.



October 16 at 10:23 AM



“ I knew Carla Sue for just a few years when we joined 1st Baptist, in choir and Sunday School. She and I taught 3rd grade SS together and had some good times making bread (!) and cinnamon rolls for Mom on Mother's Day. She was a talented teacher and full of good ideas. I continued to use many of them for years. She'll be missed. Rogene LeNeveu

Rogene LeNeveu - October 16 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Carla Sue and shared in her wonderful memories as she took pictures and I developed them working at Batten's Photogem. She was always smiling and so jovial. Prayers for the family. May God give you the peace that passes all understanding, knowing she is at peace

Jim Batten - October 17 at 01:51 AM



“ Carla Sue would arrive at my lab just before closing time and we could visit and swap grandmother stories for hours. Oh, she loved those grands. It was not a competition , it was two grandmothers who loved to tell about her grandchildren knowing the other knew exactly how she felt.

I've missed her visits and our long talks. She definitely will be missed by many.

Carolyn Batten - October 17 at 06:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carla Sue Garrett.



October 15 at 09:46 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carla Sue Garrett.



October 15 at 05:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carla Sue Garrett.



October 15 at 04:52 PM



“ Rodney & Elizabeth Hand purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carla Sue Garrett.



Rodney & Elizabeth Hand - October 15 at 11:20 AM