



## Carole Jean Carnes

March 15, 1940 - November 8, 2020

Carole Jean Kutner Carnes, 80, entered eternal life on Sunday, November 8, 2020.

Carole was born March 15, 1940 in Dallas, Texas to William (Bill) Harold Kutner and Kathryn (Kay) Love Miller.

Carole was a graduate of Highland Park High School in Dallas and Texas Tech where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority.

A resident of Tyler since 1977, she was very active in the community. Carole served as President of the Tyler Area Council of Campfire, volunteered at St. Paul's Food Pantry and was a member of the Greater Tyler Association of Realtors. She also worked as an office manager for JEL Investments and real estate assistant for Cornerstone Brokerage.

Carole was a member of Pollard United Methodist Church and spent 20 years as a devoted choir member at Marvin United Methodist Church.

Carole was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining, music and travel. She will be missed dearly, but we know she is with us in our hearts forever.

Her spirit is carried on by her loving family including her husband of 55 years, Robert Ernest Carnes; her children, Craig Carnes, Kyle Carnes, Colin Carnes and Katie Sentell; her grandchildren, Case Carnes, Claire Carnes, Cameron Carnes, Jacob Carnes, Kelsie Carnes, Carter Carnes, Grant Sentell and Evan Sentell; and sister, Patricia (Trish) Kutner Beal.

Inurnment will be at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Grand Prairie.

Celebration of Life services will be held at a future date at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pollard United Methodist Church (3030 New Copeland Road, Tyler, Texas 75701), Habitat for Humanity of Smith County (822 W. Front St., Tyler, Texas 75702) or The Hospice of East Texas Foundation (4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carole Jean Carnes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 13, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carole Jean Carnes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 04:07 PM

NB

This was so lovely! ❤️🙏😊

Nancy Shelton Bisogno - March 14, 2021 at 03:49 PM

NB

“ *Carol lived next door to me when I was going up! She was such a nice person. I also loved her parents! They were so great!* ”



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**Nancy Shelton Bisogno** - March 14, 2021 at 03:41 PM

DJ

“ Dear All;

*Well, it's the day after Carole Jean's services. Somehow the distance tumbled the communications link but I was able to connect this morning and Kathy and I both watched the materials thoughtfully assembled; weepy eyed but ok.*

*I guess I am now the official primogeniture of the clan but I'd rather have Carole still around to lead us along. We were both born the same year (1940) and she was nine months older. As we grew out of the toddler age I do have fond memories of our family celebrating birthdays and holidays---often she and I would play out in the backyard of our home there on Daniels Street across from SMU. My Mom (Athamae Kutner) was always great pals with her sister-in-law (my Aunt Kay) and the families did a lot together as Texas families are wont to do. In 1946, at war's end, we moved to Laguna Beach, California and later San Diego. With my folks always thinking southern California was odd, however, was sent back to stay/work with Texas relatives---a number of times being with Bill and Kay and Carole---again since we were the same ages it was memorable. Of course, there were similar times with Jack and Peg, or Mal and Tilly and my cousins.*

*Now as family head, I've got big shoes to fill but wish all of you the best of times and our door is always open here.*

*Best of Love to Robert and the ever growing rest of you.*

*Lee & Kathy*

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**Dr. A. Lee Brown, Jr.** - March 14, 2021 at 01:13 PM



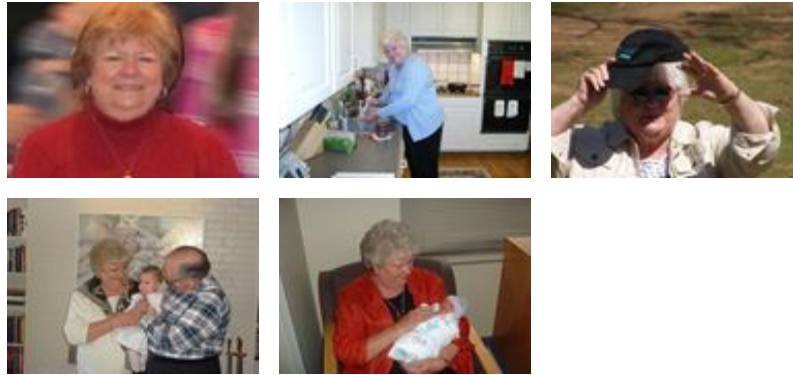
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carole Jean Carnes.*



March 11, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *141 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carole Jean Carnes.*



March 10, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carole Jean Carnes.



March 09, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carole Jean Carnes.



March 09, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carole Jean Carnes.



March 04, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ Robert and the children-Carole will be certainly missed as a Sunday School member, a friend and Alpha Phi sister. Carole always found a way to make me laugh.  
Phyllis and John Tindel

Phyllis Tindel - November 20, 2020 at 04:23 PM

SD

“ *May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Ron and Sandy Dodson*

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**Sandra Dodson** - November 20, 2020 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ *Robert and family we are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers at this time.  
JIM and Donna McCallum.*

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**Donna McCallum** - November 17, 2020 at 09:07 AM