



## Carole Lynn Roxburgh

March 1, 1949 - June 16, 2025

A Celebration of Life service for Carole Lynn Roxburgh will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Green Acres Baptist Church with Rev. Lanny Bridges officiating. Visitation will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home on Wednesday evening, June 25, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A private family burial under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home will be held at Rose Lawn Cemetery.

Carole passed away to be with her Lord and Savior on June 16, 2025, in Tyler, Texas. Carole Lynn Smyrl was born on March 1, 1949, in Tyler, Texas to Harold B. and Hazel M. Smyrl. Carole attended Tyler public schools and graduated from John Tyler High in 1967. Carole had a passion for music, played the piano and participated in choir in her school days. Carole was involved in her church at an early age where she sang in choir and taught Sunday school. After high school she attended Tyler Junior College.

In the Winter of 1966, Carole invited a young man to attend a Valentine's dinner at her church. After he accepted the invitation, she casually mentioned he would need to wear a suit. Fortunately, he had one. When they arrived at the church on Saturday night, she was embarrassed when a banner welcomed everyone to the "Sweetheart Banquet". Little did either of them realize that this was the beginning of a fifty-nine-year love affair! Carole and Clint Roxburgh were married on August 21, 1970.

Carole lived and worked in Dallas Texas for approximately two years before moving to Denton while Clint finished graduate school at The University of North Texas. After graduation in 1972 they moved back to Dallas where they worked and resided until moving to Tyler in October 1978. Shortly before moving to Tyler, their first child Christie was born and shortly after the move Kevin joined the family. Carole loved her role as mother and that became her full-time vocation. She never looked back.

Carole had a passion for people – particularly those in need. She volunteered for a period at the Texas Chest Hospital (now part of the UT Health system). Carole was involved in her church at Green Acres and developed a passion for missions, particularly foreign missions. Over the next two decades Carole went on mission trips with her church and other organizations to Russia, the Ukraine, Cuba, Germany and other countries. She found great joy in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Later in life she finally convinced Clint to travel, and they visited many countries including Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, Israel, France, Germany, Canada, as well as other places in Europe, Asia, and the United States.

Carole developed a particular love for the names and attributes of God that led to her writing and publishing her first book *To Know Him is to Know His Names*. She found that the listing and biblical references could never be complete as she continually found more through her studies which resulted in multiple addendums. She wrote from a much more personal perspective in her second book titled *Throw Down Your Stones*, which dealt with lessons she learned in life and in raising her children and her husband. Carole loved teaching her international Sunday school class at Green Acres for almost two decades until her health forced her to give it up at the end of 2019.

Carole was preceded in death by her parents Harold B. and Hazel M. Smyrl

as well as her younger brother Bryan Smyrl. Carole is survived by one sister, Brenda G. Piper and husband Jim of Midlothian, Texas, one niece, Suzanne Macon of Kemp, Texas and one nephew, James Simmions of Lindale, Texas.

She is also survived by her husband of almost fifty-five years Clint Roxburgh, daughter Christie Brooks of Tyler, Texas and son Kevin Roxburgh and his wife Melissa of Kauai, Hawaii. Carole adored her grandchildren, Kaytlenn Longino (husband Cody), Austin Gothard (wife Mallory), Corbin Brooks, Trenton Brooks and the newest born in February 2025, Ruby Bliss Roxburgh. While Carole never got to meet Ruby, she would smile really big when she got to see pictures and people gave her congratulations. Carole also had three great-grandchildren, Kinslee Longino, Whitlee Longino, and Myla Gothard.

Special thanks to Prestige Estates Assisted Living and Memory and all of care givers there that became like family, took such good care of Carole, and truly became her best friends. She loved each of you. Thanks also to Hospice of East Texas and especially to Tammy and Peggy, who provided such compassionate care at a time when Carole needed it the most.

If desired, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice or to those that were special to Carole. Green Acres Baptist Church – Missions Dept, 1607 Troup Highway, Tyler, Texas 75701; Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701; Tyler Junior College Foundation – scholarships, P.O. Box 9020, Tyler, Texas 75711.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Family Graveside Service - Rose Lawn Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

### Celebration of Life Memorial Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church - Chapel  
1607 Troup Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75701

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carole Lynn Roxburgh



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ Felicia M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Lynn Roxburgh.

Felicia M. - June 26, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carole Lynn Roxburgh.



June 25, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carole Lynn Roxburgh.

June 25, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carole Lynn Roxburgh.



June 24, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carole Lynn Roxburgh.

June 24, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carole Lynn Roxburgh.

June 24, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carole Lynn Roxburgh.



June 24, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ Cassie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole L. Roxburgh.

Cassie H. - June 24, 2025 at 10:26 AM

FA

“ From Ariamnis Alcazar purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carole Lynn Roxburgh.



From Ariamnis Alcazar - June 23, 2025 at 12:43 PM

MM

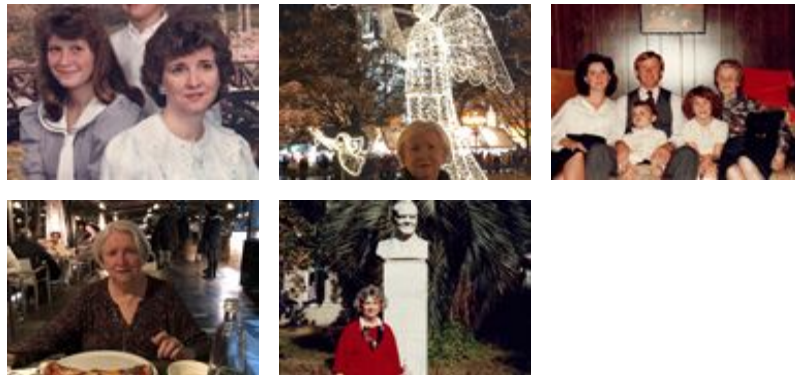
“ Mr. & Mrs. Michael B. McKinney purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Carole Lynn Roxburgh.



Mr. & Mrs. Michael B. McKinney - June 23, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ 101 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 20, 2025 at 01:14 PM

BB

“ Precious Carole...I remember all the times we sat together at basketball games cheering Clinton and Jimmy Butcher on (even when the other cheerleaders got mad at me for not sitting with them). Memories of you live on and will forever...in my heart and in those who all loved you so much. Rest in eternal peace, lovely Carole. Sending love...Becky Bellomy

becky Bellomy - June 19, 2025 at 12:30 AM

DE

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of sweet Carol. Oh, what a great life she had. My sincere condolences go out to Clint and her family. Rest well...you did a wonderful job.

Dianne Everett - June 19, 2025 at 01:56 AM

TG

I am sorry to hear of Carole's passing. Sending my thoughts and prayers to Clint and all of the family. Rest in peace, dear Carole.

Toni Johnson Gaiser - June 19, 2025 at 05:09 AM

AR

Could not have been a better match ; Great Lady and a Great Guy !

Al Ridgeway - June 19, 2025 at 11:47 AM

MH

“ Matt H. lit a candle in memory of Carole Lynn Roxburgh



Matt H. - June 18, 2025 at 05:54 PM

LT

“ *Lynda Oliver Tippit lit a candle in memory of Carole Lynn Roxburgh*



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**Lynda Oliver Tippit** - June 18, 2025 at 03:19 PM

MJ

“ *We are thinking of all of you...Carole and Clint lived next door to us for a while...fun neighbors...bless her heart...*

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**Mae and Art Johnson** - June 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM