



Carolyn Ann Benson

January 18, 1944 - July 11, 2022

Graveside services for Carolyn Ann McFarland Benson, 78, of Whitehouse will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Flint Cemetery with Rev. Sunny Farley officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Benson passed away peacefully at home Monday, July 11, 2022 in Whitehouse. She was born January 18, 1944 in Tyler to Roy Dillard McFarland and Artie Phillips McFarland.

Carolyn was a member of Bascom United Methodist Church in Whitehouse, Texas. She graduated from Tyler Legacy formerly known as Robert E. Lee High School in 1962 in Tyler Texas. She held the position of administrative assistant at Tyler ISD and was also the tour coordinator for the McClendon House in Tyler for many years. She and her husband, Jim, spent many good times collecting and selling antiques together.

Carolyn was preceded in death by Roy McFarland- father, Artie Phillips McFarland - mother, Willie Jewel Tapscott- sister, and Howard McFarland- brother. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 57 years, James Benson; daughter, Sally and son-in-law, Joey Reaves of Flint, Texas; son, Daryle Benson of Whitehouse; and son, John and daughter-in-law, Lora Benson of Palestine, Texas.

She had many grandchildren that she loved dearly, Kailey, Kaci and Kristin Reaves, Caitlynne Russo, Chelsea Benson, Jacob Benson, Matthew and Gracie Benson and Zach Everage. She also had 4 great-grandchildren- Leo, Lorenzo, Jaspyn, and baby Amelia.

Pallbearers will be Brian Russo, Kyle Tapscott, Scott McFarland, Clay McFarland, Gracie Benson, Joey Reaves.

Honorary pallbearers will be Matthew Benson and Zach Everage.

If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701 (www.hospiceofeasttexas.org).

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Flint Cemetery
19251 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Ann Benson



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 13, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Benson.



July 14, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Benson.



July 13, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 13, 2022 at 10:16 AM

DC

“ *Donna Campbell lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Benson*



Donna Campbell - July 13, 2022 at 12:06 AM

DC

My sweet sis-in-love of 57 years, I love you like a real sis you've been so kind and thoughtful for all these years, always my friend and just being you has meant so much to me. I miss you already like crazy!

Donna Campbell - July 13, 2022 at 12:21 AM

SR

“ I loved our adventures together.I just told you what time to be ready and you thought that was so fun! I love you momma
XoXo
Sally Reaves



Sally Reaves - July 12, 2022 at 11:35 PM

RC

“ Thanks for being a fantastic Aunt Carol from Roger Dan (Danny). My thoughts are with Uncle Jim, Sally, John, and Daryl and their families as they grieve this profound loss



Roger Dan Campbell - July 12, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Benson.



July 12, 2022 at 09:59 PM



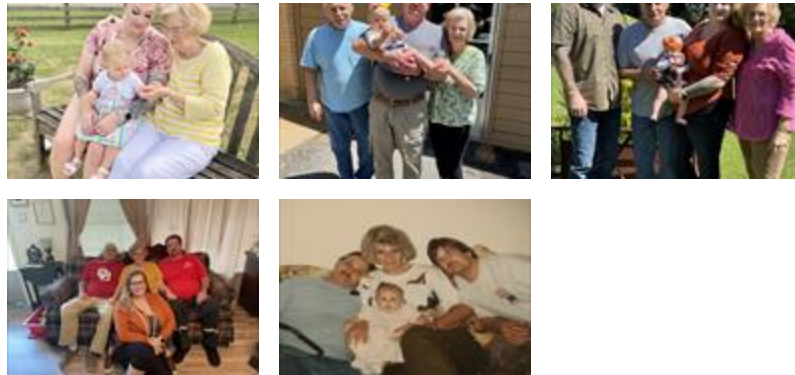
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Benson.*



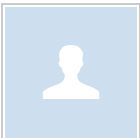
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“ *Nanny, you were the light of our family, and always will be. I'm so thankful for the life we had with you and wouldn't change anything for the world. Your life lessons and advice are greatly appreciated. I'm glad we recreate the same photo almost 30 years later. These memories are just a few that I'll cherish forever. I love you to the sky and back. Until next time, your sunflower, Caitlynne.* 🌻 ❤️



Caitlynne Russo - July 12, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Benson.*



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“ *We want to send our condolences to you and your family.*

Dan and Donna Henson - July 12, 2022 at 05:00 PM