



## Carolyn Gosnell McLane

October 17, 1938 - August 7, 2020

Carolyn Gosnell McLane passed away peacefully, surrounded in love by family and friends, on Friday, August 7, 2020 in Tyler, Texas. She was born October 17, 1938 in Morris, Oklahoma to Earl and Lonnie Gosnell. Services for Carolyn, 81, will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Steve Ditmore and Rev. Andy Tyler officiating. The service will be livestreamed on the Stewart Family Funeral Home website. Masks will be required for those attending the service in person. Burial will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Longview under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. before the service.

Carolyn grew up in East Texas where she graduated from Pine Tree High School. She was a majorette and played the clarinet in the band. She also sang with Choral and Vocalettes and was a member of FHA. After graduation she attended Kilgore College. She met Travis while in high school. They married on August 15, 1958.

Carolyn and Travis were blessed with two daughters. Their life together had them living in many locations in Texas as well as seven years in Tripoli, Libya and ten years in Stavanger, Norway. Their years overseas allowed them to travel to many fun places in Europe and the Middle East. Carolyn and Travis continued to travel after they retired to Tyler in 1999.

Carolyn was a wonderful wife and mother. Her interests outside the home always included her church and women's Bible study. She served the church in many ways from playing the piano to VBS. She bowled in a league and she was a member of the Sewing Guild. She loved to stitch and has many masterpieces to show for it. She read books of all kinds but especially liked a mystery.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Dale Gosnell and Charles Gosnell and sister, Patricia Everett. She is survived by her husband, Travis McLane; daughters, Pam Grider and Julie McCown; sons-in-law, Gary Grider and Doug McCown; grandchildren, Allison Grider, Chris Grider, Margaret McCown and Frank McCown. She is also survived by siblings, Shirley Dunning, Kenneth Gosnell of Tyler, Eddie Gosnell and wife Sally of Rio Rancho, NM; a special niece, Barbara Tyler along with many other nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law, Luz McLane and Elna Gosnell.

Pallbearers are Gary Grider, Chris Grider, Doug McCown, Frank McCown, Dean Dunning and Seth Tyler. Honorary pallbearer is Frank Chapman.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214 or to Breckenridge Village of Tyler, 15062 County Road 1145, Tyler Texas 75704.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens

5000 W Harrison Rd  
Longview, TX 75604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carolyn Gosnell McLane*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 13, 2020 at 11:56 AM



*Watching from Waco! We love you and are praying for you all. Shelley Cadmus*

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**Shelley Cadmus** - August 13, 2020 at 12:11 PM

LM

*Inspirational service and sharing in this manner appreciated.*

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**Linda Ann McClure** - August 13, 2020 at 12:46 PM

AJ

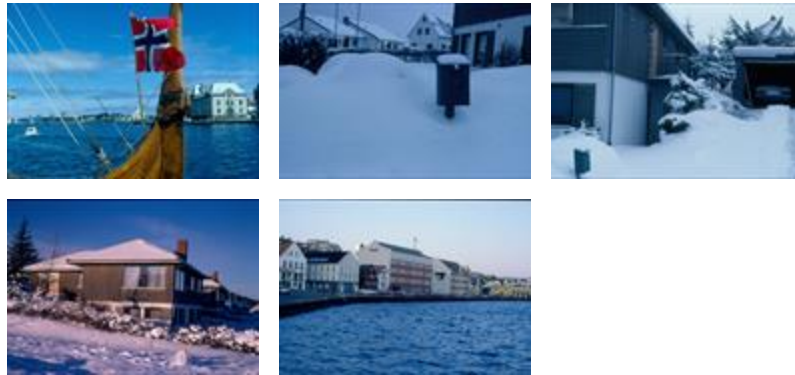
*Beautiful service. Carolyn will be missed. God bless and keep her family.*

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**Anna Letta Jenkins** - August 13, 2020 at 12:50 PM

TM

“ 50 files added to the album Carolyn in Norway



Travis McLane - August 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM

TM

“ 2 files added to the album Carolyn in Norway



Travis McLane - August 15, 2020 at 12:49 PM

GH

“ Carolyn was a beautiful person, both inside and out. It was a pleasure to have known her. God bless Travis and the family. Gilbert and Sandra Hutchins



Gilbert Hutchins - August 13, 2020 at 02:58 PM

JB

“ Thinking of you all and praying for comfort. Will watch funeral from Oklahoma today.

jennifferr Baird - August 13, 2020 at 11:05 AM

DL

“ To Travis and family I send my deepest sympathy, and empathy, during this time of sorrow. We have had the joy of Christian fellowship with Carolyn and Travis for more than 20 years. Carolyn was a gracious and genteel lady who loved her family and friends. My prayer is that God will give you His perfect peace that passes all understanding.  
Blessings,  
Dick Lee

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**Dick Lee** - August 13, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Larry Gosnell** - August 13, 2020 at 10:26 AM



*Timeframe 1942-1943*

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**Larry Gosnell** - August 13, 2020 at 10:27 AM

PB

*Bobby and I just finished watching Carolyn's beautiful funeral. Wish we could have been there but so happy that Cynthia was able to come and represent the Barger family.*

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**Patricia Barger** - August 13, 2020 at 01:08 PM

DA

“ Loved looking through the pictures. She holds a special place in my heart. Love you - Julie, Pam and Travis. Am so sorry for your loss.  
*Dania*

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**Dania** - August 13, 2020 at 10:18 AM

VB

“ *Vernon and Homerlene Burney purchased the Fa  
irest of All for the family of Carolyn Gosnell  
McLane.*



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**Vernon and Homerlene Burney** - August 12, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JF

“ *Joyce; Davis, Lu & family, Scott, Maura, & family  
purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for  
the family of Carolyn Gosnell McLane.*



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**Joyce; Davis, Lu & family, Scott, Maura, & family** - August 12,  
2020 at 02:56 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 12, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry* was purchased for the family of *Carolyn Gosnell McLane*.



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August 12, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *The Moino Family* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Carolyn Gosnell McLane*.



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**The Moino Family** - August 12, 2020 at 12:20 PM

LT

“ Travis,  
We are praying for you and your family. So sorry to hear about Carolyn's passing. She was a precious lady with such a sweet and gentle soul. You and Carolyn are part of our BVT Family. Prayers and thoughts from everyone at Breckenridge Village.  
- Linda Taylor

Linda Taylor - August 12, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Gosnell McLane.



August 12, 2020 at 05:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn Gosnell McLane.



August 11, 2020 at 02:57 PM

RG

“ Ron and Sally Grider and gang purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carolyn Gosnell McLane.



Ron and Sally Grider and gang - August 10, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. I have been with husband Darrell Hutchins several times when the cousins gathered in Oklahoma. I always enjoyed seeing Carolyn & Travis. Sending my love and sympathy to her family.

Doris Hutchins - August 10, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn Gosnell McLane.



August 10, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn Gosnell McLane.



August 10, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Gosnell McLane.



August 10, 2020 at 04:59 PM

AH

“ Amy Burney Hill lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Gosnell McLane



Amy Burney Hill - August 10, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Gosnell McLane.



August 09, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Carolyn Gosnell McLane.



August 09, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn Gosnell McLane.



August 09, 2020 at 02:21 PM

LG

“ *Linda Morrow (Blake Morrows Grandmother)  
lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Gosnell  
McLane*



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**Linda Morrow (Blake Morrows grandmother)** - August 08, 2020 at 11:04 PM

LG

“ *Prayers for Travis and family during this time. I'm very sorry!* 🙏🥲

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**Linda Morrow (Blake Morrows grandmother)** - August 08, 2020 at 11:02 PM