



## Elaine "Laney" McMillan

January 31, 1947 - June 6, 2017

Laney passed away peacefully at the age of 70 on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. She was born in Jacksonville, Texas on January 31, 1947 to Roy and Nixie McMillan. Her hobbies were cooking, sharing her recipes, and decorating. She graduated from Robert E. Lee and Tyler Junior College.

Miss McMillan spent her career in telecommunications. While working for AT&T, she received many awards for outstanding achievements and was the top salesperson there for many years before retiring in 2011 due to poor health.

Laney was preceded in death by her father Roy McMillan and nephew Rob McMahan. Her survivors include her mother, Nixie McMillan of Flint; her brother, Robert McMillan of Holly Lake Ranch; and her sister, Dana Barlow of Flint. Other family members include her nephews: Zach McMahan of Flint; Alex McMillan and his wife Kate of Spring Branch; Christopher McMillan of Holly Lake Ranch; nieces: Laura Rogers and husband Billy of Frankston and Kelsey McMillan of Holly Lake Ranch; and great-niece, Madison Rogers of Frankston who was the shining star in her life. She leaves behind special uncles, aunts, cousins and a host of friends.

Special thanks go out to Beverly Lott for the wonderful care she gave Laney and her family and to Heart to Heart Hospice for all of their help and support. Visitation will be Friday, June 9, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be

Andy Gountt, Jamie Gountt, Zach McMahan, Alex McMillan, Christopher McMillan and Billy Rogers.

God made sisters to shine his love in our lives in a special way! Laney is loved and will be missed!

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Serv.

JUN 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery  
7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine "Laney" McMillan



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 09, 2017 at 01:11 PM

DW

*Great tribute!*

Delores Wright - June 09, 2017 at 01:57 PM

BB

*Such a beautiful, gracious, loving & giving friend! May you Rest In Peace, Laney!! Til we meet again. Love you, BJ*

Barbara Ballenger - June 09, 2017 at 05:48 PM

DW

*Laney is a special beautiful sweet cousin whom I always loved and cherished. As a little girl, I always thought she was a model and wanted to be like her. We have so many memories together in my teenager years. And after I got married. I could always talk to her about anything. I was proud to have her as a friend and a cousin. She will be missed. I love you Laney!*

Delores Wright - June 09, 2017 at 07:10 PM

JS

*Beautiful tribute to a sweet lady.  
Prayers to the family!*

Janet Taylor Sharp - June 09, 2017 at 10:34 PM

LM

“ I worked at Southwestern Bell in Longview with this magical lady & never saw her upset! She could also set the sales on fire! Loved her & my prayers are for Gods healing peace !



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**linda charlie maberry** - June 09, 2017 at 11:38 PM

DM

“ Nixie as I looked at all the pictures of your family it took me back to when we lived next door to you and your family on Crestview and you were so kind to agree to sit with our son (Dene) while my husband and I worked starting out in our young marriage. I so wanted to come to the visit with you but just had small foot surgery. Praying for you and family and God's grace also. We are in the same house. So please come by sometime.  
All our love  
Donna and Larry Mendez

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**Donna and Larry Mendez** - June 09, 2017 at 10:11 PM

MM

“ Laney always had a smile on her face. She made work a much brighter place just by being there. Prayers sent to all her family as I know she will be missed.

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**Melanie Mogle** - June 09, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 09, 2017 at 01:03 PM

MO

“ What a beautiful lady. Worked with her for many years at ATT/SBC. She always saw the best in everyone. She was so funny. She would say she was just having a "Blond Moment"

Marsha Oxford - June 09, 2017 at 10:57 AM

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Marsha Oxford - June 09, 2017 at 10:54 AM

JT

“ Nixie, Robert, Dana,

*I last talked to Lane about one year ago. I am taken by surprise at her passing at this age.*

*Please accept my sad condolences for your loss.*

*Jim Taylor, Katy, Texas*

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**Jim Taylor** - June 08, 2017 at 03:21 PM

CH

“ *Laney was the epitome of a "Southern Lady". She had a generous heart and soul combined with a strong inner core that helped her survive many obstacles in life. Heaven just gained a very special angel. Memories of Laney's sweet spirit will be with me always.*

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**Carla Hale** - June 08, 2017 at 02:15 PM

DN

“ *Worked with Laney for many years and loved every minute. She was such a delight. Heaven got a real angel. Love you Laney.*



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**Debbie Nichols** - June 08, 2017 at 11:09 AM

CA

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Laney in Beaumont. She was nice & kind to everyone & we just loved her. She was a classy lady who had a great sense of humor and a great outlook on life. I will never forget my friend Laney. May she rest in peace! Carla Drake*

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**Carla** - June 07, 2017 at 08:59 PM

AG

“ *Laney was a second mom to me and my sister, brother & daughter. She was so full of love and compassion over the years we knew each other. When my daughter first meet Laney, she was very young and started calling her "Aunt Laney" and continued calling her that even as she became a adult. We will always remember and love you.*

*Andy, Jamie, Angie & Autumn (The Gauntt Family)*

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**Andy Gauntt** - June 07, 2017 at 07:12 PM

AS

“ *Laney was married to my grandfather Charile Gauntt. She will be always a grandmother to me. She was always caring and always excited to hear from me when I called and when I got to see her. When she found I was pregnant with my first son; she told me she wanted to have my kids call her YANA; she said it stands for you are never alone. She will always be Yana to my boys. We Miss her very much. Love Josh, Autumn, Braxton and Jax. The Smiddy Family.*



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**Autumn Smiddy** - June 07, 2017 at 05:07 PM