



Lela Fay Chachere

May 7, 1935 - July 26, 2017

Services for Lela Fay Chachere, 82, of Whitehouse, will be held on Monday, July 31, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with James Walker officiating.

Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery in Rusk under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chachere passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2017 in Whitehouse.

She was born on May 7, 1935 in Dime Box, Texas to Jewell Cottrell and Nellie Edna Buxton Cottrell; grew up in Rusk, TX; married and raised her family in Houston, TX; moved with her family and settled in Tyler, TX.

Lela loved and was devoted to her Lord, family, friends and community. Her faith in God was unshakeable.

Lela was preceded in death by her father, Jewell Cottrell; mother, Nellie Cottrell; husband, Jack Chachere; and sisters, Ruby Jackson, Ruth Tunnell and Bonnie Gilley

She is survived by her loving family including twin brother Ray Cottrell and sister, Betty Henderson; daughters Deb Chachere, Sharla Costelow; son, Mark Chachere; grandchildren, Kayla Glover, Dillon Pritchard, Adam Chachere, Brady Costelow, Ethan Costelow, Crystal Turnbow, Jamie Owen; great-grandchildren Kyndall Glover, Brynley Glover, Blake Sisson, Mallory Sisson and Elizabeth Sisson.

Pallbearers will be Dillon Pritchard, Adam Chachere, Brady Costelow, Ethan Costelow, Blake Sisson and Dustin Glover.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Lela requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to:

Lakota Children's Enrichment

P.O. Box 581

Scarsdale, NY 10583

(Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota)

<https://lakotachildren.org/> or

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

501 St. Jude Place

Memphis, Tennessee 38105

<https://www.stjude.org>

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Rusk, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lela Fay Chachere



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 31, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lela Fay Chachere



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 29, 2017 at 01:48 PM

MD

A very, sweet tribute to Aunt Lela. She is with her Jack again. Along with all the other loved ones that have passed on. Until we see you again, say hello to everyone. We miss you all.

Melissa Draper - July 29, 2017 at 04:20 PM

BK

A beautiful tribute to a wonderful woman I never had the honor of meeting but I have seen lived out in the eyes, hearts, and lives of her children and grandchildren. An incredible woman and life lived.

BKPalmer - August 11, 2017 at 11:17 AM

KP

Your Mom was a beautiful lady, and your Dad a handsome guy!

Karen Parrish - July 09, 2018 at 08:31 AM



Almost a year ago! Hard to believe. I miss you so much, Mom! Alzheimer's kidnapped you many years before your passing, and I've been missing you for a very long time! I soooo look forward to seeing the real you again!

Deb Chachere - July 15, 2018 at 06:41 AM

DC

“ I miss you, Mom, so very, very much!

Deb Chachere - January 27, 2021 at 04:44 AM

BK

“ My heart is heavy with yours in your loss. The hurt will lessen over time but the hole in your hearts will be slow to fill. My prayers and love are with you now and always...

BKPalmer - August 11, 2017 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ Deb and Sharla:

Very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. My sincere condolences on your loss.

John Sims - July 31, 2017 at 06:18 PM

SC

“ Mom,
I've missed "you" for years now, but at least I could hold your hand. I'm thankful for the time I had with you this past year. Every moment will be cherished. I will miss sharing hot fudge sundaes with you, but I'm so glad to know that you're in a better place, a place where you are you again. I love you!

Sharla

Memorial Slideshow

<https://youtu.be/MVMY7sS-63A>

SHARLA COSTELOW - July 30, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lela Fay Chachere.



July 29, 2017 at 07:54 PM



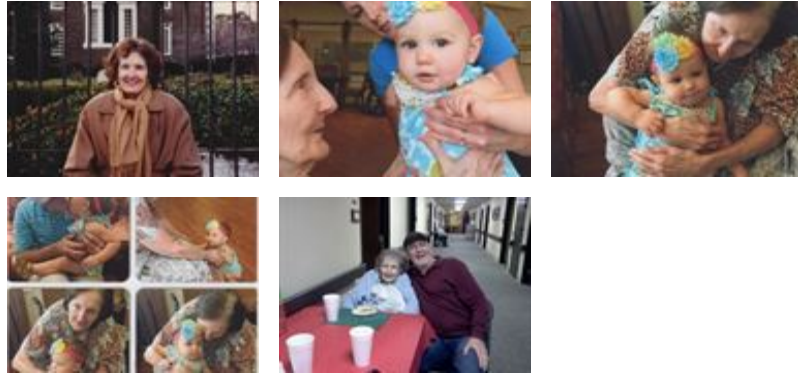
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