



Vera Mahlmann Parcell

February 19, 1953 - June 2, 2021

Services for Vera Rae Mahlmann Parcell, 68, of Tyler will be held on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Southern Oaks Baptist Church with Rev. Brandon Holiski officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Saint Vera, as she was affectionately known by her friends and family, was born on February 19, 1953 in Richmond, Texas to John and Elsie Mahlmann. She grew up on her parents' cotton farm in nearby Damon, Texas. Vera graduated from Needville High School, home of the Fighting Blue Jays, and later Sam Houston State University.

In 1976 she met the love of her life, Greg, and they married the next year. Together they moved all over Texas and eventually settled in Tyler. Vera was a devoted and hardworking wife who helped her husband open and operate several successful family businesses during their 44 years together.

Vera was also a dedicated, giving, and fun-loving mother. The patience, passion, and care she showed for her special needs son was unmatched. She did everything she could to give both of her sons a happy and vibrant childhood. Playing games, riding bikes, singing, and traveling with her family always brought a smile to her face.

In Tyler, Vera and Greg joined Southern Oaks Baptist Church and she was an active member for 28 years. She was a dedicated volunteer with Meals on Wheels, the Good News Club, and Vacation Bible School. Her friends knew her as a sweet, selfless, patient, and resilient woman who cared for others and had a gentle and humble spirit. She faced hardships with grace and a steadfast sense of humor. She had a talent for growing and caring for plants and enjoyed spending time outside in her rocking chair listening to the birds and many wind chimes she had in the yard. She was also an exceptional cook. A meal at her table was a treat and always included a delicious homemade dessert afterwards.

Vera passed away on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, in Tyler. Vera was preceded in death by her parents, John and Elsie Mahlmann; sister, Carolyn Freeman; son, Christopher Ryan; twin daughters, Emily Brooke and Leslie Rae; and brother-in-law, James Bain. She is survived by her loving family including her husband, Greg; son and daughter-in-law, Corey and Brittany Parcell; brother and sister-in-law, Calvin and Mary Mahlmann; sister, Delores Bain; sister-in-law, Vicki Roberson; brothers-in-law, Brad and Don Gremillion; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Bill Barfield, Jim Bearden, Harry Hartsough, David Mahfood, Charlie Ray, and Ed Van Fleet. Honorary pallbearers will be Dennie Burks, Gene Clements, Larry Craig, Dale Grandstaff, and the members of the Bridge Sunday School Class.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the following: Azalea Academy for Exceptional Adults, 1506 S. Chilton Ave., Tyler, TX 75701 (<http://tlcaba.org/directories/azalea-academy-for-exceptional-adults/>) or Tyler ISD

in memory of Vera Parcell, P.O. Box 2035, Tyler, TX 75710 (<https://tylerisdtx.sites.thrillshare.com/o/tyler-isd-foundation/page/donate>). Donations made to TISD will directly benefit Wayne D. Boshears Center for Exceptional Programs.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Southern Oaks Baptist Church
601 East Amherst St
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vera Mahlmann Parcell



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“ i knew vera for many years. i always looked forward to seeing her and her great smile. she was always so kind to me as she was everyone. she was a special lady and we are all better for having known her.

randy staples

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“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Vera Mahlmann Parcell



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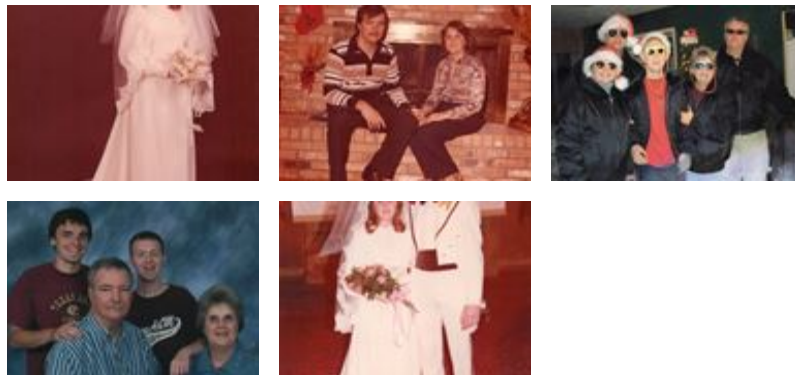
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“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Vera Mahlmann Parcell*.



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vera Mahlmann Parcell.*



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“ *Greg and Cory,
I am so sorry for your loss. Vera was such a kind selfless lady and she will be missed. It is hard to imagine the neighborhood without her. I can only imagine what you must be going through. I know Chris was waiting to greet her and she is in a perfect place. The Crenshaw family sends our love and hope for healing. -Patty*

PATTY CRENSHAW - June 04, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss.*

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