



## Delories Ann Lee

October 6, 1935 - February 15, 2018

Delories Lee, of Terrell, passed away with her family at her side, on the afternoon of Feb. 15, 2018. She was born October 6, 1935 in Story, Oklahoma to Willie Leander and Geneva Faye Pesterfield, both of whom preceded her in death along with her siblings, James and Billie Jean.

Delories attended elementary school at Story and Whitebead, rural schools in central Oklahoma. She graduated from Maysville High School after which she attended Oklahoma A&M. She met the love of her life, Paul Lee, and married him in 1963. Paul and Delories made their home in Yukon, OK where she worked for many years as Assistant to City Manager. She excelled at her position in that her attention to detail, scheduling as well as her friendly and approachable personality ensured that each resident and community member felt that their input was valued and honored. Delories' favorite TV show was Judge Judy, whom she favored in appearance. She enjoyed spending time with her family with garage sales being one of her favorite pastimes. She was sometimes a "good kind of crazy" in that she wanted every outing to be fun and a great memory for everyone and she was up to going anywhere for any adventure especially with her beloved grandchildren! In the last 8 years, she and her daughters started a new tradition of mother/daughter retreats around each Thanksgiving. These times were spent remembering, sharing and growing closer-time that was a true gift that Delories treasured and her daughters will continue to treasure as well. She was the "Scrabble Queen" and winning a game against her was virtually impossible. She also had a well-known talent for having no sense of direction at all (frequently resulting in the abovementioned adventures!) With all the activities she enjoyed, Delories' favorite place was to be in her home. She and Paul moved to Terrell in 1998 to be closer to grandchildren and she truly enjoyed the peace and tranquility of small town life. Watching TV with family with sports being a favorite was a relaxing pastime that she would combine with her love of organization. She had a binder of every movie she had seen on TV for the last 30 years and Sunday afternoons were spent idly perusing her binder and comparing her movie list to that week's TV guide to set up the "entertainment schedule" for that week! Delories had an innate happiness and she loved happy things including family, friends, and the color yellow. She was a light in this world and her family knows that her light will continue on in

each of them for generations to come.

Delories leaves behind to cherish her memory her husband, Paul Lee of Terrell; children: Mike Mayfield and wife Kris of Tulsa, Mindi Mayfield of Irving, Micki Musser and husband, Gregg, of Terrell; five grandchildren: Linzie, Logan, Kinzi, Cassidy, and JosiRose; sister, Norma Sue Heister of DeSoto as well as other extended family and a host of friends who will miss her dearly.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Monday, Feb. 19, 2018 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at College Mound Cemetery. The family will receive friends 1-3pm, Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. For those wishing and in honor of Delories' wish to always help others, donations may be made to the Lone Star Paralyzed Veterans, 3925 Forest Ln, Garland, TX 75042 or at [www.mylspva.org](http://www.mylspva.org).

# Cemetery

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## College Mound Cemetery

15151 FM 429 South

Terrell, TX, 75161

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Max Slayton Funeral Chapel

642 N. Rockwall Ave., Terrell, TX, US, 75160

**FEB** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Max Slayton Funeral Chapel

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# Comments

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“ On behalf of the Telecom Thunderbird Pioneers, we express our deepest sympathy upon hearing of the loss of Delories. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

**Telecom Thunderbird Pioneers** - February 22, 2018 at 11:11 PM

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“ Sending sincere condolences to Paul and their family.

**Mary Beth Schulte** - February 18, 2018 at 01:09 PM

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“ I only spent time with her on a couple of occasions. She helped Mindi and I decorate our apartment and when I visited her beautiful home, I understood what great taste she had. She left such an impression on me as she was a fun loving woman full of life with a great sense of humor. Mindi and Micki are beautiful reminders of the woman she was. Will and I send our love and prayers.

**Lori James** - February 17, 2018 at 09:21 PM

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“ What a wonderful mom, wife, and grandmother. I just looked through the photos and what wonderful memories to cherish. Linzie, Logan and Micki, you are loved and all of you are in my prayers.

**Shelley Martinez** - February 17, 2018 at 08:53 PM

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“ Bill & Kathy Baker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Delories Ann Lee.



**Bill & Kathy Baker** - February 17, 2018 at 06:20 PM

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“ Micki,  
John and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Anne and John Davidson - February 17, 2018 at 04:05 PM

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“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 17, 2018 at 02:27 PM

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“ Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Delories Ann Lee



Kimberly Brown - February 17, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Micki ,i am so sorry for your loss , praying for you and your family .

Kimberly Brown - February 17, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ Seeing the pictures of Delories and family are beautiful, you are blessed. Wishing you comfort and peace. Lindasu Osborn Griffin

Lindasu Griffin - February 18, 2018 at 04:23 PM

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“ Another angel needed in heaven.Best wishes to the family. Love Mike and Kim



**Mike Borman** - February 17, 2018 at 10:12 AM

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“ Thinking of you Mindi and all those that your mother left an impression on throughout her life. The stories you would tell about her made it impossible not to see the love and admiration you felt for her.

**Casey Casteel** - February 16, 2018 at 10:39 PM

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“ Will remember all the times we shared as next door neighbors for almost 30 years and the time we spent even last summer and talking to Delories just last Sunday. Seems impossible. We pray God will sustain you during the days ahead. Love, Betty and David

**David and Betty Sackett** - February 16, 2018 at 09:29 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Delories Ann Lee.



February 16, 2018 at 09:22 PM

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“ Paul and Dee Lee share a special memory with me and my late husband, Jerry, from many years ago. I still smile thinking about that adventurous weekend in Irving with Mindi!! One other thing that will live forever in my home is her famous recipe, Dee Lee's Chocolate Cake! Whenever I need a homemade birthday cake or any other occasion, that's the cake I bake. Thanks, Dee Lee!

**Lindy Lou** - February 16, 2018 at 03:50 PM

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“ The Heritage Buick GMC family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Delories Ann Lee.



**The Heritage Buick GMC family** - February 16, 2018 at 03:11 PM

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“ Tommy, Grace & Savanna Holst purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Delories Ann Lee.



**Tommy, Grace & Savanna Holst** - February 16, 2018 at 11:46 AM

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“ Sorry to hear about Ann. Our prayers are with Paul and the family.  
Bill & Linda Griffin

**Bill & Linda Griffin** - February 16, 2018 at 09:05 AM