



Carolyn Harrell Lung

September 6, 1951 - April 20, 2018

Carolyn Delaine Harrell Lung, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away April 20, 2018 at her home surrounded by family. Carolyn was born Sept. 6, 1951 in Ft. Worth, TX to Marvin and Alma Harrell both of whom preceded her in death along with her son, Rex Ellis "Bubba" Gray, Jr., grandson, Aaron Wayne Lindsey and brother, Michael Harrell.

Being the daughter of a father who proudly served in the military, Carolyn had the opportunity to grow up in many areas. Her family settled in the Dallas area where she finished her education at Woodrow Wilson High School. After starting her own family and finding her true calling as the best mom ever to her four children, Carolyn developed a wonderful devotion to making sure that everyone in her life had exactly what they needed to feel special and loved.

She was a fantastic cook with her signature dish being her famous "goulash" that her family requested repeatedly. She loved getting together with those she cared for and her love of fishing enabled them all to have many precious memories that will be treasured forever. With a dedicated faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Carolyn was a strong woman whose generosity and kindness knew no limit and her legacy of unconditional love will be the heritage that her family and friends continue to carry forward.

Carolyn is survived by her children: Sandy Lindsey and husband, Richard, of Gun Barrell City, Teresa Altum and husband, Danny, of Terrell and Michael "Shane" Gray of Mineola; grandchildren: Jonathon Gray, Justen Gray, Jerot Snyder, Joseph Gray, Christian Crenshaw, Christy Owens, Zachary Gray,

Dalton Litchfield, Kirsten Gray, and Jordan Adriaenssens, Jackson Litchfield, and Shannon Gray; 11 adored great grandchildren; siblings, Margaret Austin, James Harrell, Mary Brown and husband, Roy and Tina Ziegler and husband Ron, special friends, Karen and Clarence Grider, along with six step children, each of whom she loved as if they were her very own as well as several devoted nieces and nephews, extended family and a host of friends. Carolyn's children would like to extend a special thank you to her nephew, Glenn Austin, and sister-in-law, Rose McSweeney for their caring of Carolyn in her last days. A Celebration of Life for Carolyn will be 5 pm Tuesday April 24, 2018 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. Family will receive friends at 4 pm April 24, 2018 until service time.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

APR **24.** 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Harrell Lung*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *1st year in my life that you won't call and sing happy birthday to me, it was always so special!!! I miss and love you mom!*



Teresa Altum - August 15, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ *Love you mommy!!!!!!!!!!!! I wish I could have one more day, one more hug, one more is kiss , , ,*



Teresa Altum - July 17, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ *I am missing you soooooooooooooo much today. My babies keep asking about you. I try to explain, but they are just little girls. Give me words of wisdom mom! Show me you are near!! I wish I could call you!! God, I love you!!!! Life will never be the same without you!!!*



Teresa Altum - May 07, 2018 at 05:13 PM

 Teresa Altum

“ *I wish you could hear me when I call out your name but . . . I suppose I will have to learn to make it on my own!!!! I miss you so much mom!!!! My heart hurts for you!!!!*



Teresa Altum - April 30, 2018 at 01:27 PM

 Teresa Altum

“ *Missing you mommy!*



Teresa Altum - April 25, 2018 at 02:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Harrell Lung.*



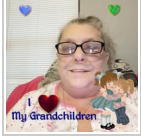
April 24, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Your Postal Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carolyn Harrell Lung.*



Your Postal Family - April 24, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Teresa, Sandy and Michael Shane my heart will be with you all on this very sad day. Sorry I can't be with you all today. I haven't a and have four children here to care for. Plus I need to be with my sister on her lost of her son Gene. But remember I'm with you all in spirit and prays. I love you all and may God bless you with confront and peace.

Mickie Leal - April 24, 2018 at 10:13 AM



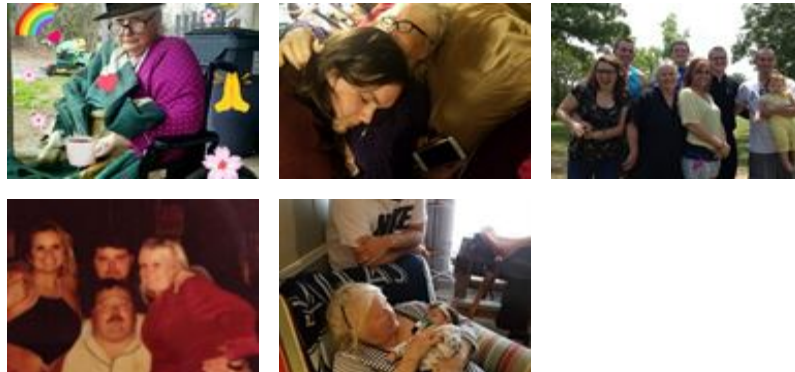
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Harrell Lung.



April 23, 2018 at 11:56 PM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 23, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ I remember Carolyn being fun to be around I have some great fun memory of her we work together at Dolco and she got my name that Christmas everyone in the break room was opening their presents and she gave me my present and told me to open it so I did and when I saw what it was I hurry and put it under the paper before anyone else saw it and she ask me why am I hiding it so I told her why so then she took it to show everyone and ask me to get up and model it and I told her no way because it was a matching Bra and Panties set now looking back on it I thank you Carolyn for the memory I will always have of you.

Judy Songer Watts - April 23, 2018 at 01:46 PM



Love

Teresa Altum - April 23, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn Harrell Lung.




April 23, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ My condolences to the family! I remember, at "Stars", helping "Mom" lift and load those big beer kegs into the tap cooler, and several times watching her attach the tap to the keg. Sometimes she would forget to leave the lock handle up, and "whoosh"; beer bath!...LOL!



Steven Corbin - April 22, 2018 at 07:41 PM

 Tina
Ziegler

“ So I've lost my cousin that I grew up loving! We married brothers so we could be sister-in-laws and then later in our lives her father informed her that we were sisters but somehow we already knew. I have so many memories from fishing, padding bras, dance lessons, losing pickles, don't ask, I'm not telling, scaring the hell out of me while telling me scary stories at night then laughing at me. I don't know who will answer my questions, she knew the answer to everything. Gonna miss her for sure, our lives will surely be different now, but I know she's with all of our loved ones. Until we meet again. . . I will always love you!!!
Your Sis Tina

Tina Ziegler - April 22, 2018 at 06:47 PM

 SA

“ I love my mommy. Life will never be the same without my mommy. Lord I've never been this homesick before.

Sandy - April 22, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Harrell Lung.



April 22, 2018 at 04:48 PM

RM

“ I'm so lost of words 😭 I have a Life time of memories all the way back in the early 60s to when I was just a little girl and you held me down and brushed through my hair and made me cry my eyes out Always telling me you have to get the tangles out from underneath you can't just brush the top over them lol I never knew the difference but I you taught me real quick 😊 Well like I said I have a life time of memories it would take yrs to talk about But I know you loved me just as much as I do you and you will always be in my Thoughts and my Heart ❤️ So I just want to say thank you for all the Love you shared with me cause I wouldn't be who i'am today if it wasn't for you !! So may I say your work is done her on earth may you RIP my sweet Beautiful second Mother Sister and the Best Friend I've ever had in my Life ❤️😭 We shared a million tears together. !!

Rose Moorefield - April 22, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Harrell Lung.



April 22, 2018 at 03:40 PM

CC

“ Aunt Carolyn, you had a heart of gold. You were always so sweet and kind when i was around you. I'm going to miss you and you will always have a place in my heart right beside Little Rex. Please tell him i said hi and love and miss him . We will see you again my dear aunt , it's not goodbye. We will see you later. I love you very much .

cindy carroll - April 22, 2018 at 11:40 AM

JB

Sweet

Jennnifer Boyce - April 22, 2018 at 08:36 PM

SA

“ I met Carolyn in 1965, I believe. We were both about 15 years old. We lived with our parents right across the hall from each other. I saw Carolyn out on the balcony and wanted to meet her. Everytime I would step out to introduce myself, she'd go inside. I wasn't going to let that stop me! So I kept watching and got in a hello a few times before she went inside. Then one day we actually started talking to each other. We were friends from that day. She found out that I was just like her. We didn't go to the same school, I don't remember why. All we really ever did was go get us something to eat or take short walks together. We remained telephone friends even after we both married and had children until we lost contact with each other over the years. I looked for Carolyn, but had no success finding her. Then one day, my daughter said mom, accept a lady named Carolyn's friend request, she says she is an old friend of yours. I was overjoyed, hoping it was my old friend that I had searched for! Praise God, it was!

Sylvia Autrey - April 22, 2018 at 01:05 AM


Teresa
Altum

Awe

Teresa Altum - April 22, 2018 at 03:05 PM

“ I guess I first met Carolyn in 1999. I lived in a little studio apartment not far from G Willickers. Every Friday and Saturday, Carolyn would cook homemade food and bring it in to the bar. I was a college student at the time and didn't get many home cooked meals, so I almost always went by there on the weekends to have some stew or something like that.

The following year, October of 2000, I went to work there doing a karaoke show. It was a great job for me because I didn't have to be at work until 9pm so I could take classes all day long without having to worry about work or anything. Carolyn was the best boss that I ever had. She basically let me work five or six nights a week so that I could pay the bills and still go to school.

Everyone there loved Carolyn and it was no mystery why. She had a huge smile on her face whenever anyone walked in the door and let everyone know that she was glad to see them. I remember her holiday parties. I spent I don't know how many Super Bowls there with her and the rest of the characters at G's.

In August of 2002, I got married. My bachelor party started out there. The following day, our reception was there as well. We had it there because nearly all my friends would have been there anyway. Carolyn knew that I liked her chicken enchiladas, so she made up a whole bunch of them for us on that day. Melissa and I are still married and, as recent as a few months ago, Carolyn commented on the pictures that my wife posted of our baby girl.

Thanks to her and Richard, I earned my BA. I was half way though with my Master's Degree when I stopped working there. I got a job as a college professor. I still came in after that just to say hi to everyone. I live in Missouri now but whenever I am in Texas, I still stop by G's. Like me, most of the folks that I knew from there went on to do other things. Occasionally, I will see someone I know when I stop by. I can still see Richard there and Tee and Carolyn and I think that I always will.

It seemed that every friend that she made – every soul that she touched – was better off having known her. I know that I am. The world was a much better place having her in it. And now the hereafter is a much better place because she has joined the other

saints and angels there.

William McCarter - April 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



So beautiful!!

Teresa Altum - April 22, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ *Coralyn you and I haven't hung out it a while. But back in the days at the old Frontier Club and the Top Rail we had many fun nights. Dancing singing to those old country music. I remember one time we where coming home from a day time club call Plams on second Ave. And your car broken down on hwy 175. We had to walk. As we was walking both of us was so hot and sweaty. We wasn't in a very happy mood of course. Then you looked around and said wait minute looking at all the cars that was passing us the look at my butt then your butt and said, yeah we have them what is it is it cause our butt isn't big enough... And then like that a car stop and ask if we need a ride. We both started to laugh and she said oh hell yeah.. never forget that. RIP Coralyn your be missed by many.. love you*

Mickie Leal - April 21, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JH

Her singing and her love for her her kids

jimmy harrell - April 21, 2018 at 11:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

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Mickie Leal - April 21, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Carolyn, you have been more than a sister-in-law to me, you're my best friend. You were like a mother to my kids, someone to talk to when I was down and out and you never turned your back on me. Carolyn, if I needed someone to pray for me or for one of my kids, you were always there to pray or would tell me that things would be okay. You were my sister, my friend and a beautiful lady of God! I am thankful I was able to be with you till the end! RIP Beautiful Lady!

Rosie

Teresa Altum - April 21, 2018 at 08:30 PM



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Mickie Leal - April 21, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Harrell Lung.*



April 21, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ *She have always been the best AUNTIE! I love the Letters she wrote me when I was in prison. When mail call come around my friends would ask if it was from AUNTIE CAROLYN and I would say yes! There would be like 5 of us reading her letters, they was just so uplifting to us! She even wrote to a few! Even when we was teenagers and if she found out that we gone out, she would woken us up and made us Clean the house and than we have the I care about y'all talk!! I she willl always be in my heart!!!*

Jennnifer Boyce - April 21, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ *Prayers for you and your family Teresa! I'm so sorry for your lost...my heart really goes out to you my beautiful friend...*

Lance Arnold - April 21, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ *Our world is a colder & darker place without you in it. Hope you're dancing & singing with Bubba. We Love You, Carolyn!
Clarence & Karen Grider*

Karen Grider - April 21, 2018 at 06:46 PM

Teresa Altum

“ I miss you so much mommy 💔💔💔💔💔



Teresa Altum - April 21, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Harrell Lung.



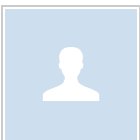
April 21, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ Sharon Moore & Reg Thomas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolyn Harrell Lung.



Sharon Moore & Reg Thomas - April 21, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Harrell Lung.



April 21, 2018 at 02:44 PM