



Darlene Fryar

April 21, 1940 - March 6, 2025

Darlene Fryar, of Terrell, passed away on the morning of March 6, 2025 at home with family at her side. Darlene was born April 21, 1940 in Oklahoma to Herbert and Maxine Henry, both of whom joyfully greeted her in Heaven along with her husband, Robert S. Fryar, and her sister, Mickey June Allen.

Darlene was a longtime Terrell resident having lived and worked here for most of her life. She owned and operated Mr. T-Shirt here in Terrell for many years and then worked with Steve Brown and Associates where she provided excellent customer service to every one of the clients. Darlene was also an active member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas having served in many capacities including as the Past President of the Mary Ann Lawhon Chapter. After retiring, she devoted her time to others being a caregiver as well as spending time with her own family. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Terrell where she was active in children's ministry, teaching Sunday School to the little ones. She also enjoyed reading, was an avid viewer of soap operas AND British PBS programming especially Father Brown's mysteries on Saturday nights. Her longtime membership in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas also allowed Darlene to enjoy her other favorite pastime, genealogy. She truly enjoyed the history (and mystery!) of lineages and ancestry as she dove deep into past relations and descendants of Texas families including her own. A woman of incredible interests and life stories, Darlene's memory will be forever cherished by the ones who loved her.

She leaves her love to be carried on into future generations by her children: Barry Fryar and wife, Laurie, Stacey Manning and husband, Keith, and Scott Fryar and wife, Summer; grandchildren: Darla Wade, Bradley Boyd, Sarah Trevino, Derek Fryar, Chandler Fryar and Tyler Fryar; great grandchildren: Rayland, Inara, Cade, Jordyn, Denver, Grayson, Greenlee and Kolt along with other extended family and friends, each of whom will greatly miss her.

A celebration of her life will be at 10:30am, Monday, March 24, 2025 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at 2:15pm at Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery where Darlene will be laid to rest by her beloved husband, Robert.

For those wishing, memorials can be made in her honor to help support patients and families experiencing dementia at www.alz.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **24.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Committal Service

MAR **24.** 2:15 PM (CT)

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall



“ Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Fryar



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 31, 2025 at 02:21 PM

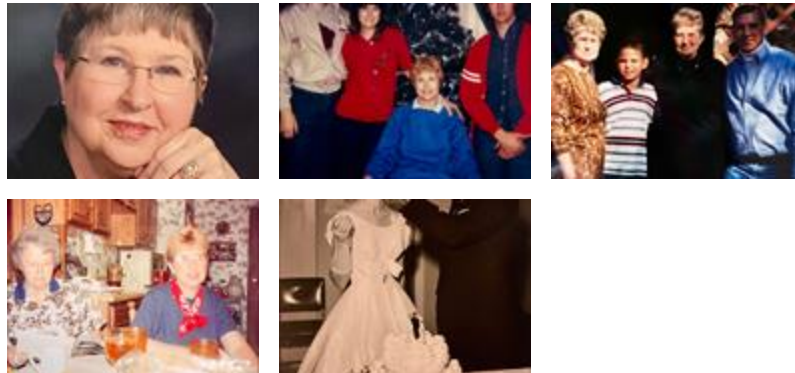
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Your mom was such a special lady and loved by so many.

Pam Emola - April 01, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ 279 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 18, 2025 at 11:10 AM

SH

“ Sending warm thoughts to Darlene's family for their loss. She and I were first cousins (my father Paul and Darlene's father HW were brothers). We have lost contact over the years, but I continued to think often of Darlene, her sister Mickey and their parents. I was ring bearer at Darlene's wedding, along with another cousin of ours, June Ann Ritchey, being a junior bridesmaid. Fond memories from long ago. Best, Sam Henry

Sam Henry - March 15, 2025 at 06:47 PM



Thank you so much for reaching out.... This means the world. I was June Ann's Junior Bridemaid...take care

Stacey Manning - March 29, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ I'm so very sorry, things are never the same once your sweet mama is gone. She is dancing in Heaven today. Hugs & Love you all
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Julie Sewell - March 12, 2025 at 11:59 AM

KS

“ Karo Stewart lit a candle in memory of Darlene Fryar



Karo Stewart - March 11, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darlene Fryar.*



March 10, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darlene Fryar.

March 10, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. Seems like I've known Mrs. Darlene forever from when Barry and I were in school together. And, many years since school, I always enjoyed seeing her when she would come into the church office and missed her when she was no longer able to do that. May many special memories fill your heart and minds.*

Sandra Gering Harrelson - March 10, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. I never got to meet Darlene in person but heard many stories of the amazing woman she was. My thoughts are with all of you during this time. Love Miranda.*

Miranda Connor - March 08, 2025 at 10:46 PM