



## Deena Patton

February 28, 1971 - February 25, 2019

Deena Lynn Rigney Patton passed away Feb. 25, 2019. Deena was a lot of wonderful things to a lot of people: a wife, daughter, Mom, Mimi, Doxie Dog Mom, Second Mom, Aunt, and friend. These “titles” are just a small part of the tremendous impact she had on so many lives. She was born Feb. 28, 1971 in Dallas, Texas to David Lloyd and Lola Lynn (Owens) Rigney. 2 Corinthians 5:8 tells us that “to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord” so her family knows that when she closed her eyes here on earth for the last time, she opened them in Heaven to see, not only her Savior, but also her Dad, David Rigney, who preceded her in death. To know that she ran to David’s waiting arms gives her family a measure of peace until everyone can be together again in Heaven. Deena was also reunited with her grandparents, Lloyd and Beverly Rigney and Ed and Bess Owens as well as other family and treasured friends who have gone before.

Deena grew up in Terrell and graduated from Terrell High School. Her kindness and giving nature drew her immediately to nursing where she answered the call to help others when she received her nursing degree from Trinity Valley Nursing Program. Her smile could instantly calm the patients that she helped and this talent for compassion was immediately recognized by her colleagues. She worked at Doctors Hospital for 17 years after which she went into Home Healthcare which allowed her to devote more time with her family. Deena never limited her caretaking to her patients in that every member of her family (near and far) as well as her friends were also under her “constant

care". She was the helping hand when schedules became hectic, the cheerleader when days became overwhelming and her steadfast loyalty to those she loved was seen in every activity every day. She and husband, Shawn, had many common interests but their common ground always included two main items: their family and their dogs! Deena had her own successful business of purebred Dachshunds, Patton Creek Miniature Dachshunds, as well as raising purebred Labradors for hunting and competitions with Lazy P Creek Labradors. Making sure that everyone was taken care of was the primary concern of Deena-there wasn't a day that went by that she wasn't checking in, bringing something or helping with a need. Of all the things that Deena loved doing, playing and spending time with her precious grandbabies and the blessing of being their Mimi was something Deena never took for granted. She was a 'second mom' to so many that held a special place in her heart. She was fun, adventurous, loyal, kind, intelligent with a laugh that would remind you of sunny days and great times. A beautiful woman, inside and out, Deena will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Shawn Patton of Terrell; children: Bethany Patton and fiancé, Jason Parkey, Payton Scott and wife, Callie, Dillon Patton and wife, Brittany, Tyler Fryar, Mackenzie Patton and Lola Patton; grandchildren: Avery Patton and Tucker Scott; mother, Lynn Rigney; father- and mother-in-law, Charles and Alice Kay Patton; uncle, Dickie Rigney and wife, Debbie; aunt, Dorothy Rigney; uncle Bob Owens and wife Jan as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and a host of friends. Funeral service celebrating Deena's legacy of unconditional love will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 2019, at the Rockwall and Brin Church of Christ in Terrell with interment to follow at Kleberg Cemetery. Her family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Deena's love for helping others, two-legged and four-legged, memorials in her name may be made to the Share Center, 407 N. Rockwall Ave., Terrell, 75160 or to Terrell Animal Alliance, 13802 Sarah lane, Terrell, 75161, or can donate online

at <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/187606>.

# Cemetery Details

## Kleburg Cemetery

2200 S. Woody Road  
Dallas, TX 75253

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rockwall and Brin Church of Christ  
407 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Deena Patton*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - February 28, 2019 at 11:07 AM



*Rest easy Deena!*

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**Sharon Timms** - February 28, 2019 at 01:51 PM



*My memories are of a beautiful loving happy twirler. A delight to always see that beautiful smile. Years later I was lucky enough to run into Deena at Doctors Hospital in Dallas. That beautiful spirit was still there. My heart goes out to her family, she will always be missed.  
PJ Hartley (Patty Juno)*

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**Patty Juno Hartley** - March 01, 2019 at 07:14 AM



“ *Deena Patton*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Every day, you are missed. Please hug your dad for us and know that we all are better people for having known you, Deena. We miss you so much.....*

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**veronica** - February 25, 2020 at 11:39 AM

MC

“ I will never forget her and the fact that Peyton and my Callie were besties while attending Terrell Christian Academy. Those two were always at my house or Deenas. She was always so good to the kids and was always smiling and gracious. You will be missed by many but leaving a legacy of love and kindness. Our deepest sympathies. Michelle Carter and Callie



Michelle Carter - March 08, 2019 at 08:49 PM

JD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim and Michelle Dennehy - February 28, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ Sharon Timms lit a candle in memory of Deena Patton



Sharon Timms - February 28, 2019 at 01:54 PM

BG

“ Beverly Goff lit a candle in memory of Deena Patton



Beverly Goff - February 28, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 28, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ *Jim - Yvonne Wynne lit a candle in memory of Deena Patton*



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**Jim - Yvonne Wynne** - February 27, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have only the best memories of Deena from high school and twirling. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lisa Kizziar Gonzalez** - February 27, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *Your McCoy's Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Deena Patton.*



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**Your McCoy's Family** - February 27, 2019 at 02:54 PM

TB

“ Prayers are with each of you. I remember Deena from High School. She will be greatly missed. Teresa Beavers

Teresa Beavers - February 27, 2019 at 12:34 PM

EP

“ Our prayers are with each of you. I have lots of fond memories of Deena and I through High School and the years after. She was always a sweet heart and I know she will be greatly missed. With all our prayers and thoughts! Emily Lormand Palmer

Emily Palmer - February 27, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.



February 27, 2019 at 11:34 AM

EK

“ Praying for your family.



Elaine Kasper - February 27, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.



February 27, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.



February 27, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ Dr Jim Schermerhorn, Anne, Julie, Blanca, & Elsa purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Deena Patton.



**Dr Jim Schermerhorn, Anne, Julie, Blanca, & Elsa** - February 27, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ The Andrade Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deena Patton.



**The Andrade Family** - February 27, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 27, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - February 27, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *Jess And Janice Murrell lit a candle in memory of Deena Patton*



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**Jess and Janice Murrell** - February 26, 2019 at 09:32 PM

LB

“ i was not real close to Deena, but i always appreciated the fact that she really loved her family & especially her children,grandchildren & husband. You could always look at her facebook page & she was always praising all they do & how very Special they have always been to her. How she hoped Danielle would be proud of the children & how she has raised them. It just shows what a BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT SHE HAD. She will be missed,but she is only as far always as your heart.

Linda Burks - February 26, 2019 at 05:25 PM

DA

“ Davidwfreeman lit a candle in memory of Deena Patton



Davidwfreeman - February 26, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.



February 26, 2019 at 04:50 PM

TL

“ She is more than a friend, She is our family. We love The Patton's and We will always cherish the friendships We have with them.. we Love each and everyone of y'all. Praying for peace and comfort that only God can provide.

The Langleys - February 26, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



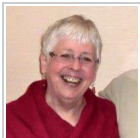
**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - February 26, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.



February 26, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Lynn and family.....so sorry to read of the passing of Deena. Gone so young! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God be your comforter in the days and years ahead*  
*Bob and Alice Wisniewski*



**Alice Wisniewski** - February 26, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 26, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of Deena. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. All family are in my prayers at this time of great sadness. I pray HE will hold you close during this time of sorrow and pain. Ronald and Pam Sitzes*



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**Pam Sitzes** - February 26, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 26, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 25, 2019 at 11:36 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 25, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“ *So sorry for this great loss. She displayed love to all. God bless and comfort.*

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**Tom, Virginia DeLong, kelsy leatherwood** - February 25, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“ *Deena was a classmate of mine and was always a very sweet person. Prayers for her family.*



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**Shelley Burton** - February 25, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 25, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 25, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *Matthew and Nealy Babich purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Deena Patton.*



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**Matthew and Nealy Babich** - February 25, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 25, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 25, 2019 at 08:44 PM





“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deena Patton.*



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February 25, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *All our love, The Neil Spurlin family purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Deena Patton.*



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**All our love, The Neil Spurlin family** - February 25, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *Thinking of your family at this difficult time. Deena will be missed more than words can ever say.*



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**Laurie and Ricky Blair** - February 25, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *To Shawn, Lynn and all of their family. Our hearts are very heavy receiving this news and want you to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Sandra and Loren Rigglin*

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**Sandra Rigglin** - February 25, 2019 at 05:16 PM