



Faye Wilson

July 30, 1940 - January 16, 2022

Faye Wilson of Terrell passed away peacefully on January 16, 2022 from an unexpected brief illness with her family by her side.

Donna Faye Riley was born July 30, 1940 in Dallas, TX to Dorothy Taylor and James Riley. She grew up in Dallas and attended Dallas public schools. Faye married W.T. Wilson on October 1, 1955. They made their home in Terrell and to this union five children were born. Faye was a stay at home mom for many years, devoting all of her time to her children and all of their activities, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, band, softball, track, drill team and 4-H. Where the kids were, that's where she would be. She later went to work in the clothing business and became manager for many years at Fashion Outlet Store in Dallas. She also owned her own clothing store in Terrell, The Added Touch. She then spent 37 years at Wal Mart in Terrell holding numerous positions. During this time, she spent many years serving the Terrell Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center. She finally retired at age 79. She was a tireless supporter of anything involving her children and grandchildren, even with her busy work schedule. Faye was the guiding force behind the values of multiple generations of her own family and all those who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy and James, her beloved sister, Edna, son-in-law, Greg Cobern and the greatest heartbreak of her life, her two sons: W.T. "Buddy" Wilson, Jr. and James Craig Wilson.

She leaves to cherish her memory to W.T. Wilson, children: Gail Langley and Harold Langley, Karen Wilson, Julie Young and Steve and Donna Smith;

grandchildren: Chris and Crystal Langley, Jamie Wilson and Josh Duncan, Justin Sanders, Rosa Saldivar and Cristina Cobern; great grandchildren: Joseph and Deja Langley, Kason Duncan, Arlo Sanders, Andrew and Dylan Barnes, Rayelin Smith and Star Diaz; great-great grandson, Ace Langley and one soon to be announced great-great granddaughter Langley; siblings: Sonny and Nora Riley, Cathy and Larry Whitis, Mike and Ginny Zvolanek as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Along her path in life, Faye lovingly added to her family tree taking in many who felt lost or rejected. She always made room in her heart and home and there was always a place at her table. A host of children who are children no more still call her Granny Faye to this day. She never turned her back on anyone and never gave up on anyone. For this reason and many more, she was respected by all know knew her. She will be missed until we meet again.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 21, 2022, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel, with a private interment to follow. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Campground Cemetery

County Road 326
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *my whole life all i can remember is my granny ilove and miss you so granny. i often hear you telling me what to do when im about to do something i may not need to. till the day i die i will always hear you talking to me i will always love you. You will always be the greatest person in this world . i love you granny and i hope to be with you again someday/*

christophrt langley - September 23, 2025 at 12:44 AM



I love you Christopher

Donna Wilson Smith - November 04, 2025 at 01:52 PM

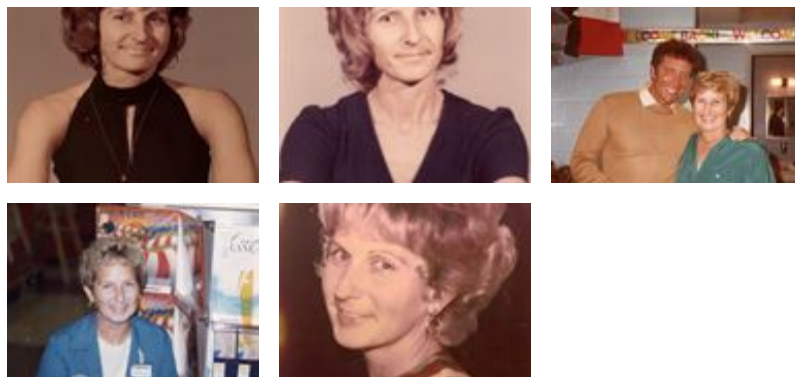


“ *Faye Wilson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 20, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye Wilson.* ”



January 20, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Donna & Steve, so sorry to hear about Faye. Such a special lady. Prayers for all of Faye's family & friends.* ”



Sharon Rush Collins - January 19, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ *Becca Hamm Hood sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Wilson* ”



Becca Hamm Hood - January 19, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BH

“ Oh Faye ❤️ You truly are made from God's Pure Love. You live that love and give love unconditionally to your beloved family and everyone who knows your heart. We all are holding memories so close, such blessings to always cherish. Your forever love and precious light will shine through in all of your family's lives, from the youngest to the oldest, because you are their guiding light. Always. May the angels sing their sweetest songs for you. May our Holy Father, Son and Holy Spirit hold you close and comfort your loved ones, family and friends, whose tears are both sorrowful and joyous for you, always in love. How glorious your reunion must be with your beautiful sons. Such love. I can't help but think of how precious. Thank you for all you are and for your friendship with our family. You sure brightened my mama's life in so many ways. I'm so thankful you and WT and the kids are part of our lives, thankful for many memories. God watch over all of your loved ones and comfort them every moment. It is so hard. Fill them with Love and sweetest memories. Give them strength and carry them when they feel weak. Let their Hope and Faith remain strong as they take each step, each day with His Hand and Guidance. We will see reminders of you, Faye, in many instances throughout our lives. You will always be in our hearts. Rest In the love and peace of Heaven. Until we meet again.



Becca Hamm Hood - January 19, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Faye Wilson.



January 18, 2022 at 10:54 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Faye Wilson*



Kimberly Brown - January 18, 2022 at 06:14 PM

JU

“ *I ♥ you more than you could have ever imagined. Thanks for everything you did for me and my family. You are my HERO.*



Julie - January 18, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Faye Wilson.*



January 18, 2022 at 04:44 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Faye Wilson*



Sharon Boyd - January 18, 2022 at 12:14 PM