



## Mary Elizabeth Garner

September 4, 1938 - January 19, 2019

Mary Elizabeth Garner passed away Saturday, January 19, 2019, surrounded by her family. She was born September 4, 1938 in Dallas TX to the late Elbert Franklin and Emily Elizabeth Sims Carey, both of whom preceded her in death along with her son and daughter-in-law Mike and Hana Thompson.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother and her family was her greatest blessing. Mary worked for many years as a dispatcher for the Balch Springs Police Dept where her calm demeanor was a valued asset by the department and her colleagues.

Mary is survived by her daughter Dana Patton and husband, Johnny; son, Jay Thompson and wife, Kat; 6 grandchildren: Christopher "CJ" Patton, Anthony "A.J." Patton, Danielle "Punkin" Patton, Lilly Thompson, Kelly Garza and Raymond Wiseman; and 14 Great Grandchildren as well as other extended family and many friends.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 26, 2019, at Oakland Memorial Park in Terrell. Family will receive friends 5 pm to 7 pm, Thursday, January 24, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

JAN **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakland Memorial Park  
1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Garner*

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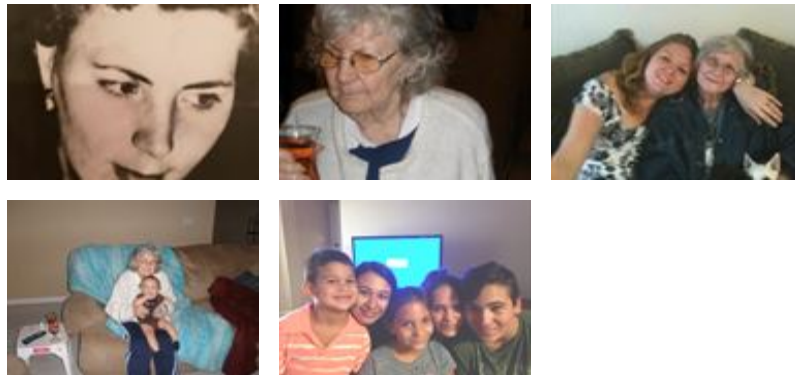


“ *Mary Elizabeth was my sister and I really miss her. She and I would share experiences later in life on the phone and occasional visits in person. She was ten years older than me and we both grew up in Brownsville, Texas. I'm glad that her daughter, Dana arranged for us to share a facetime call shortly before her death in January, 2019. I had not seen her for several years prior and my traveling ability is limited so I was not able to attend her memorial service. Rest well, Mary and I will look forward to seeing you again someday. Love, Frank Carey*

Frank Carey - March 23, 2021 at 02:24 PM



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“ *Friend and family: Annette Hollingsworth*



**Annette Hollingsworth** - January 23, 2019 at 02:16 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Garner.*



January 21, 2019 at 01:39 AM

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“ *To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed every moment of Ms. Nana's presence. I would sit with her and we would chat and laugh. She lit up the room with her joyous ways. She will be dearly missed and will be in my heart forever. Nana, you were adored by everyone. I will miss you so.*



**Annette Hollingsworth** - January 21, 2019 at 12:56 AM

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*Friend and family:  
Annette Hollingsworth*

**Annette Hollingsworth** - January 23, 2019 at 02:13 AM