



## Penny (Romell) Rhodes

June 29, 1958 - December 16, 2020

Penny Louise Romell Rhodes June 29, 1958 - December 14, 2020.

Preceded in death by her husband, Darrell Lynn Rhodes, stepfather, Bobby Ray Anderson, and father, Robert Dean Romell.

Survived by:

Her mother - Virginia Louise Anderson.

Siblings - Robert Harry Romell, Carol Denise Lancaster, Daniel Dean Romell, and Tommy Dean Anderson. Thirteen nieces and nephews:

Dylan Shea Romell

Robert Chase Romell

Krystin Paige Wooten

Danna Naedean Curtis

Benjamin Daniel Lancaster

Laura Kathryn Hammond

John Luke Lancaster

Samuel David Lancaster

Ashley Dawn Romell

Jacob Dean Romell

Christopher Aaron Romell

Tyler Rae McDaniel

Tanna Renee Shelton

Penny also left behind twenty-one great nieces and nephews.

She moved with her family to Texas in 1970. First to Elmo then to Dallas (her favorite), to Abilene, Midland, Grapevine and back to Elmo, where she died.

She and Darrell were married 9/9/1999 at 9:09 pm at the Fort Worth Stockyards Hotel. Darrell died of colon cancer a few short months later on 1/13/2000. Penny never remarried.

Penny loved her family. Loved the beach. She was a stickler for perfection, good grammar, proper etiquette, and excellence. She had an eye for beauty. Her wardrobe was timeless (except for the 80's). She read everything and edited as she read (with orange highlighter) — first edition books to paperbacks to magazines, notes, EVERYTHING. She rescued every member of her family and many of her friends from something (many of us often and regularly and some more than others) over the years. She was a heroine.

Everywhere Penny worked, she rose to the top quickly and excelled. She was all her employers' right-hand man.

Penny walked under a dark cloud most of her life and for the last decade had resigned herself to staying in her cozy home she designed and decorated herself — with perfection, beauty, and excellence, of course. She surrounded herself with pictures of her family, her treasures and her books. There's no one like Penny Rhodes. We miss her intensely. She will never be replaced or forgotten.

Penny came to know Jesus in 1985 while attending Church on the Rock in Rockwall, Texas. Thankfully, we know she's in heaven probably, only slightly, redecorating her mansion.

A celebration of her life has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, January 4, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Penny (Romell) Rhodes*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penny (Romell) Rhodes.*



January 02, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Penny (Romell) Rhodes.*



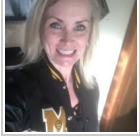
January 02, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Penny (Romell) Rhodes.*



December 27, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Amy Branen Abraham lit a candle in memory of Penny (Romell) Rhodes



Amy Branen Abraham - December 27, 2020 at 11:36 AM



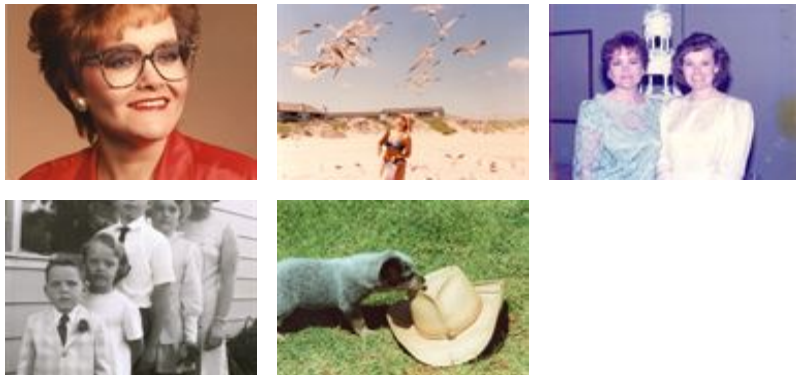
“ Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Penny (Romell) Rhodes



Kimberly Brown - December 25, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 24, 2020 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Kenna Hardy McDaniel & Kelly Hardy Cacas  
lit a candle in memory of Penny (Romell)  
Rhodes*



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**Kenna Hardy McDaniel & Kelly Hardy Cacas** - December 23, 2020 at 12:28 AM