



## Ray Marett

July 5, 1947 - January 21, 2018

Ray Marett of Terrell passed away peacefully at home on January 21, 2018 after a long battle with Parkinsons. He was born July 5, 1947 in Grand Saline to the late W.O. and Hazel Lorraine Monk Marett. Ray was a member of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Mesquite where he was involved in the prison ministry. He was in the automotive paint industry for 40 years, eventually retiring as the National Sales Manager for DuPont Paint. Ray's passion was collecting and restoring antique classic muscle cars. He was very proud of his many trophies and the centerfold of his 56 Bel Air Chevrolet in Rod & Custom Magazine. After his health declined, his favorite pastime was watching birds with his dog Turbo – his best buddy.

Ray is survived by his wife of nearly 25 years, Marilyn Marett of Terrell, son David Ray Marett and his fiancée Brenna Winn, daughter, Dana Marett, step-son Dewayne Williams and wife Stephanie; grandchildren: Michael Ann Gilette, Harley Drummond, Seth Weldon, and Makayla Williams; sisters: Gay Hathcock and husband Carl, Tommie Kay Stephens and husband Danny as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family, church family and friends. Funeral service will be 1 pm Wednesday January 24, 2018 at Life Pointe Church 1600 Griffith Ave, Terrell, with internment to follow at Woodside Cemetery in Grand Saline. Family will receive friends 6 pm to 8 pm Tuesday, January 23 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. Family requests memorials be made to the Parkinson's Foundation [www.parkinsons.org](http://www.parkinsons.org).



# Cemetery Details

## Woodside Cemetery

FM 17  
Grand Saline, TX 75140

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Life Pointe  
1600 Griffith Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Marett*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - January 23, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Marett.*



January 23, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ray Marett.



January 23, 2018 at 01:39 PM



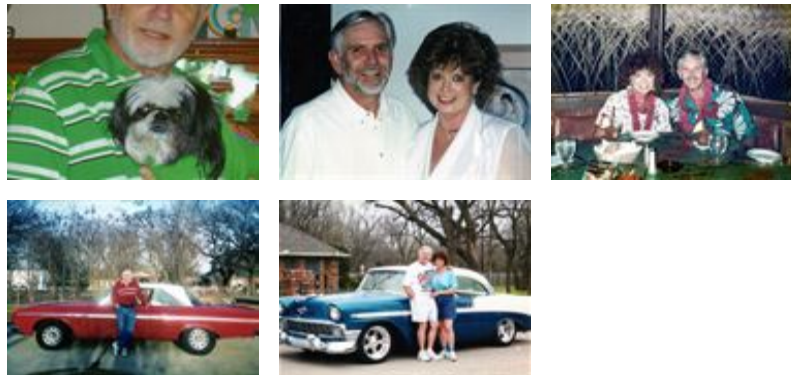
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Marett.



January 23, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 23, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ Hazel Monk Marett was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:47 AM

DM

“ Wesley Burks was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:45 AM

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“ James Burks was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:45 AM

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“ Craig Stephens was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:45 AM

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“ Chad Bunch was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:44 AM

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“ Amanda Bunch was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:44 AM

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“ Donna Kay Burks was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:43 AM

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“ Gay Lynn Burks was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:43 AM

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“ Carl Hathchock was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:42 AM

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“ Danny Stephens was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:42 AM

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“ Stephanie Williams was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:42 AM

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“ Dewayne Williams was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:41 AM

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“ Edward Josheph Drummond was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:39 AM

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“ Marilyn Marett was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:37 AM

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“ Carolyn Boyles Marett was added to the Family Tree.

Dana Marett - January 23, 2018 at 01:36 AM

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“ *Marilyn Marett was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Dana Marett** - January 23, 2018 at 01:35 AM

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“ *Michael Ann Gillette was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Dana Marett** - January 23, 2018 at 01:35 AM

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“ *Harley Dana'elle Drummond was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Dana Marett** - January 23, 2018 at 01:34 AM

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“ *Dana Carol Marett was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Dana Marett** - January 23, 2018 at 01:33 AM

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“ *David Ray Marett was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Dana Marett** - January 23, 2018 at 01:32 AM

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“ *Gay Hathchock was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Dana Marett** - January 23, 2018 at 01:31 AM

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“ *Tommy Kay Stephens was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Dana Marett** - January 23, 2018 at 01:31 AM

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“ *William Orvel Marett was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Dana Marett** - January 23, 2018 at 01:29 AM

AB

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Amanda Bunch** - January 22, 2018 at 07:20 PM

JW

“ *I've known Ray for approximately 15 years. He was one fine man. He loved his family and spoke of them often and fondly. He was passionate about his hobby, classic cars. He was always willing to myself and others with our hobby. He was always patient, kind and considerate with all. My heart goes out to Marilyn and the family.*  
*Joe Wright*

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**Joe Wright** - January 22, 2018 at 05:37 PM

MC

“ *Ray was a great friend for many years a we worked at Western Automotive Finishes and roamed the countryside searching for car parts. We restored several cars together and were able to have a Ferrari on the Western Poster. If there was ever a guy who became an expert in restoring cars, Ray was the guy!*

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**Mike Charley** - January 22, 2018 at 03:23 PM

GC

“ Ray was a member of the 1965 Grand Saline High School graduating class. He was loved by all of us. We enjoyed the times he could come to our reunions.  
We admired his courage as he fought Parkinson's Disease.

*Gladys Ann McNorton Cooper*

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**Gladys A Cooper** - January 21, 2018 at 10:35 PM

LD

“ I remember going out with Chris Sharp, my boyfriend, and his brother Cameron Sharp one spring day. He showed us his upstairs Man Cave filled with car stuff that was all of our passions. It was soooo awesome that he told me some personal stories of him and Marilyn and I met Turbo and saw what special connection they both had. He showed his collection of cars and he knew that I loved Mopars so she showed me them. Then let Chris start up his first Corvette and Cameron and me look under the hood and help him fix the problem. I along with Chris and Cameron will miss him very much and we leave be Marilyn very much!!!

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**Lydia Dickey** - January 21, 2018 at 10:05 PM

 David Marett

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**David Marett** - January 21, 2018 at 09:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ray Marett.* ”



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January 21, 2018 at 07:33 PM