



Hazel Carolyn "Nan" Parish

December 16, 1939 - July 10, 2024

Hazel Carolyn 'Nan' Parish (Fuller), 84, of Red Oak, Texas passed peacefully in her sleep on July 10, 2024. Carolyn was born in Blooming Grove, Texas on December 16, 1939, to William Travis and Edith Hazel Fuller (Staggs).

Carolyn enjoyed spending time with her family growing up. Carolyn spent her younger years in Blooming Grove and Wilmer, Texas helping care for her siblings until she was old enough to work in a restaurant.

After working in the restaurant, Carolyn went on to work at Sears & Roebuck Company for over 25-years holding various clerical positions including, payroll, secretary, and a supervisor. Carolyn retired in the mid-1980's from Sears & Roebuck Company. Carolyn dedicated her time to her family and being a home-maker after retirement.

Carolyn met the love of her life in 1958, Joy Lee Parish, at a local Baptist church where Joy was a Deacon and Carolyn sang in the choir. Joy and Carolyn were married on January 31, 1959. Joy had a son from a previous marriage, Tommy Parish, whom Carolyn and Joy enjoyed raising together and attending his sporting events. In 1968, Carolyn and Joy adopted an 18-month old girl, Dana Parish. Joy and Carolyn were members of the Cowboy Church of Ellis County.

In 1983, Joy and Carolyn opened a music store, which Carolyn assisted Joy

by handling all the clerical duties.

Carolyn will always be remembered for her love of cooking and taking care of children. Carolyn and Joy opened their home to others and brought family and friends together for various gatherings throughout the year. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved her.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Joy Parish, stepson, Tommy Parish, her parents, William and Edith Fuller; two brothers, William Travis Fuller Jr. and Eddie Gene Fuller. Carolyn is survived by her daughter Dana Parish; her granddaughters, Fawn Trotter (Justin Trotter), Snowy Joiner (Jesse Joiner), along with Kristi Lasher (Jason Lasher); her great-grandchildren, Levi Trotter and Faithlyn Joiner, along with Dixie, Maddie and Jace Lasher; and siblings Mildred Anglin, Sue Hardin, and Marion 'Bud' Fuller, along with numerous friends.

The family will receive friends from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel in Lancaster with the celebration of Carolyn's life to be held immediately following visitation at 1:00 pm. Burial will be at Red Oak Cemetery following the service.

Cemetery Details

Red Oak Cemetery

700 South Central Blvd.
Red Oak, TX 75154

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. When I think of Carolyn, all I see is her smile. I don't ever remember her not smiling and laughing. I always loved listening to her and Joy sing gospel with the rest of her brothers and sisters. I know so many were waiting for her at the gates but I know Joy was first in line. I'm sure Gene and Jutter were not far behind ready to aggravate her in some way. So many beautiful memories celebrating with all the family. We love you all and pray for comfort and healing until we all meet again. "When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!"
Love, Wayne and Sheila

Sheila Meyer - July 16, 2024 at 10:49 PM

DC

“ Dave, Virginia & Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Carolyn "Nan" Parish.

Dave, Virginia & Cindy - July 16, 2024 at 11:20 AM

DC

“ Dave, Virginia & Cindy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Hazel Carolyn "Nan" Parish.



Dave, Virginia & Cindy - July 16, 2024 at 11:20 AM

DL

“ Doc and Lonna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Carolyn "Nan" Parish.

Doc and Lonna - July 15, 2024 at 08:10 AM



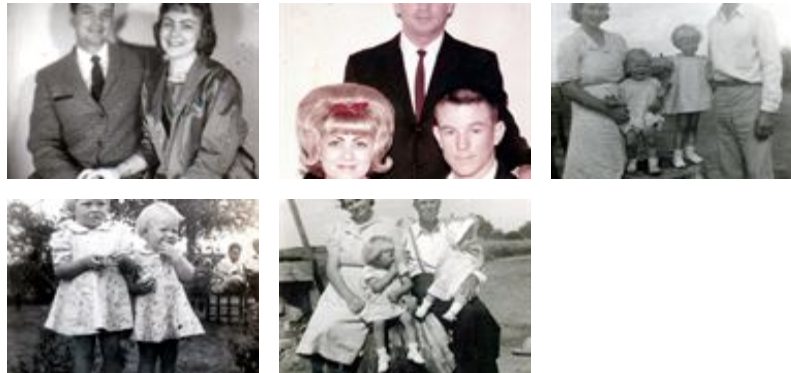
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel Carolyn "Nan" Parish.



July 15, 2024 at 08:10 AM



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Byrum Funeral Home - July 13, 2024 at 12:46 PM

DF

“ Darene Fuller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Carolyn "Nan" Parish.

Darene Fuller - July 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM

DF

“ Darene Fuller purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Hazel Carolyn "Nan" Parish.



Darene Fuller - July 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM

LH

“ Lance, Carla & Lane Hanson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Hazel Carolyn "Nan" Parish.



Lance, Carla & Lane Hanson - July 12, 2024 at 04:45 PM

LF

“ Love your Christian Temple Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Carolyn "Nan" Parish.

Love your Christian Temple Family - July 12, 2024 at 02:48 PM

LF

“ Love your Christian Temple Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Hazel Carolyn "Nan" Parish.



Love your Christian Temple Family - July 12, 2024 at 02:48 PM



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