



Bettie Diane McAfee

November 29, 1950 - December 28, 2025

Funeral services for Bettie Diane McAfee, age 75 of Lumberton, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 2, 2026, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas with Bro. Bill Holmes and Bro. Zack Tunnel officiating. Interment will follow at the Hawkins City Cemetery in Hawkins, Texas.

Diane passed away Sunday, December 28, 2025, at her home in Lumberton. She was born November 29, 1950, in Tyler, Texas to the late Jerry Zack “Buddy” Hicks and Betty (Jones) Hicks. Diane has lived in Lumberton for the past 5 years, was previously of Longview, Texas and lived in Hawkins, Texas for over 40 years. While in Hawkins, Diane was a member of the First Baptist Church where she worked for over 20 years in the nursery caring for the babies, and she also worked for many years at the Hawkins I.S.D. Elementary school. Diane enjoyed cooking, baking, and spending time with her beloved family. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Dewayne Hicks. Diane is survived by her husband of 57 years, Richard McAfee of Lumberton; children, Jeremy McAfee and wife, Angie of Lindale and Amanda Ellis and husband, Lin of Lumberton; grandchildren, Travis and wife, Alexsa, Hunter, Jake, Karissa, Brooke, Emily, and Alyson; 5 great grandchildren; aunt, Shirley Kirkpatrick; uncle, Connie Hicks and wife, Linda; and numerous other family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Jake Honeycutt, Travis Willoughby, Hunter Willoughby, Colton Hicks, Trey Haverlock, and Cassidy Kirkpatrick. Honorary pallbearers include Mike McAfee and Tom Shaw.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 1, 2026, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

The family has asked in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association at https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2025/TX-HoustonampSoutheastTexas?pg=personal&px=24699154&fr_id=18917

Cemetery Details

Hawkins Cemetery

640 East Blackburn Street
Hawkins, TX 75765

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
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Funeral Service

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bettie Diane McAfee*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 30, 2025 at 11:38 PM

NB

“ *Norma Carter Brodie sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettie McAfee*



Norma Carter Brodie - January 05 at 10:32 AM

HT

“ *Diane was a lovely person. We worked together with children at FBC Hawkins. Sorry I had lost contact with her in recent years, but I have happy memories of her. Helen T.*

Helen Turner - January 01 at 09:31 AM

EB

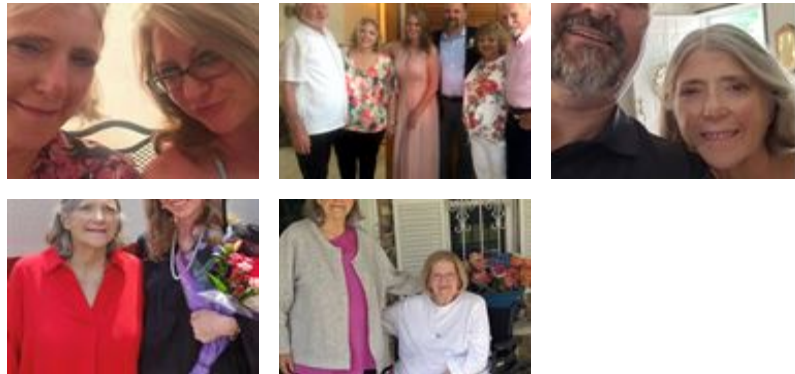
“ Edison Plaza HW Brenda Jennay Brad purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bettie Diane McAfee.



Edison Plaza HW Brenda Jennay Brad - December 31, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 30, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Bettie McAfee



Lajuanda Morrow - December 30, 2025 at 12:30 PM

DM

“ Darien & DaiAnn Mooney purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bettie Diane McAfee.



Darien & DaiAnn Mooney - December 30, 2025 at 12:28 PM

HT

“ Hancock Whitney Houston BB Team purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Bettie Diane McAfee.



Hancock Whitney Houston BB Team - December 30, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettie Diane McAfee.



December 29, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bettie Diane McAfee.



December 29, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BF

“ BNI AllStars Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Diane McAfee.

BNI AllStars Family - December 29, 2025 at 04:39 PM

CD

“ Diane was a sweet gentle lady. We shared some fun times in our early years, I loved her and will always cherish the memories of those days. My prayers are with Richard and the family. May God give you strength and comfort in these difficult times. Carolyn Darden



Carolyn Darden - December 29, 2025 at 11:11 AM