



Carol Gene Hardage

May 26, 1939 - March 23, 2025

A graveside service for Carol Gene Hardage, age 85 of Hideaway, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler, Texas with Ginger Brandt officiating.

Carol peacefully passed on Sunday, March 23, 2025, at her home in Hideaway. She was born May 26, 1939, in Wheeler, Texas to the late Clarence Ernest Wilhelm and Margaret Valoise (Evans) Massey. Carol has lived in Hideaway since 1996 and was previously of Lawton, Oklahoma and Vernon, Texas. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Tyler where she enjoyed helping in different ministries within the church. Carol retired as Vice Principal after many years of academic service in Lawton, Oklahoma. In her spare time, she was an accomplished pianist, enjoyed sewing, and above all else, was lovingly devoted to her family and James' family. Carol was preceded in death by her husband, James Hardage, stepfather, James Massey, brother-in-law, Victor Curtis Taylor, and aunt and uncle, Van and Mary Evans Vansant.

She is survived by her sisters, Sunny Keene and husband, James Smith Keene of Hideaway, and Casey Taylor of Hideaway, nieces, Jamie Dobbs, Barrie Keene, Renee Hardage and Noel McCarter, as well as her beloved great nieces and nephews and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Family will receive friends from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2025, at Caudle-Rutledge- Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery

12053 State Hwy 64 W
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Graveside Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery
12053 State Hwy 64 W
Tyler, TX 75704

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs Hardage was my favorite teacher at CJHS in Lawton Okla. She taught 9th Grade English. She was a scholar of literature & of the English language & brilliant & a great teacher of freshmen students & outstanding public speaker. I'm glad to read that she advanced to Asst Principal in her career. I think of her often still & will never forget her & will emulate her in all my own teaching endeavors & public speaking. (s) H.K. Schubert, BS Accounting & Microbiology, MS Taxation, CPA (Calif & Utah), Capt USMC, 4/10/2026, karlschubert72@hotmail.com .

H.K. Schubert CPA (Calif & Utah) - April 10 at 09:06 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Gene Hardage.



March 27, 2025 at 10:08 PM

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“ From Mac, Peggy, JT MarthaSue and Linda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Gene Hardage.



From Mac, Peggy, JT MarthaSue and Linda - March 27, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ From Mac, Peggy, JT MarthaSue and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Gene Hardage.

From Mac, Peggy, JT MarthaSue and Linda - March 27, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ Several sweet memories of Carol, Sunny and Casey inviting me to go shopping with them. What fun! Shopping with those sisters was always a treat! Trained professionals for sure!

Sitting at Carol and James beautiful home while having breakfast and watching the raccoons was such a treat. Carol was a wonderful hostess ready with that beautiful smile.

Martha Sue Meek - March 25, 2025 at 11:40 PM

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“ Carol was a special lady. Years ago we were in a small prayer group. Her Mom Val Massey started Variety Club years ago. Carol took over and always greeted us with a happy smile. Rest In Peace Dear friend 🙏❤️

Joan Margaret Mullen - March 24, 2025 at 06:06 PM

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“ Nathan George Brown lit a candle in memory of Carol Hardage



Nathan George Brown - March 24, 2025 at 04:47 PM