



Carolyn Bee Dunlap

June 21, 1939 - February 5, 2024

Carolyn Bee Dunlap, age 84, passed away Monday, February 5, 2024 in Tyler, Texas. She and her twin sister, Marilyn, were born June 21, 1939 in Dallas, Texas. She grew up in Oak Cliff and graduated from Sunset High School in 1957. She attended Baylor University for 1 year, but was a life-long fan of Baylor and we consider her an honorary Alum. She married Hal Tuley in 1960 and they had two daughters, Brenda and Linda. She worked as an Executive Assistant for the University of Texas System. In Austin, she worked for the Chancellor, in Galveston for the Area Health Education Center at UTMB, and in Tyler at UTHCT for the Vice-President of Research.

Carolyn and her family moved to Hideaway Lake in 1977 where she lived the rest of her life, and was blessed with many treasured friends. She was a long-term member of Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler where she participated in the choir for many years. She traveled many times with the choir, and even got to go to Italy a few years ago. Later, she became an active member of Hideaway Community Church. Carolyn enjoyed Bible study, square dancing, knitting, running, traveling, gardening, and loved singing in the choir.

Carolyn met John in 1998 while singing in the Green Acres choir. The two got married in 1999, and immediately found many activities they both enjoyed. They enjoyed singing in the choir, square dancing, and traveling together. John and Carolyn really enjoyed living on the lake at Hideaway, had so many good friends to hangout with, and even doing some variety shows with their friends.

Mimi loved her children and grandchildren immensely. She enjoyed spending time with them and attended their activities whenever she could. She was their biggest supporter in all that they did, and prioritized being there for them. She is preceded in death by her parents, Colvin Fred and Magdalene (Bickerstaff) Bee; husband, John Dunlap; twin sister, Marilyn Chapman; and father of her children, Floyd "Hal" Tuley, Jr.

She is survived by daughters, Brenda Brakebill and husband, Philip, of Allen, Linda Cooper and husband, Jeff, of Tyler; grandchildren, Austin Brakebill and wife, Alexis, of Plano, Emily Brakebill of Dallas and Caitlynn Cooper of Tyler; great-grandson, Wesley Brakebill; along with numerous cousins.

A visitation will be held at from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m Thursday, February 8, 2024 and a funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 9, 2024 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home. A burial will be held at Mt. Sylvan Cemetery. Officiating the service will be Bro. Louis Mizell.

Pallbearers will be Austin Brakebill, John Garvey, Ronny Reynolds, Mark Swinnea, and Jeremy Taylor.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Gideons International at www.gideons.org

Cemetery Details

Mt. Sylvan Cemetery

13090 County Road 434
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Bee Dunlap*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 07, 2024 at 11:16 PM

GR

Very sweet video. Rest in peace, Carolyn. 🙏

Gwen Richards - February 08, 2024 at 12:37 AM

EA

*Carolyn was a sweet and kind lady. I was blessed to call her my friend. We enjoyed many fun times at GABC and other places. Prayers for your family.
Ethel Allison*

Ethel Allison - February 08, 2024 at 04:32 PM

JM

A loving video of my friend Carolyn Rest In Peace

joan mullen - February 08, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.*



February 09, 2024 at 10:17 AM

RD

“ I had the privilege to have Carolyn work with me from the time shortly after she moved to Tyler. She was one of the nicest and most professional individuals that I have ever known. She was strengthen in her life by her Christian beliefs which were a beacon of guidance in her life. She cared deeply about her family and their well-being. Many of us were blessed to have had her as our friend.
Ron Dodson

Ronald Dodson - February 08, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.



February 08, 2024 at 04:55 PM

DL

“ Carolyn was a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and raised a family she can be proud. Carolyn was also a cousin, loving, kind, and followed the footsteps of her mother and father as a peacemaker and finding the good in this world. Carolyn foremost was a Christian which gave her the foundation to be so good and an influence to so many. She's was a lovely person who is missed by many friends and family. "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

Donna Lackey - February 08, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 07, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ *Pat McCaa purchased the Divine Light for the family of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.*



Pat McCaa - February 07, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Pat S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.*

Pat S. - February 07, 2024 at 05:48 PM

PS

“ Pat S. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.



Pat S. - February 07, 2024 at 05:48 PM

AP

“ Adam and Anne Pongrass planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.

Adam and Anne Pongrass - February 07, 2024 at 09:39 AM

AP

“ Adam and Anne Pongrass purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.



Adam and Anne Pongrass - February 07, 2024 at 09:39 AM

DB

“ David Brakebill purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.



David Brakebill - February 06, 2024 at 10:23 PM

BT

“ My beautiful cousin I know the Lord was there as you crossed over the bridge .What a wonderful reunion that was being with the Lord ,John, ,your mom and dad ,Marilyn and Hal and many more family .

Becky Trull - February 06, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.



February 06, 2024 at 06:33 PM

GL

“ Gerri McGilvray, AS Manager H&P Longview planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.

Gerri McGilvray, AS Manager H&P Longview - February 06, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.



February 06, 2024 at 06:33 PM

RF

“ Ronald and Sandy Dodson and family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.



Ronald and Sandy Dodson and family - February 06, 2024 at 10:56 AM

TD

“ The Dunlap’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.

The Dunlap’s - February 06, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Bee Dunlap.



February 06, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



joan mullen - February 05, 2024 at 09:50 PM

JM

“ *My dear friend for over 40 years. We laughed, we cried, we prayed.
A hole in my heart, Rest In Peace dear friend*

joan mullen - February 05, 2024 at 09:08 PM