



## Diane Willmon Bell

December 10, 1955 - January 23, 2026

Funeral services for Patricia Diane Willmon Bell, age 70 of Grand Saline, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 30, 2026, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Jason Carlile officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. at New Hope Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Sunnyvale, Texas.

Diane passed away Friday, January 23, 2026, in Tyler, Texas. She was born on December 10, 1955, in Tyler to the late Charles Edward and Helen (Freeman) Gideon. Diane has lived in Grand Saline for the past year and was previously of Lindale and Whitehouse, Texas. She worked as a Detention Officer for Smith County and was the previous owner/operator of a residential and commercial siding company. Diane enjoyed the outdoors, riding motorcycles and ATV's, rodeos, riding horses, and spending time with her beloved family and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Edward Gideon and husband, Dennis Mark Willmon.

Diane is survived by her husband, Joey Bell of Grand Saline; children, Keisha Prater and husband, Ken of Palestine, Brandon Collier and wife, Tiffanie of Wills Point, Brian Collier and wife, Brittany of Lone Oak, Justin Collier and wife, Melissanne of Lone Oak, Cody Jackson of Wills Point, and Ashley Viers of Lindale; stepson, Colt Lee Bell of Lindale; brother, Gary Gideon of Lindale; sister, Sue Whitting and husband, Ross of Whitehouse; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Tyler Collier, Ryan Collier, Gage Brumit,

Brent Freeman, Devery Freeman, and Tony Byrne.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 29, 2026, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Memorial Gardens

500 US HWY-80  
Sunnyvale, TX 75182

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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206 West South Street  
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## Interment

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Memorial Gardens  
500 US HWY-80  
Sunnyvale, TX 75182

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - January 28 at 05:18 PM



“ *The Edwin Shanks Family purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Diane Willmon Bell.*



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**The Edwin Shanks Family** - January 29 at 08:06 AM



“ *The Edwin Shanks Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Willmon Bell.*

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**The Edwin Shanks Family** - January 29 at 08:06 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Willmon Bell.*



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January 29 at 06:39 AM

JF

“ Janet Boone & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Willmon Bell.

Janet Boone & family - January 29 at 06:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Willmon Bell.



January 28 at 10:32 PM

SJ

“ Sage, Olivia, Tracy Tallon & Keith jensen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Willmon Bell.

Sage, Olivia, Tracy Tallon & Keith jensen - January 28 at 10:32 PM

DG

“ To Keisha and your entire family, we send our condolences and prayers. Diane was a sweet lady and full of life. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days and may the Lord wrap you in his arms where you will find so much comfort and peace. God Bless each of you 🙏



Darnell Grimsley - January 28 at 06:21 PM

GM

“ Glenda Means purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diane Willmon Bell.



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**Glenda Means** - January 28 at 05:26 PM

GM

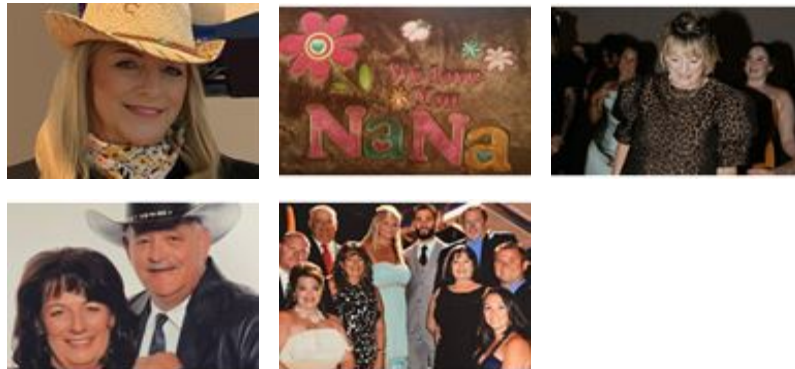
“ Glenda Means planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Willmon Bell.

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**Glenda Means** - January 28 at 05:26 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - January 28 at 05:09 PM

KN

“ Kevin and Nikki purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Diane Willmon Bell.



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Kevin and Nikki - January 28 at 03:27 PM

PB

“ P-cay B. planted a [/store/Product.aspx?  
ProductId=4518](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)>Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Diane Willmon  
Bell.

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P-cay B. - January 27 at 09:48 PM

FW

“ From The Willmons purchased the Lavender Refl  
ections Spray for the family of Diane Willmon  
Bell.



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From The Willmons - January 27 at 05:57 PM

CS

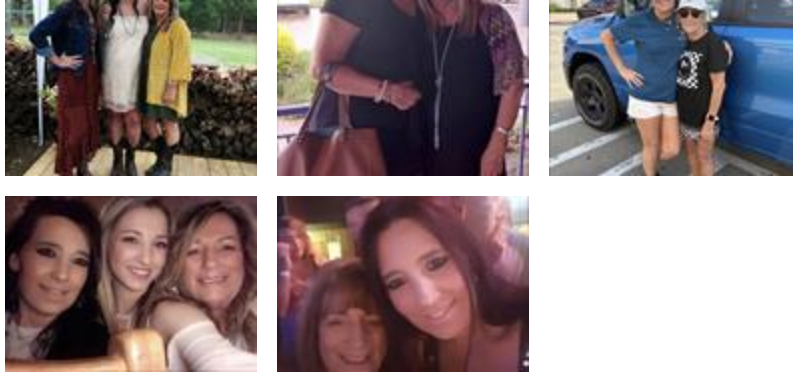
“ <https://gofund.me/2c61796fa>

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Cody Starr - January 27 at 09:04 AM

KE

“ Love you mama so much ❤️ Won't be the same without you . Love your baby girl 💔



Keisha - January 26 at 03:20 PM

CR

“ Chris, shane, gary, and Deen with Repsol purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Diane Willmon Bell.



Chris, shane, gary, and Deen with Repsol - January 26 at 09:15 AM

CR

“ Chris, shane, gary, and Deen with Repsol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Willmon Bell.

Chris, shane, gary, and Deen with Repsol - January 26 at 09:15 AM