



Jan Childres

September 16, 1946 - February 23, 2026

Funeral services for Jan Childres, age 79 of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2026, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Pastor Tom Buck and Pastor Brian Childres officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Mineola, Texas.

Jan passed away on Monday, February 23, 2026, at her home in Lindale. She was born on September 16, 1946, in Dallas, Texas to the late Clyde Willard and Audrey (Fewgate) Gearner. Jan has lived in Lindale since 1971 where she was a member of the First Baptist Church and various garden clubs. Jan lived her life as a loving Homemaker and in her spare time enjoyed playing tennis, cooking, enjoying life on the farm, and spending time with her beloved family. She was preceded in death by daughter, Holly Ann Childres and sister, Sandy Reagan.

Jan is survived by her husband of 60 years, Dean Childres of Lindale; son, Brian Childres and wife, Pam of Tyler; brother, George Gearner and wife, Sherry of Dallas; sisters, June Newsome and husband, D.L. of Quitman and Kay Herriage of Lewisville; grandchildren, Austin Childres of Moab, Utah and Karis Childres of Lindale; and numerous other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Perry McDonald, Doug Robertson, Curtis Baker, Jimmy McKay, Mac Hutchens, and David Thedford.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the First Baptist Church in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

5366 Highway 37 South
Mineola, TX

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jan Childres*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 26 at 09:15 PM

PB

“ *Having worked with both Dean and Brian in financial services, I remember Jan as a graceful, kind, compassionate woman of faith. Her Heavenly Father has welcomed her home, and her sweet family will be reunited one fine day. May God's peace abound here on earth for the Childres family!*
-Pauletta Bonner

Pauletta Bonner - February 28 at 01:21 PM

TN

“ *Tanja Clinton Nunn lit a candle in memory of Jan Childres*



Tanja Clinton Nunn - February 27 at 12:47 PM



“ Oh the memories! I first tried “Grans spiced tea”™ before I ever met her when I met Austin, and I knew Gran was so special by the stories he told about her. Eventually I had the honor to help make her spice tea recipe with her in the kitchen. At one point I almost convinced her to let have the recipe so I could it and sell it at the coffee shop/bakery I was working at, but when I asked, I think Jan thought I was asking her to make all the tea and declined! Haha gotta keep that recipe safe 😊 if I recall correctly she also made amazing sweet potato bread.

Jan has the kindest heart and is so loving and caring for her family! Jan and Dean have welcomed me into their home, taken me to an A&M football game and a track meet, given me first experience shooting an gun, and my first experience rescuing a sick cow that had fallen over... and taken me out for dinner many times. The light, love, and laughter in their home and for their family is contagious when you're around them ❤️ I will still hold these memories at the Childres home close to my heart. Dean, Brian, Pam, Karis, and Austin, I am so sorry for your loss 🌸🙏



Lauren Taylor - February 27 at 11:51 AM

AB

“ Annie Bell Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Jan Childres



Annie Bell Baldwin - February 27 at 09:17 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 26 at 09:05 PM

LF

“ Luis, Summer and the Family at FIT purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Jan Childres.



Luis, Summer and the Family at FIT - February 26 at 04:35 PM

LF

“ Luis, Summer and the Family at FIT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Childres.

Luis, Summer and the Family at FIT - February 26 at 04:35 PM

LF

“ Love, Jimmie McKay & Laurie Walls Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jan Childres.



Love, Jimmie McKay & Laurie Walls Family - February 26 at 02:23 PM

LF

“ Love, Jimmie McKay & Laurie Walls Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Childres.

Love, Jimmie McKay & Laurie Walls Family - February 26 at 02:23 PM

NE

“ Nancy Munn Eldridge purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jan Childres.



Nancy Munn Eldridge - February 26 at 12:20 PM

JA

“ Jim and Faye Allen purchased the In Memory - Comfort Candles for the family of Jan Childres.



Jim and Faye Allen - February 26 at 09:37 AM

TF

“ The Castorena Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jan Childres.



The Castorena Family - February 25 at 10:38 PM

TF

“ The Castorena Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan Childres.

The Castorena Family - February 25 at 10:38 PM

MW

“ Melissa G Wells lit a candle in memory of Jan Childres



Melissa G Wells - February 25 at 07:53 PM

NB

“ *Nathan Brown lit a candle in memory of Jan Childres*



Nathan Brown - February 25 at 06:14 PM

GH

“ *Dean-I know you guys have fought quite a battle. Connie and I grieve with you! Be strong and take care! Gary Hardin*

gary hardin - February 25 at 02:12 PM

GS

“ *Gloria A Smith lit a candle in memory of Jan Childres*



Gloria A Smith - February 25 at 01:02 PM

GS

“ *Gloria A Smith lit a candle in memory of Jan Childres*



Gloria A Smith - February 25 at 01:01 PM

CA

“ *CLARLYNN ARBUCKLE lit a candle in memory of Jan Childres*



CLARLYNN ARBUCKLE - February 25 at 12:47 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Jan Childres*



Karen Damon - February 24 at 08:16 AM