



Glenda Marlene Cargal

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Glenda Marlene Merrill Cargal said she would live to be 83. Why? Because that's how long her Aunt and Grandma lived. (Obviously!) She passed February 8th, 2023 — just 5 weeks shy of her 83rd birthday (the one and only time she was early for anything!) While she will be greatly missed, we are comforted knowing Marlene heard, “Well done, good and faithful servant,” in the presence of Jesus and our loved ones that have gone before her.

Marlene grew up in between Childress, CeeVee and Wichita Falls, TX. She married in 1958 and had four of her five children, She found herself in Texas as a single mom in 1971 where she met and married the love of her life, Gary P. Cargal. They resided in Wichita Falls when she had her 5th child.

Marlene was referred to as loving, funny, helpful, beautiful, and crafty — and if you really knew her well — a firecracker. She loved babies, and she deeply loved her family. She made everyone feel welcome with both her hugs and unique love language of pestering those she loved the most. She truly will be remembered for the way she loved well.

She is survived by 4 of her children, Christi Starr Smith (Ricky), Kimmie Jo Harrison (Brad), Bart Starr, Mindy Lawhorne, brother Gene Merrill along with 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, and multiple nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Gary P. Cargal, daughter Renata Lea Starr Long, son-in-law Lawrence Lee Lawhorne, Mother/Father Arlene and Randall Merrill, brother Gail Merrill and sister Sondra Merrill.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations in Marlene's memory go to Grace Harbor Church in New Bedford, MA. (Graceharborchurch.net (<http://graceharborchurch.net/>))




Events


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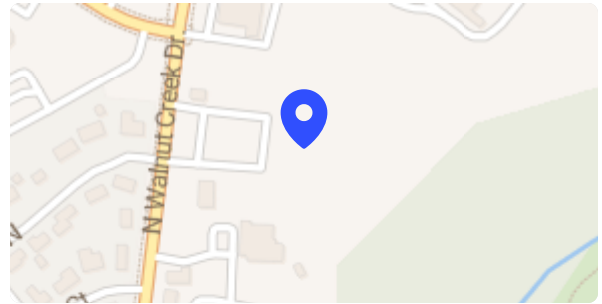
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, February 18, 2023

 2:00 PM CT

 **Central Baptist Church**
700 N. Walnut Creek Drive, Mansfield TX 76063





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cargal family.

February 17 at 6:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Cargal family.

February 15 at 5:34 AM



Cheri Lyday posted:

My memories of Mrs. Cargal were of a joyous person filled with smiles and generous with sounds of laughter. Her love of her family and loved ones were evident in her daily conversation. I will always remember her. From my heart to yours, "Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal." Cheri Lyday

February 14 at 6:52 PM



Tim Callaway posted:

I was lucky enough to have worked with Marlene for several years at Austin School. She loved children and was a blessing to all she met. She often made me laugh when I needed it the most. She will be missed!

February 13 at 10:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Cargal family.

February 10 at 12:08 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Glenda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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