



Carolyn Ann Nelson

November 4, 1953 - December 19, 2025

Carolyn Ann Nelson, born on November 4, 1953, in Lubbock, Texas, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2025, in her home in Slaton, Texas. She was a devoted wife to Gilbert Nelson and an adoring mother to her children, Misty Forbes and spouse Randy Forbes, Dusty Meil and spouse Tony Meil, and Andrew Nelson. Carolyn was the cherished daughter of Aubrey Madding and a loving sister to Arlene Mears. Her legacy continues through her beloved 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and extended family.

A proud high school graduate, Carolyn's career in sales and bookkeeping brought her joy, especially during her years with Avon, where she garnered several awards for her outstanding work. Beyond her professional accomplishments, she was known for her radiant spirit and unwavering commitment to her family. She cherished memories made while playing bingo, bowling, and engaging in crafts, activities that brought her immense joy.

Carolyn's laughter and kindness filled the lives of those around her, and she took great pleasure in spending time with her children and grandchildren, creating a tapestry of memories woven with love. From family gatherings to quiet moments shared, her presence was a gift that will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She leaves behind not only her immediate family but also a host of

grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will carry her legacy forward. Carolyn Ann Nelson's spirit will live on in the hearts of her family, reminding us of the beauty of love and the importance of family bonds.

Carolyn was preceded in death by: Mother, Earnestine Madding, brother, Kenneth Madding and sister Susie Bray

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Englewood Cemetery
Slaton, TX 79364

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Ann Nelson



Sanders Funeral Home - December 20, 2025 at 02:17 PM

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“ Lisa D & Lea Anne S purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Ann Nelson.



Lisa D & Lea Anne S - December 21, 2025 at 01:22 AM

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“ Andy and Wendy Mears planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Ann Nelson.

Andy and Wendy Mears - December 20, 2025 at 07:07 PM



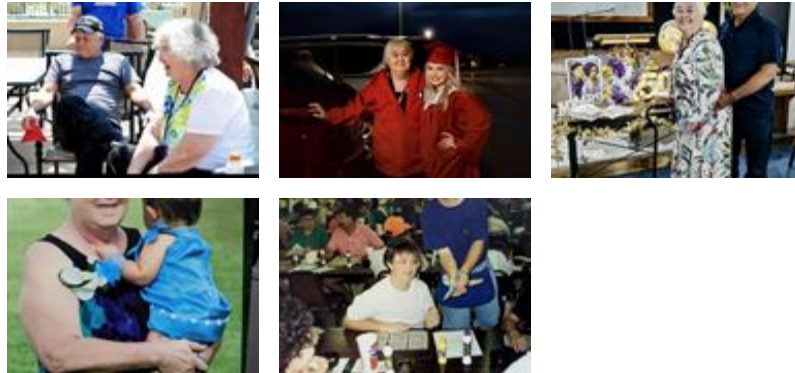
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Nelson.



December 20, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - December 20, 2025 at 02:13 PM



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“ I love you mom ❤️❤️ I sure am going to miss you!!

Misty Forbes - December 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Kyle and Amanda Bray purchased the Arrive in S
tyle for the family of Carolyn Ann Nelson.



Kyle and Amanda Bray - December 19, 2025 at 11:58 PM

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