



Delorce (Dee) Holly

December 17, 1950 - September 19, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Delorce "Dee" Holly on September 19, 2024. A beloved member of the Lubbock community, Dee was born in Matador, TX on December 17, 1950. Dee graduated from Monterey High School in 1969. Dee married her loving husband Craig Holly on July 18, 1970. Through this union they had two children, son Mark Holly, and daughter Jill Swihart (husband Matt Swihart). She is also survived by five grandchildren: Hagan Holly, Veronica Holly, Anna-Claire Holly, Shelby Swihart, and Brooke Swihart and one sibling, Ray Purdy (wife Lisa), and many nieces and nephews.

A woman of great faith, Dee was an active member of Southcrest Baptist Church and the Cornerstone Bible Class. She dedicated her life to her family, finding joy in being a devoted wife, caring mother, and doting grandmother (better known as Grammy). Dee's warm and welcoming spirit made her home a gathering place for friends and family, especially during holidays and occasions when she could showcase her love for hosting.

Dee had a passion for puzzles, shopping, and cherished any moment spent with her grandchildren. Her memory will be forever treasured by those who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dorman Guy and Bonnie Mae Stidham Purdy, two daughters, Tiffany and Jennifer, her brother, James Purdy,

and nephew Billy Purdy.

Her family will receive friends from 6:30-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at Sanders Funeral Home. A celebration of Dee's life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at Southcrest Baptist Church. Graveside services will be held later that afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park 4616 North Big Spring St., Midland, TX 79705.

Dee's memory will live on in the hearts of all who were touched by her kindness and generosity.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park- Midland

4616 North Big Spring St.
Midland, TX 79705

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Southcrest Baptist Church
3801 South Loop 289
Lubbock, TX 79423

Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park
Midland, TX 79701

Tribute Wall



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - September 24, 2024 at 01:48 PM

HR

“ *HONDO RESOURCES purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*



HONDO RESOURCES - September 24, 2024 at 12:19 PM

TF

“ *The Schatte Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*



The Schatte Family - September 24, 2024 at 12:04 PM

TF

“ The Schatte Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delorce (Dee) Holly.

The Schatte Family - September 24, 2024 at 12:04 PM

A.

“ A. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.



A. - September 24, 2024 at 11:14 AM

WF

“ With love - Your SkinCure Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.



With love - Your SkinCure Family - September 23, 2024 at 03:38 PM

WF

“ With love - Your SkinCure Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delorce (Dee) Holly.

With love - Your SkinCure Family - September 23, 2024 at 03:38 PM

LG

“ *Love, The Cooks and Grays purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*



Love, The Cooks and Grays - September 23, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*



September 23, 2024 at 01:27 PM

MB

“ *Minnie and Mike Bonin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*



Minnie and Mike Bonin - September 23, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*



September 23, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*



September 23, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Ray and Lisa Purdy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*

Ray and Lisa Purdy - September 23, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Kelly, Lee, Summer and Jayda Holway purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*



Kelly, Lee, Summer and Jayda Holway - September 22, 2024 at 11:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*



September 22, 2024 at 03:36 PM

RS

“ *Roderick & Tina Strambler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delorce (Dee) Holly.*



Roderick & Tina Strambler - September 22, 2024 at 11:49 AM