



Gloria "Glory" Jean Fuller

August 9, 1943 - January 2, 2026

Gloria "Glory" Jean (Martin) Fuller, age 82, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, January 2, 2026. She was born to the late Curtis "Travis" Martin and Mavoureen Alyce Martin in Baylor County Hospital and grew up in Seymour, Texas. She followed her beloved big sister to Texas Tech University, where they made life-long friends in the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. After graduating from the University of Oklahoma, she taught at the School of the Ozarks in Missouri and at a girls school in Arlington, Virginia. She then joined the staff of then-Senator John Tower, where she worked until shortly before marrying Rex Powell Fuller and moving permanently to Lubbock, Texas.

In Lubbock, Glory raised three children and managed a menagerie of pets that she loved dearly. She was also an active member of the volunteer community (including Chapter CF of P.E.O.), a second mother to any young person who entered her home, and a cherished friend to many.

Glory is survived by three children and their spouses: Rob Fuller and Cathryn Gabor of Houston, TX; Jephtha and Amy Nafziger of Washington, DC; and Ryan and Diane Fuller of Melrose, MA; two grandchildren: Elliana Rae Fuller and Riley Patrick Fuller; step-grandson, Theodore Stake Nafziger; and her sister and close companion Alyce Anne Chism. As Aunt Gee, she will also be missed by Alyce Anne's two sons and their families. She is preceded in death by her partner of 42 years, Rex, and her first baby, a stillborn boy.

A memorial service for Glory Fuller will be held at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, January 10th, 2026, at First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, followed by graveside services at 2:00 PM in the Masonic Cemetery, Seymour, Texas. Her family will host a time of fellowship and remembrance from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Friday, January 9th, 2026, in the Parlor of First United Methodist Church of Lubbock. Prior to visitation, Mrs. Fuller will be in state for viewing at Sanders Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Friends of Music or Second Helpings programs at First United Methodist Church of Lubbock at 1411 Broadway Street, Lubbock, TX 79401.

Cemetery Details

Masonic Cemetery

33.57419, -99.24294
Seymour, TX 76380

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1411 Broadway Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79401

Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1411 Broadway Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79401

Graveside Service

JAN **10**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Masonic Cemetery
Seymour, TX 76380

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gloria "Glory" Jean Fuller



Sanders Funeral Home - January 10 at 09:21 AM

RW

Beautiful service! It honored Glory so well! She was such a Precious Lady.

Rhonda Wheeler - January 10 at 11:26 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria "Glory" Jean Fuller.



January 08 at 10:00 PM

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“ Love, Class of 28 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria "Glory" Jean Fuller.

Love, Class of 28 - January 08 at 10:00 PM

TF

“ *The Mee Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gloria "Glory" Jean Fuller.*



The Mee Family - January 08 at 04:22 PM

YT

“ *Your Melrose Travel Basketball Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gloria "Glory" Jean Fuller.*



Your Melrose Travel Basketball Team - January 07 at 10:59 PM

CP

“ *We are so heart broken to hear of Gloria's passing. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. A wonderfully, supportive and loving person. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

(Martin cousin)

Love

Candace and Paul Potanka

Candace Potanka - January 06 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ *J.D. & Blair Botchlett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gloria "Glory" Jean Fuller.*



J.D. & Blair Botchlett - January 05 at 02:34 PM