



Mrs. Carolyn Gillis Moore

November 7, 1947 - May 12, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Carolyn Gillis Moore, 72, of Tyler, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2020 at the Youngblood Cemetery in Beckville, Texas with Bro. Jerry Phillips officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carolyn Virginia Gillis Moore was born November 7, 1947 in Marshall, Texas. She passed this life May 12, 2020 in Tyler, Texas. Carolyn was raised and schooled in Beckville, Texas graduating with the Bearcat class of 1966. She was a graduate of the Texas Women's University in Denton and received her Master's in Communication from Colorado State University.

Mrs. Moore began her career in 4-H home demonstrations later working in real estate until her retirement. She was raised in the Methodist faith as a member of the Beckville U.M.C. She served many years on the Youngblood Cemetery Assoc. as the treasurer. Her passion was the Gillis family genealogy, researching the family history traveling across the United States. She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Charles and Danny "Bubba" Gillis; and a nephew, David Gillis Yarborough.

Carolyn is survived by her sister, Pat Yarborough of Carthage; niece, Barbara Lown and husband John of Dallas and their children, Tyler Vandenburg and husband Josh of Dallas, Tate Lown and fiancé Gia Sullivan of Dallas, Blake Beers and husband Jerry of Redondo Beach, CA, and Brett Lown and wife Melanie of Austin; nephew; Brad Gillis and wife Susan of Carthage, and their children, Braiden Gillis of Beckville, Chandler Gillis and fiancé Marissa Snow

of Mansfield; nephew, Blaine Gillis of Beckville; and niece, Cheri Gillis of San Antonio; numerous great-great nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family suggests memorials to the Youngblood Cemetery Assoc. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Youngblood Cemetery

4748 FM 124 W
Beckville, TX 75631

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Youngblood Cemetery
4748 FM 124 West
Beckville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Gillis Moore



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 18, 2020 at 06:22 PM

CW

“ Carolyn and I were 2nd cousins. MY grand mother Bennie Daniels Crawford and her mother Paulene Daniels Gillis were sisters. I grew up in Houston. I made many trips to Beckville for 21 years. Always look forward to our VISITS together. Carolyn and I kind of grew up together. She went to Kilgore Jr. College and I went to Tyler Jr. College. We went from plays dolls to double dating, to weddings. She was a bridesmaid in my wedding and I was present at her wedding. We tried to keep in touch over the years. I have nothing but fond memories of our relationship. But like anything else LIFE happens AND our VISITS were few and far between. We were able to have a great visit about 4 years ago when she was at Lake Fork. We talked nearly all night over GLASSES of Wine. We laughed , we cried we hugged AND remineced about our lives. I will cherish that visit forever. MY deepest condolences to Patsy, Bararba (Bob) AND all of the Gillis family, my extended family.



I was just made aware of Carolyns passing. From my other cousin Jimmy Crawford. So forgive my tardiness. Carolyn died in May and her 1St cousin Ruby Ann Crawford McKissack,my mother died a month later June 24, 2020 at the age of 96. Two wonderful ladies that I will forever hold in my heart.

Cindy McKissack Weaver

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Cindy McIlsack Weaver - August 19, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Alice Searcy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Gillis Moore



Alice Searcy - June 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM

TP

“ Travis Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Gillis Moore



Travis Phillips - May 17, 2020 at 09:47 PM

SP

“ Did not see Carolyn that often, but Bill's stores of their growing up together were special. Want to express our Sympathy from the Jacksonville Phillips Clan. I know your pain

susan phillips - May 16, 2020 at 12:44 PM

JD

Carolyn was definitely one of my favorite classmates at Beckville High School. Remembering our long talks and laughing until we hurt in Study Hall was always fun. We talked about going to Texas Women's University but her dream came true. I admired her for her strength, her fortitude, her kindness and most of all, the sound of her laughter. Walk among the Heavens, my Sweet Friend. Amen 🙏🌹💙

Jerry Davidson - May 17, 2020 at 08:21 PM

JD

Carolyn, A True Beauty!

Jerry Davidson - May 17, 2020 at 08:23 PM

SP

“ Susan Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Gillis Moore



susan phillips - May 16, 2020 at 12:39 PM

JD

“ Pat, Barbara and family,
What sweet memories I have of Carolyn. She was a very smart and talented lady! We started out in kindergarten together and graduated with our Class of 1966 at Beckville High School. What a Class!! One of my fondest memories was our Senior Play!! So sorry that we can not be with you during this time. Cherish her memories and let them live on in your hearts. With much love,
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman
Isaiah 40:31



Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman - May 14, 2020 at 06:39 PM

JH

“ BHS Class of 1966. So many memories going through my mind of the days at Beckville High School. Rode the school bus every day with Carolyn. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Signed: Joyce Holland Harrison

Joyce Holland Harrison - May 14, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Gillis Moore.*



May 14, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Gillis Moore.*



May 14, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Gillis Moore.*



May 14, 2020 at 12:38 AM