



## Mrs. Dava Giles

May 8, 1954 - February 5, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Dava Giles, 64, of White Oak, Texas will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 11, 2019 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be 6-8:00 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Dava Louise Sholmire Giles, passed into the hands of her Heavenly Father on February 5th, 2019. She was born May 8th, 1954 in Shreveport, Louisiana, and adopted into the loving home of Eldred David (Gus) and Louise Hooker Sholmire of Carthage, Texas. She was their only child, and they graciously cared for this cherished daughter. Dava relished the relationships she created over the years with her extended family, the First United Methodist Church of Carthage and Carthage Independent School District. She was a proud member of the Class of 1972. Following high school, she attended Panola College and Stephen F. Austin State University, receiving a degree which allowed her to be a part of so many lives as a speech therapist, special education and life skills teacher. Her students fondly called her "Ms. G" as she helped them navigate life's tasks which many of us take for granted. Ms. Giles taught for Shelbyville, Marshall, Westwood, Overton, and Longview ISDs. In addition she worked at the Bradshaw State Jail to further inmates' education. Dava married Charles Dean Giles in 1976, and to that union their son, David Ross Giles, was born. He was definitely the light of her life. The Charles Ross and Fay Giles family circle enlarged with aunts and uncles, Judy & Duane

Baushke, Nancy & Terry Roark, and Gene & Brenda Giles. She adored her nieces, Jennifer, Crista and Cara.

Years after Dava's dad passed away, Mrs. Sholmire married Robert D. Sharp, and her family expanded to include step-sisters Pam Allison, Becky Modisette and Donna Rollins. Step-brothers, Bobby Sharp and Jimmy Sharp and numerous nieces and nephews became dear to her.

When her stepfather passed away, Dava became caregiver for her mom, Louise. This afforded her the opportunity to spend more time with the Hooker side of the family. She is preceded in death by aunts and uncles, Seth & Alliece Smith, Dan Hooker and Lindy Bousman. Those remaining to cherish Dava's memory are, Charles & Carolyn Hooker and Floy Bousman. Special cousins are Don & Pat Smith, Jan Smith Wilt, Jennifer & Jim Cumbie, and Jeff & Danette Hooker.

Dava's life truly came full circle when David married Sabrina Fears. This union brought her two cherished granddaughters, Kenadei and Blakeleigh. They were truly the apple of their Mimi's eye.

For the past five years Dava has added many heartfelt friendships through the doctors, nurses, and assistants who cared for her as she became disabled. The hospitals and nursing home facilities blessed her in many ways. Dava's illness has truly allowed us to see God's awesome love for His children and reminds us to imitate His love as we go about our daily lives.

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX

## Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Dava Giles



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 09, 2019 at 03:32 PM

LH

*The love of a mother for her children never dies, memories will be with us forever and ever. May Dava rest in peace forever and ever. God bless David & his family . Love, The Herod Family.*

Linda Herod - February 09, 2019 at 05:12 PM

NE

*Dava was a special person to everyone she ever met. Her kindness was always at the forefront. Dava and I shared many moments together sharing tears, laughs, much talk and crafts together. My prayers are with you, David, as you move forward from here without your mother and pray your memories keep you strong and remembering always how much she loved you.*

Nancy Ellsworth - February 10, 2019 at 03:44 PM

BS

“ *Dava and I were cousins who lost touch with one another many times over the years; yet, when we reconnected, it felt as if we had never lost touch at all. One memory that comes to mind is when she mailed me a Christmas card. I was in Vietnam and she knew mail was slow and mailed the card in early November. That card finally caught up with me in Germany just before my birthday in March... ..more than a year later. I guess we both had a good laugh over that. I will miss Dava and know my world is smaller without her in it.*

*Bob Sholmire*

Bob Sholmire - February 11, 2019 at 12:12 PM

PK

“ *Many find memories from College Circle. May she rest in blessed peace. Mary Kate Hunter and Peggy Kocurek*



Peggy Kocurek - February 10, 2019 at 07:17 PM

JC

“ *Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dava Giles*



jim cox - February 10, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JC

*Rest in Jesus' arms! God bless you and keep you and yours. Good bye dear friend!*

jim cox - February 10, 2019 at 05:13 PM

BL

*I'm so sad that I didn't see you I feel so bad*

**blakeleigh** - July 31, 2025 at 02:56 AM

BL

*I miss you so bad I wish I saw you gramam*

**blakeleigh** - July 31, 2025 at 02:57 AM

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*you were the best I love you*

**blakeleigh** - July 31, 2025 at 02:58 AM



Vickie  
Townzen

“ *Dava was a classmate of mine. She was always smiling.. she will be missed by many. May God bless this family in their time of grief.*



**Vickie Townzen** - February 09, 2019 at 07:34 PM

BL

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**blakeleigh** - July 31, 2025 at 03:01 AM

JC

“ *Fond childhood memories and Christmas gatherings with cousin Dava! Sending heartfelt prayers to David and family... Jennifer Cumbie*

**Jennifer Cumbie** - February 09, 2019 at 03:36 PM

JC

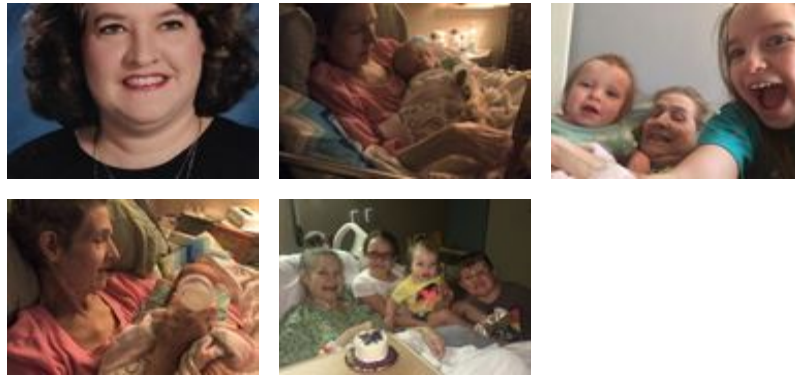
“ Dava was a classmate and a friend. She will be missed by many. Praying for her family, that God will give you strength to get thru the coming weeks.



Jan Hall Cox - February 09, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - February 09, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dava Giles.



February 08, 2019 at 04:40 PM

DR

“ *Dianne Dailey Resta lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dava Giles*



Dianne Dailey Resta - February 07, 2019 at 07:37 PM

DN

“ *I just heard of your loss. My deepest sympathies to all of you. She has gone home. May light perpetual shine upon her.*



Deb Narvaiz - February 07, 2019 at 11:05 AM

JD

“ *John & Ann Droptini lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dava Giles*



John & Ann Droptini - February 06, 2019 at 09:10 PM

DC

“ *Dava was a sweet classmate of mine. We were partners on the tennis team. I'm living in the home she lived in with her parents. I always enjoyed visiting with her over the years. She will be missed. RIP Dava. ❤️*

Donna Cox - February 06, 2019 at 01:21 PM

MM

“ *Dava was a classmate and friend to all who knew her. Our sincerest condolences to the family for your loss.*  
*Melody and Gayland Moore*



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**Melody Dison Moore** - February 06, 2019 at 08:47 AM