



## Diane Vail

November 14, 1955 - June 22, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Diane Vail, 64, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 26, 2020 at the Liberty Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Dale Gary officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Nora Diane Boykin Vail “Dede” was born November 14, 1955 in Abilene, Texas. She passed this life June 22, 2020 peacefully at her Carthage home. Diane was born to Nora Lynn Whaley and James Boykin. She was raised and schooled in Carthage. Diane was a Bulldog majorette graduating with the class of 1974

Because Diane was such a special person, God enamored her with many unmeasurable skills & talents. Diane was a talented floral designer.

She operated “Diane’s Unique Designs”. Diane loved people and her reward was making sure they were satisfied and happy. Diane exemplified her unique talents at Christmas time, decorating homes inside and out. Also, one of her favorite things to “shine” through was doing weddings – all filled with love. She lived for her family and friends. She enjoyed her children and grandchildren’s many activities as they grew up. She was preceded in death by her son, Bryan E. Vail; her mother, Nora Lynn Whaley, nephew, Josh Boykin; and son-in-law, Michael Woodward.

Diane is survived by a daughter, Cristi Vail Woodward; father, James Boykin; grandsons, Koby and Natalie Yoder, Everett Nieto, Carlos Nieto; granddaughters, Amanda Woodward, Madalynn Vail, and Alex Nieto; daughter-in-law Machel Vail; brother, Rex Boykin; sisters, Catherine Williams and Sherrie Murphy; aunts and uncles, Judith Ogden, Clifford, Rosie Whaley, and Raymond Whaley; several close friends, Donna Rodgers, Regina Williamson, Stacie Malone, Sheila Willis, Lela Collins, Pat Smith and Karen Davis and numerous others.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to Hawthorn Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Chapel Cemetery

1768 Hwy 79 N  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Liberty Chapel Cemetery  
1768 Hwy 79 N  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane Vail



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 30, 2020 at 11:36 AM

BK

“ Barbara Kruebbe lit a candle in memory of Diane Vail



Barbara Kruebbe - June 28, 2020 at 03:29 AM

BK

*Diane was filled with life and love for people. It showed in her smile, compassion and giving heart. Truly one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. My prayers are with her family.*

Barbara Kruebbe - June 28, 2020 at 03:36 AM

BE

“ We pray for peace and comfort for Diane's family through this time of loss. I remember the bicycle rides through our neighborhood as kids, we always had a lot to talk about, those were the good ole days! I also enjoyed her as a classmate, and was so happy when she moved back to Carthage and opened her flower shop. I know her reunion in heaven was beautiful, she will be missed, but not forgotten.



Becky Shoffner Eubank - June 25, 2020 at 09:54 PM

PS

“ I did not see Diane often, but she was such a sweet person, talked to me a lot about her son that was killed, so sad. i cannot believe you are gone at such a young age, she used to do flowers for me, was such a special talent. I will miss your smile and warm heart, rest in peace my friend



Patricia Slocum - June 25, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Vail.



June 25, 2020 at 11:51 AM

SB

“ Sirena Branton purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Diane Vail.



Sirena Branton - June 25, 2020 at 11:14 AM

DP

“ My deepest sympathy to Diane’s family. She was such a talented, sweet person. I had the pleasure to work with her on several occasions and there was no harder worker than Diane. Her love of family was unconditional. It breaks my heart that she has gone too soon but I know that she is rejoicing with her mom and son. Rest In Peace Diane!

Debbie Pierce - June 24, 2020 at 09:51 PM

TH

“ Tiffani Harris lit a candle in memory of Diane Vail



Tiffani Harris - June 24, 2020 at 05:15 PM

ML

“ Oh my Wonderful Diane, You will be missed. May God give peace and love to your family and help them through this difficult time. Ted used to call Diane when she had the flower shop and kidd around with her and then say send a just because flower to my wife. I would get the flowers and then stop by the shop to pay her and usually buy something else. She would tell me all about her conversation with Ted. She will be missed tremendously. Love to her whole family. Maudie Leach

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**Maudie Leach** - June 24, 2020 at 11:52 AM

RW

“ Oh Diane, how you will be missed! We will miss the celebration of our birthdays! Miss laughing, having our girls time, miss seeing you about everyday! I am thankful that you are no longer in such pain. I imagine you are having such a great reunion with Bryan! So just watch over all of us and we will see you again! Love and miss you!

*Regina Williamson*

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**Regina Williamson** - June 24, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JF

“ Jeff Fehlig lit a candle in memory of Diane Vail



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**Jeff Fehlig** - June 23, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JM

“ Jeff Fehlig (St. Louis, Missouri) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diane Vail.



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**Jeff Fehlig (St. Louis, Missouri)** - June 23, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JF

“ My deepest sympathy & heartfelt condolences to Diane's family and friends.....Diane was such a precious wonderful friend to me these past "17" years, my heart is broken. My wife and I were blessed with the opportunity to meet Diane and her sweet Amanda in person in 2015, when we were traveling in Texas.

Diane got me through some pretty dark days when I lost my wife in January 2019.....her thoughtful words of encouragement came at a time when I needed it the most, in my life. I will always be grateful for her sweet friendship.....she will always have a special place in my heart.



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**Jeff Fehlig** - June 23, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace for Koby and his family during this time.

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**Linda Cross** - June 23, 2020 at 04:47 PM

RJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was always wonderful to me and I so enjoyed talking to her. My heart goes out to you all in this time of grief. Remember she did not die, she merely exchanged worlds where she will await a reunion'

*Bob Jamison*  
*Sallisaw, Oklahoma*

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**Robert E Jamison** - June 23, 2020 at 01:59 PM

DF

“ Prayers for the family



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**DiAnne Flarity** - June 23, 2020 at 01:54 PM