



Patricia R. Meador

December 3, 1943 - August 11, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Patricia R. Meador, 69, of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Pete Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Shady Grove Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until service time. Mrs. Meador died peacefully August 11, 2013 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Patricia Pearl Ratley Meador was born December 3, 1943 in Deadwood, Texas. She was the youngest of four children born to the marriage of Willie Kent and Ellender Eugenia Attaway Ratley. Patricia graduated from Panola College, obtained her Bachelors from East Texas Baptist University and her masters from Stephen F. Austin University. Mrs. Meador worked 39 years as a professional educator in the Rio Grande Valley area teaching English and journalism, and coaching UIL State Champions. She was the go-to pianist for the school musical, and her former students have gone on to become lawyers, teachers, writers and even movie stars. She retired back to Panola County where she was a member of the Enterprise Missionary Baptist Church.

Patricia was an educator, musician, poet, traveler, friend, animal-lover, movie buff, and most especially a number one Mom. She is preceded in death by her parents, sister, Jewel Ophelia Westmoreland, brother Willie Gene Ratley and her former husband and dear friend, Terry Eugene Meador. Mrs. Meador is survived by her devoted daughters, Tammy Ellender Wallace and husband Barry of Omaha, Nebraska, Terri Meador Hammons and husband Matt of

Austin, brother, Art Ratley and wife Mary of McAllen, numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

The family 's deepest gratitude goes to Judy Stallone and the superb caregivers of Marian Place in Carthage, Texas. Miracles do happen for those who believe.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mrs. Meador's name to the Marian Place Education Fund, 1690 North East Loop, Carthage, Texas 75633.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

145 CR 314
DeBerry, TX 75639

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
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Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the Meador Family. Mrs. Meador was my English teacher at Edcouch- Elsa back in 1984. She was an outstanding teacher that truly cared about her students and their learning. I was fortunate to be one of her students. She made learning fun, was always in a great mood and always had a smile on her face. I went on to become a teacher myself. Thank you Mrs. Meador for touching my life. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. May you forever RIP.



Cynthia Peacock-Leal

Cynthia Peacock- Leal - August 13, 2013 at 07:40 PM

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“ When I was pre-registering for my freshman year at Edcouch-Elsa High School in 1987, I thought there must have been a mistake. There was this class on my schedule called "Journalism," and I had no idea what the word even meant. What am I being signed up for? I went to go talk to Ms. Meador, and she said not to worry. She was the best teacher I've ever had. She was the first to really believe in me and helped this awkward little kid find his confidence. I did try to get in touch with her after I graduated just to thank her, but she had moved on and moved out of our little town. I hope she knows how much she meant to me. I will never forget her.

Thank you Ms. Meador.

Joey Gonzalez - August 13, 2013 at 11:25 AM

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“ *Ms. Meador you will be missed.*



Joey Gonzalez - August 13, 2013 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Meador.*



August 12, 2013 at 08:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia R. Meador.*



August 11, 2013 at 11:20 PM