



## Mrs. Paula Jo Fleming

September 26, 1951 - June 20, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Paula Fleming, 72, of Tenaha, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 27, 2024, at the Woods New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. James McRight, Bro. Richard Reed and Rev. Justin Pierce officiating. Burial will follow in the Woods Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1:00-2:00 p.m. Thursday prior to the service. Mrs. Paula Jo Fleming was born on September 26, 1951, in Carthage, Texas. She passed from this life June 20, 2024, in Wichita Falls, Texas. She was one of five children born to the marriage of Charles David and Julia Imogene Gurley Fleming, Sr. She was raised in the Woods community, graduating Carthage High School with the Bulldog Class of 1970. She attended Panola College, and later in life at the age of 65 she received her Bachelors in Education from Letourneau University.

Her career began as a paralegal and many years as a land man. Paula taught 7th and 8th grade language arts through the Center I.S.D. where she was awarded Teacher of the Year. Paula loved her Lord and Savior as a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught the 6th grade S.S.C. and brought a Wednesday night bible study at the Woods New Hope Baptist Church. She loved nurturing her garden and growing roses. She is preceded in death by her parents, as infant sister and a brother James Wesley Fleming.

Mrs. Fleming is survived by her loving daughter, Jeaniece Mukherjee of Wichita Falls; brother, David Fleming and wife Gail of Woods; sister, Peggy Greene of Midlothian; grandchildren, Woods Pate of Colorado Springs,

Charles Mukherjee of Ft. Worth, and Vivian Mukherjee of Ft. Worth.  
Serving as pallbearers will be Trey Fleming, Chris Reese, Brandon Reese,  
Blake Hodge, John Hodge, Wesley Greene, and Mike Reese. Honorary  
pallbearers will be Woods Pate and Charles Mukherjee. The family suggests  
memorials in her name to the Woods Cemetery Association.

Woods Cemetery Association

127 County Road 4262, Tenaha, Texas 75974

# Cemetery Details

## Woods Cemetery

381 CR 425  
Tenaha, TX 75974

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Woods New Hope Baptist Church  
125 CR 425  
Tenaha, TX

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Woods New Hope Baptist Church  
125 CR 425  
Tenaha, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Paula Jo Fleming



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 26, 2024 at 04:59 PM

DS

*I am very sorry to hear of Paula's passing. I loved her and Im sorry we lost touch with each other. I pray she is at peace. She was a beautiful person.*

Dee Swiger - July 02, 2024 at 06:25 PM

MD

*I always thought "Aunt" Paula Jo was the most beautiful woman in the whole wide world. I remember one time when everyone went fishing and she stayed home just so she could play with me. Even though I hadn't seen her in years, we kept in contact online and my heart has broken. Until we meet again with Jesus <3*

Missy Hooks Dollahon - October 29, 2024 at 12:54 AM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Paula Jo Fleming



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ I felt like the oldest first-year teacher in the world until Mrs. Fleming came in the next year. Then, her third year and my fourth, she became my partner teaching eighth graders. She always had unique viewpoints--which I understood. I had some of the most enlightening talks with her after school, when we were both there later than just about anyone else. She took care of my children with snacks when she felt like I had restricted them to the classroom too much, and she was always ready to offer me anything I needed from her. We were fortunate enough to be able to go to Kilgore for PD together, and she drove me by her home the first of several times we made that trip, pointing out landmarks, like the church she'd loved and place across the highway that she thought my husband and I should buy. She was a blessing to me for the year, and she will be missed. She was always glamorous and caring toward her students, who she often said probably only liked the "grandma" aspect of her. Her stories were always inspiring, and her passions were always evident--she lived fully in every moment.



Stephanie Cassey - June 27, 2024 at 03:26 PM

EP

“ Eric Callaway and Rebekah Pimentel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Paula Jo Fleming.



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**Eric Callaway and Rebekah Pimentel** - June 27, 2024 at 09:38 AM

DF

“ Down Home Storage/ Grant McDonald Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Paula Jo Fleming.



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**Down Home Storage/ Grant McDonald Family** - June 26, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Paula Jo Fleming.



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June 26, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Paula Jo Fleming.



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June 26, 2024 at 05:18 PM

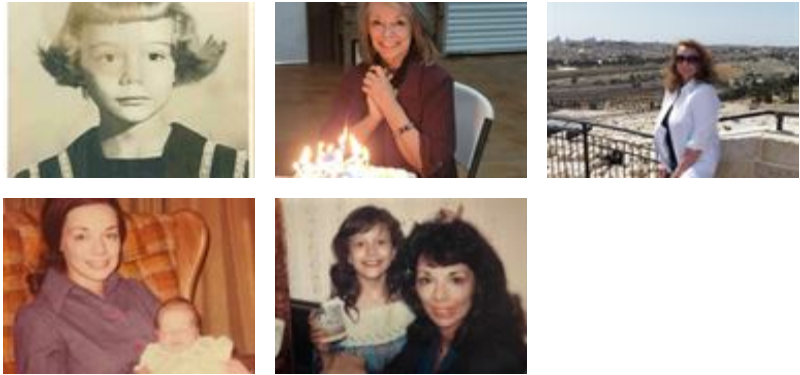


“ With love, Steve and Leslie Landry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Paula Jo Fleming.

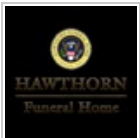
With love, Steve and Leslie Landry - June 26, 2024 at 05:18 PM



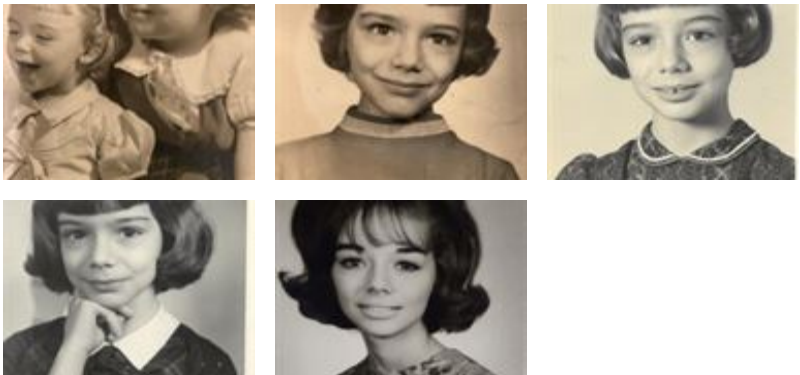
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Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 26, 2024 at 04:55 PM



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 26, 2024 at 12:50 PM

DC

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Paula. I had the pleasure of meeting her while she was attending Region 7 ESC, and she quickly became a precious friend to me. Paula was such a joy to talk with and an extraordinary teacher. Her warmth and wisdom left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Paula's memory will always be cherished by those who had the privilege of knowing her

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**Donna Copeland** - June 26, 2024 at 12:45 PM

PG

“ Paula is my sister. I started going thru pictures to find pictures with her. As I did that, I realized she missed out on many gatherings. Often showing up as were cleaning up. Her generation of professionals often put in more hours than some of their counterparts. As a single mother earning a living it was necessary. Paula gained an excellent reputation in what ever position she held. In many ways Paula was a trailblazer. Her love of her family is what fueled her daily tasks. Paula always made time for God. No one usually understands the love of a parent until we/they become one. My children loved and admired many things about their Aunt. My heart goes out to her daughter and her grandchildren. A special thanks to David and Gail for their extraordinary support. Many people in our community and in the church family have blessed her and all of the family with their prayers and support. I will miss my SISTER.

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**peggy greene** - June 25, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ *Paula was always a beautiful person. As others have said, inside and out. Her love for her Lord and for her family and friends always shown through her countenance. She was an encourager and she will be missed.*

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**judy wilkins** - June 24, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ *Paula, you are such a beautiful friend inside and out! I will miss you terribly but find comfort knowing you are no longer in pain and with our Lord!*

*Sending love and prayers for your family!*

*Connie Denton*

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**Connie Denton** - June 24, 2024 at 02:27 PM