



Mrs. Rosalee Marsh Brashear-McNeill

November 11, 1943 - April 10, 2021

Hawthorn Funeral Home announces the passing of Mrs. Rose Brashear McNeill, 77, of Tenaha, Texas. Mrs. Rosalee Marsh Brashear McNeill was born November 11, 1943. Her formative years were spent on her family farm outside Gravette, Arkansas. She passed this life April 10, 2021, in Longview, Texas. Rose was one of six children born to the marriage of David Edwin and Ruby Dell Edwards Marsh. She was raised in the Christian faith. Rose was schooled in the Gravette educational system, graduating high school there, and then attended business school in Dallas, Texas.

In her legal career, Rose worked as a paralegal, legal secretary, and office manager in such prestigious law firms as Johnson and Swanson in Dallas and Clark, Thomas, Winters and Shapiro in Austin. She also worked for several notable attorneys in other firms including Mack Kidd and Rex White, Jr. of Austin.

Rose loved gardening, particularly flowers. However, the activity she devoted herself to more than any other was caring for the needs of her family and friends. Since her death, several of her friends have commented that if they were asked to sum up her life in three words, it would be that, "she was kind." Mrs. McNeill is preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Arbie Marsh, and a brother-in-law, Max Scoggins. She is survived by her devoted husband, Larry McNeill, of Tenaha; son Logan L. Brashear and wife, Lisa Schoenberger, of Oxnard, California; brothers Paul Marsh and wife Mary of Rogers, Arkansas; Jerry Marsh and wife Pam of Farmington, Arkansas; sisters

Frances Riggs and husband Bill of Sparta, Tennessee; Lola Scoggins of Rogers, Arkansas; sister-in-law Ima Mae Marsh of Springfield, Missouri; and numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

A memorial service will be held at the Paxton United Methodist Church in Paxton, Texas, on Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m. A family gathering commemorating her life will be held late in May or early June in Rogers, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider a donation in her name to Paxton United Methodist Church, c/o Gene Hutto, 1150 CR 3550, Joaquin, Texas. An online memorial maybe signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Paxton United Methodist Church
3574 US Highway 84 E
Tenaha, TX 75974
<http://joaquinumc.com>

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Having met Rose only a couple of times, she seemed like such a fun person. She had a warm, beautiful smile that could light up any room. My heart goes out to you, Larry, and to all of Rose's family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sue Percifull



Sue Percifull - April 21, 2021 at 01:43 PM

SS

“ I was very saddened to read of Rose's passing and want to send my condolences to Larry and Rose's family. She was always a pleasure to be with and will be missed by all.

Sandy Shapiro

sandy shapiro - April 19, 2021 at 04:56 PM

AF

“ Our love and sincere condolences over the loss of such a quality individual. She will be missed. Sending cousin love. Anna and Darrel

anna folse - April 19, 2021 at 11:52 AM

IR

“ Larry. Christine and I are sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences.
Ike and Christine Reeves.

Ike Reeves - April 17, 2021 at 08:35 AM

RB

My deepest condolences to you, Larry.

Roger Bartlett - April 18, 2021 at 11:49 AM

MK

Larry, So sorry to hear of Rose's passing. I know she was a good partner in life with you. Please know that she and you are in my prayers. Wish you peace at this difficult time. Mike

Mike Kennedy - April 23, 2021 at 09:27 AM

TP

Larry, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife, Rose. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

Tempie Green Pike - April 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM

CW

My condolences to Rosalee's family. She and my mother were first cousins. As a youngster I have fond memories visiting in Uncle Dave and Aunt Ruby's home. Rose was a teenager and I thought she was really a "cool" person to play board games and puzzles with us younger kids. I've never forgotten her.

Carla Wittenburg-Porath - April 27, 2021 at 07:14 AM