



Carolyn Jewel Henry

January 1, 1943 - May 15, 2025

Funeral service for Carolyn Jewel Henry, 82, of Lufkin will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May, 19, 2025, at the Cross Timbers Cowboy Church with Pastor Ford Adkins officiating. Interment will follow at Sims – Rocky Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Henry was born January 1, 1943, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, daughter of the late Barbara (Wilder) and Jimmy Stephens. She passed away surrounded by loved ones on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Carolyn took great pleasure in gardening and working in the yard. She found joy in attending church and singings, and cherished time spent with her family. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing bingo and going shopping.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Dave Overdorf; their son Devin Overdorf and wife, Rachel Overdorf; their daughter, Daryn Overdorf Hession and husband Brit Hession; late son, Lonnie's children, Jeremiah Henry and wife, Jessica; and a daughter. She is also survived by brother, Irvin Johnson; and sister, Karen Johnson Knight, as well as many great grandchildren; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; as well as husband, Robert Lee Henry (2007); and son, Lonnie Wayne Henry (2011).

Pallbearers will be Austin Powledge, Kyle Henry, Blake Wilson, Casey Wilson, Garrett Brown, and Zach Morgan.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday at the Cross Timbers Cowboy Church.

Condolences may be offered at www.oakleymetcalffuneralhome.com

Services have been placed in the trust of Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn was just a joy to be around. She would travel far and near with Mrs Liz, Hellen, Jean, Delores and Chris to be with us on land and sea (Christian cruises) - we dubbed them The Golden Girls! She will be greatly missed but only for a while; we will see her again! Thanks to the family for sharing her with us! Prayers are with the friends and family!

Marcelle
Southern Plainsmen

Marcelle Slaughter - May 17, 2025 at 06:22 PM



Loved her like a sister. Really going to miss taking trips with her and other friends. We helped each other to get through the loss of our spouses and other family members. Love all her and Robert's family. Tell the others I will be with all of you one day soon. ❤️ Liz

Elizabeth Henry - May 17, 2025 at 06:38 PM



My precious sister Carolyn. Joy of our life's. Kind, Loving, Giving and Helping others in need. Selfless. Loved our trips together to Michigan and Paris and Rome. My life is empty without you. One day, I will wrap my arms around Mom and you and be joyous ever more.

Karen Knight - May 18, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jewel Henry.



May 17, 2025 at 02:02 PM

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“ Dearest Lori sending heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Carolyn will be missed very much and remembered in our hearts as a kind and loving person. She is in her heavenly home with our Lord and surrounded by her loved ones that have passed. We know you are missing her, but find comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain. Sending with love from Diane Berry, Linda Berry Carlisle, and Peter Schmidt.

Linda and Diane - May 16, 2025 at 07:50 PM

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I am sorry and praying for comfort during this time. I didn't know her that well but your Dad was always generous to me and she was also. God Bless you and family.

Robin Riddle - May 17, 2025 at 06:14 PM

HS

So sorry, praying for Carolyn's family. We traveled many miles together, mostly going to hear our friends, the Southern Plainsmen. Carolyn was always so sweet and kind and loved her church and family. She will be missed.

Hellen Schmidt - May 18, 2025 at 05:37 PM