

CAROLYN KAY CLEVELAND

1936-2014

PARADISE: Carolyn Kay Cleveland, 78, a retired teacher, died Friday, December 12, 2014 in Decatur.

Carolyn was born on November 10, 1936 to Elzie and Luella (Kay) Hollaway in Goose Creek, Texas. She was united in marriage to Gerald Cleveland on March 29, 1956 in Baytown who preceded her in death in 2013. Carolyn retired from Santa Fe High School as a teacher. She attended Abilene Christian College, was a bible class teacher for preschool for 50 years, and the secretary for Paradise EDC.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include her daughters: Patti Tax and husband, Joe, of Paradise and Lori Rhodes and husband, David, of Grand Prairie; her son, Jerry Cleveland and wife, Linda, of Santa Fe; her grandchildren: James, Nathan, Eric, Jacob, Miranda, Ashley, Victoria, Jonathan and Katie; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Cottdonale Cemetery.

Bro. Danny Russell, Bro. Sam Starr and Bro. Robert Taylor officiated. Pallbearers included Todd Meadows, Jim Garrett, Seth Foster, Jay Foster, Mark Neely, and Coy Cleveland. Honorary pallbearers were Melvin Meadows, Raymond Meadows, and Marvin Crawford.

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