



Carolyn Sue Howell

March 4, 1939 - April 14, 2019

Carolyn Sue Howell, Mema, was born March 4, 1939 in Sidney, Texas, where she lived most of her young life until she married her husband, Ronnie, July 6, 1957. After their few years of Army service, they settled and remained in the Fort Bend County Area. At the onset of marriage, the kitchen was her enemy. In fact the first home cooked meal she prepared was plain spaghetti noodles with ketchup. Her homemade chocolate pie that night was so sad it had to be sipped from a cup. Through the fortunate graces of motherhood, she blossomed from a fry cook to head chef. One of greatest sources of joy was her love for fishing. Her happiest place was to be on the coast or in the river with her rod and reel. The only things that made her happier were spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved creating jewelry, custom garments, leather works, painting cars, and hanging wall paper. She was quite a wordsmith known for writing hilarious and thoughtful poems for special occasions. Her creative ability, wit, love of fishing, and stellar outdoorsman ship will be carried on by all her many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. May there be many cozy sweaters and Dr. Peppers in heaven.

Survivors include her husband, Ronnie Howell; children - Rhonda Howell, Yvette Gutowsky, Candy Hobizal & husband Carl, Brenda Mahlmann & husband Ernie, Ron Howell & wife Melissa and Patti Gutheinz; Grandchildren - Tye Blue, Brandy Martinez, Suzette Long & husband Billy, Ashley Diestel &

husband Arthur, Keith Hobizal & wife Cayce, Aaron Mahlmann & wife Natalie, Grant Mahlmann, Mason Howell, Mallorie Howell; Great Grandchildren – Taten Blue, Jeffrey Long, Maddie Long, Kelsey Zakem, Ryder Martinez, Brigham Hobizal, AJ Diestel, Ashton Diestel, and Slade Hobizal. She also has many aunts, uncles, nieces, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Johnnie Ward.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2019 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2019 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg followed by burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

For those wishing, memorials donations may be sent to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Sue Howell*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - April 16, 2019 at 01:02 PM

IM

“ 🌟🌸🌟 *In Loving Memory of our Special Friend, Sue Howell..... For her Family... Ronnie, Rhonda Howell, Yvette Gutowsky, Candy Hobizal, Brenda Howell Mahlmann, & Ron Howell, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren....*

" Their memory becomes our Greatest Treasure ~ Invisible to our eyes but cherished in our Hearts" Sue will live on forever in our Hearts! May she rest in Peace in Heaven! Catch a lot of fish, so when we all get there we can have an awesome party!

🌟💖🌟 *We all love you my friend, Iris Mulkey Meyer, Al, Clark Meyer, Jeannie Lynn Meyer & Bonnie Meyer*

Iris Meyer - April 18, 2019 at 10:22 AM

BI

“ Sue was a special person to me. We were very close when our children were small. Our husbands were great friends and our families just fit together. We did all kinds of crazy things together; from fishing, playing dominoes, making jewelry, cooking, rolling our own cigarettes (because we were too poor to buy them), going to Dam B for a week-end fishing trip (one cabin with all those kids), having garage sales, and on and on. We also all attended St. John's Methodist Church together. We made ourselves special Halloween costumes and handed out treats from my front porch. She was a witch and I dressed in a lion's suit like the lion in the movie *The Wizard of Oz*. Only thing was, the kids wouldn't come up on the porch because they were afraid of us. The witch was actually the scary one. She was a hoot. We had so much fun doing "entertaining" things like that. There never lived a better sport than Sue. As the years went by, they moved away for a time and we just drifted apart in some ways. We were always glad to see each other, but it seemed we were both busy in different ways. We then moved away from Richmond and that caused more distance. I loved my friend, Sue, and I never forgot what a special person she was. She will be missed by all who knew her. I regret that we lost out on so many great times together in our "golden years", through no fault of our own. To Ronnie, I want to say, I know what it's like to lose your sweetheart and best friend. My heart goes out to each of you and I am praying that the Lord will comfort you with His love and peace. God Bless each of you,
Barbara (Watson) Ingram

Barbara (Watson) Ingram - April 18, 2019 at 12:08 AM

JH

“ I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of Sue! I have the fondest memories of the Howells from st John days. What a marvelous group we had -what fun! I held Sue in the highest regard. I thought there wasn't any thing she could not do in regards to sewing, we all grew in our cooking skill those early years Love the times out Sunday school class had food and fellowship. Seems there was always something she would do or say that made us laugh. I have enjoyed when she would make the local news winning at cards. fair etc so I could still have somewhat of a connection. Love and blessings to all , You are in my thoughts and prayesr

Julia Harrison - April 17, 2019 at 05:35 PM

TP

“ Dear Howell family, I am so sorry that you lost Sue at so early an age. I wish I could have been there but was out of state. Please know that I am praying for you all. I hope that you recount the many wonderful memories and that will help you in the coming days!

Love to all,
Theresa Pittman

Theresa Pittman - April 17, 2019 at 04:07 PM

MK

“ Rhonda, my condolences to you and your entire family at the passing of your mother. May the Good Lord comfort you all during this time of loss.

Martin Korthauer - April 16, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Howell.



April 16, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Howell.



April 16, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Howell.



April 16, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Howell.



April 16, 2019 at 09:15 AM

JG

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jack & Jane Goerz

Jack & Jane Goerz - April 16, 2019 at 08:59 AM

BF

“ Ronnie, Rhonda, Yvette, Candy, Brenda and Ron, I am so very sorry to learn that you have lost the matriarch of your family. I loved Sue and I am very sad for you all and for myself. I had so many good times with you all. I so wish I could be with you at this time. You are all in my prayers and thoughts. My love to you all, Barbara Ferguson.

Barbara Ferguson - April 15, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Howell.



April 15, 2019 at 06:23 PM



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“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Howell.*



April 15, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Howell.*



April 15, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Howell.*



April 15, 2019 at 03:38 PM