



Donna Craigen

November 29, 1943 - May 10, 2019

Celebrating the Life of

Donna Craigen

Thursday, May 16, 2019 10:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Hamshire, Texas

“The Dance”

by Garth Brooks

Welcome

Reading of Obituary

Remembrances

Chuck Kiker

“Hallelujah”

by Kelly Mooney

Message

Reverend Joe Constantine

Prayer

“Will The Circle Be Unbroken”

by Jerry Lee Lewis



Donna Jeanne Craigen, 75, of Hamshire, died Friday, May 10, 2019. She was born on November 29, 1943, in Villa Rica, Georgia, to Carmen Maureen Wortham Sauls and James Perry Sauls.

Donna graduated from Fannett High School in 1961—the last class to graduate prior to the consolidation of the Hamshire and Fannett ISDs. She was an all-district basketball player for the Lady Falcons during her high school years and remained an avid basketball fan to the very end (the San Antonio Spurs were

her favorite team and Manu Ginobili was one of her favorite players). Her love of sports also found her volunteering for the local Little League Baseball organizations and travelling with the Hamshire-Fannett Golden Girls to drill team functions, performances, camps, and competitions.

After the nest was empty, she kept books for twenty or so years for R&L Drilling / Red & Leon Hopson as well as other endeavors for Leon. She loved nothing more than dancing a good jitterbug or slow song with her husband, JW, and also cherished their time deer hunting with friends and family in the Texas Hill Country.

Survivors include her son, Brandon Breaux of Hamshire; daughters, Terri West of Hamshire; Sandy Craigen and Vicki Yeager, both of Port Acres; and Janette Sattler and her husband, Reggie of Hamshire; and Lanette Clark and her husband, Cully Daigle, of Fannett; grandchildren, Tyler West; Brent Thrasher; Tanner LeBlanc; Courtney Duhon and her husband, Seth; Tye LeBlanc; Kade Clark; and Ryan McDaniel; great-grandchildren, Marlee Duhon and Allie Duhon; and sister, Phyllis Darlene German.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, J.W. Craigen; sister, Constance June Jetsel; and brother, Randy Alan Caruthers.































Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Pallbearers

Tyler West
Tanner LeBlanc
Tye LeBlanc
Kade Clark
Jimmy East
Mason East

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
501 St. Jude Place
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

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Southeast Texas Food Bank
3845 South Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway
Beaumont, Texas 77705



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