



Doris Horne

August 22, 1964 - August 27, 2019

The vibrant spirit of Doris Bailey Horne found wings to fly free from this world near sunrise on Aug. 27.

She fought courageously against pancreatic cancer for three years, always maintaining her signature sense of humor and concern for others. The family thanks caregivers and friends who comforted and supported her in that time, laughing and crying together.

Born Aug. 22, 1964, in McKinney, she was a 1982 graduate of Frost High School, attended Navarro College and Texas State Technical College, and was a longtime resident of Dawson.

Her varied career included serving others as a dental assistant, a regional representative of Kimberly-Clark in Waco, community outreach with Navarro College, account manager for WorkForce Solutions of North Central Texas, advertising director for the Navarro County Times, sales agent with Conseco and with Syzygy, activities coordinator for the IOOF Events Center in Corsicana, insurance agent for SPJST Lodge in Ennis, and office manager of Baumgartner Insurance Agency in Corsicana. An Ambassador and board member with the Corsicana & Navarro County Chamber of Commerce, she was an active community booster. Doris earned a multitude of distinguished awards for achievements in her career positions.

She enjoyed a broad range of passions including photography, outdoor activities, live music, art, sharing Facebook posts, good times with friends, environmental activism, cheering the Dallas Cowboys, and being mom to an exclusive few lucky cats. She was an avid supporter of organ donation, cancer research, and a champion for anyone needing an advocate.

Her personal goal was always “to make everyone else feel like somebody” and she enjoyed great success in that pursuit, sharing joy and her dazzling smile, making friends, and becoming precious to everyone lucky enough to know her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Durwood and Opal Callaway Bailey of Frost. Survivors include her beloved husband of 37 years, Barry Horne of Dawson; three brothers and sisters-in-law: Doug and Janice Bailey of Lancaster, David and Dianna Bailey of Waxahachie, Danny and Claire Bailey of Chino, California, and a sister and brother-in-law, Daisy and Dan Contestabile of Bryan; and a large extended family, and very wide circle of friends.

Doris liked to say, "Life is better with friends," and proved it by making all her friends' lives better for having known her. This fiercely happy life warrior was cherished. Her loss leaves tears and heavy hearts, but also countless smiles and treasured memories.

A joyful celebration of her life will be held at the Corsicana Opry & Event Center, 215 E. 5th Ave., at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7. She requested everyone wear happy clothes.

Friends may sign the online memory book at griffin-roughton.com.

In lieu of flowers, her family suggests memorials may be made in her honor to the Pancreatic Cancer Network, Navarro County Relay for Life Cancer Walk, or American Cancer Society.

Comments



“ Daisy, David, Doug, Danny and all your families My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
My heart hurts for you all
. I know how it feels to lose a sibling. God bless you all. Hugs and love.



Linda Adcock - September 07, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ Barry my thoughts and prayers are with you. My heart know how it feels to lose your spouse. Doris was bless t have you as her husband as you bless to have her as your wife. She will truly be missed always love. For now and ever. Hugs and love to you Barry.



Linda Adcock - September 07, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ My dear friend, your great smile will truly be missed, I know you are up there just smiling and meeting with all of our family and friends that went before you. Free of any pain and living it up. You were a true friend no matter if we hadn't seen each other for a year or a week it was always like just yesterday. Love and miss you my birthday buddy. Never be forgotten Barry you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Daisy and rest of family love thoughts and prayers for you all



Melinda Campbell Lane - September 06, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Barry,
So sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. In honor of your wife, our class has made a donation in Doris's name to the Pancreatic Cancer Network.

Sending thoughts and prayers,
EHS Class of '67
Marshall Allen

Marshall Allen - September 05, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ A ready smile always --- that's my memory of Doris. A stranger to no one and a friend to all, she volunteered enthusiastically and used her time on Earth in benefit to others. We're all better for having shared moments with her while basking in the warmth of her smile.

Virginia Riddle - September 03, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Horne.



August 31, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ Praying for you Dear Folks



Angela Padilla - August 30, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Barbara Richter Gritczek lit a candle in memory of Doris Horne



Barbara Richter Gritczek - August 30, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Richter Gritczek - August 30, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ You are missed my dear friend



Barbara Winn - August 30, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ Doris holds a special place in my heart. We had a bond like sisters, never broken and we will reunite one day. Peace my friend.



Barbara Winn - August 29, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ Ya, I know, and able to word it better than me, right now. Love, Carol Jean. God now has the best angel, ever.

Carol Jean - August 30, 2019 at 12:18 AM



“ I, said, God. Love, ya, I. She knows, my love.

Carol Jean - August 30, 2019 at 12:22 AM



“ Doris was the most wonderful person and the greatest friend. Her sweet spirit always shone through and she made everyone feel they were the most important person in the world. She will be missed so much. Barry, Daisy, Doug, David, Danny and family I am here if you need anything.

Love Kathy Scott

Kathy Scott - August 29, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ Doris was a sweet person. I worked with her, and appreciated her wit. She was loved

Shirley - August 28, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ Doris, you will always be remembered for your sweet nature and love for all.

Nathan & Pam Foster - August 27, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ I didn't know Doris real well, she would come to school on occasion. She and I would visit. The time that I had the opportunity to be with her, I knew exactly the sweet, genuine, and friendly person she was. Any time I saw Doris, she always acted as though we were good friends. I have never heard anyone say anything, but sweet things about Doris. My love and prayers to Barry and family. May God comfort all of you.

Debye Woodall - August 28, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ You made a difference in so many lives. So thankful & grateful to have not only known you. But, also to call you a beloved friend. Rest in Peace Doris. You will be so missed. Prayers for peace & comfort for those of us left behind. See you again!!

Deanna Hayes - August 29, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ Doris was such a beautiful person inside & out, she was always so positive & friendly to everyone. Her smile was contagious. She will truly be missed by all that ever met her. My sincere condolence to Barry & family.

Bruce - September 01, 2019 at 10:08 AM