



Arlene Stewart

June 28, 1942 - May 30, 2024

Arlene Aldrich Stewart of Corsicana, Texas, passed away peacefully on May 30, 2024 in her home surrounded by loved ones. She was born on June 28, 1942, to Edward and Phyllis Aldrich in West Roxbury, Massachusetts. Arlene grew up in the Boston area until her family relocated to St. Louis, Missouri in 1955. Arlene later graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1964 with a degree in Education and soon made Corsicana her permanent home.

Arlene taught school in Corsicana for more than 25 years, mostly at Bowie Elementary. She enjoyed running into her former students once they had grown up and was eager to hear of how their lives had developed. She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, playing Bridge, sewing and needlepoint, reading and working in her flowerbeds.

Arlene was a member of the First Baptist Church of Corsicana, Kinsloe House, the Alpha Roe Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, and Thalian Book Club, serving as President for all three organizations for a period of time. She was also a member of Delta Gamma Sorority while at SMU. She was a very organized leader and enjoyed staying connected in her community. One of her favorite ways to give back was delivering meals through Food for Fitness. She looked forward to visiting with the people she served as she had a true servant's heart.

Arlene is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Ted Aldrich of Kansas City, Missouri. She is survived by her children Mark Stewart of Corsicana and Michelle Stewart Hatton and her husband Alan Hatton of Cataula, Georgia. Arlene is also survived by her three granddaughters, Emily, Kate and Kylie.

The family wishes to express their thanks and gratitude to the nurses and staff at Bristol Hospice as well as her other caregiver Tonia Robinson. All who cared for her, did so with warmth and compassion.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation in hopes of someday finding a cure.

A memorial service is planned for 11:00 am Thursday, June 6th, at First Baptist Church, Corsicana.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
510 West Collin
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene Stewart



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 03, 2024 at 06:37 PM

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“ Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Arlene Stewart



Marsha Taylor - June 01, 2024 at 05:01 PM

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Marsha Taylor - May 31, 2024 at 03:52 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss and will always remember Arlene's welcome smile whenever we talked to her. May you all find peace and comfort and know friends are around when you need them the most. (She and Joe Garner are rejoicing together.) Love - Chuck and Susan McClanahan

SUSAN MCCLANAHAN - May 30, 2024 at 09:20 PM