



## Darlene Anderson

August 30, 1948 - July 25, 2009

Darlene Anderson, 60 of Rice, departed from this existence Saturday evening July 25, 2009 at Baylor Medical Center in Waxahachie. She was born August 30, 1948 to Walter William Unick and Achsah New Unick in Bellingham Washington. Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Achsah, brother William (Bill) Unick. She is survived by husband of 36 years, Jerry R. Anderson of Rice, daughters Abigail Paige Lavene and husband Joshua of Rice, Jessica Elizabeth Anderson of Lubbock, sister in law Ande Burrow of Irving, nephew Dustin E. Burrow of Irving, brother in law Frank Burrow of Murchison, nephew Chad Unick of Bellingham Washington, sister Pat Blondin of Omak Washington and a cousin Maxine Kammerzell of Bellingham Washington. Darlene was a 1967 graduate of Ferndale High School in Ferndale Washington. She served in the United States Air Force as a medical service specialist from 1967 to 1971 at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls. She graduated from East Texas State University in 1977 earning her Bachelor Degree in Business Administration. After graduation, Darlene moved to Corsicana with her husband and began working at Navarro College as a dorm parent. In 1979, Darlene and her husband moved to Rice. Later Darlene worked for the Jack and Mina Williams at Douglas Trucking Company in Corsicana. She also worked for G&F in Ennis, Maywood Manor in Kerens, and Heritage Oaks West in Corsicana. Darlene was a very generous and loving person, often times giving people whatever she had. She touched many lives with her generosity. Her greatest gifts to the world are her two precious

daughters, whom she loved very deeply. Her memory lives on in them, and the rest of her family. Her family gratefully thanks all of her friends for their condolences and kindness through this difficult time. A memorial service will be held on Saturday August 1, 2009 at 2pm at her daughters home in Rice for family and close friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to honor her memory be made to the Texas A&M - Commerce University Alumni Association, Commerce TX.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Anderson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Darlene was indeed a giving person. She was never too busy to be a friend. She was a special person and I am sure a great mother. I am in Ferndale today and every where I look I have memories of Darlene. I pray your memories will bring much joy and peace to your lives. Sue McLen*

**sue McLen** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jerry, Abigail and Jessica,*

*I am sad that Darlene is no longer here, but relieved that she is no longer suffering. I remember her most during the days of raising the girls together. She was always ready to help and lend herself in anything that was needed. My favorite times were the times we shared as room moms and taking the girls to Six Flags....she was a blast and I loved her. During those years I could always count on her showing up at my door on Christmas morning with homemade Apricot fried pies. My prayers of comfort are with you all.  
Love, Debbie Mc.*

**Debbie McElhenney** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ In the mid to late 60's Darlene was the babysitter of my three young children. My Husband John Wyngaert and myself lived on Williard Ave. next to the Murdzia's. I was very sorry to hear of Darlene's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Loretta Scheltens** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I worked with Darlene many years ago ay G&F in Corsicana. She was always so nice and friendly. I am sorry to hear of her passing. Our sympathy to the family.

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**Sharon Bland** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Jerry and girls,  
Our Sympathy goes to you at this time.  
Darlene was such a hard worker, and loved her family so much.  
Jerry she was so much like your mom, whom I still miss. My prayers are with you at this time.  
Rosemary.

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**Rosemary Grantham** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Dear Jerry Abigail Jessica and Family. Your wife, mother, was such a sweet lady. I knew her quite well. I remember her home in Rice. She was stocked with everything when it came to anything someone needed. Darlene had it. The last time I saw Darlene was at Heritage Oaks she seemed to be so happy and always smiling. May God give you all the peace that only he can. I pray the days ahead are filled with all of her good memories. May God Bless you all during this sad time.

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**Vicki McElhenney Barber** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Jerry - Sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and your family*

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**Jimmy Hansen** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Jerry,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. You are on my prayer list.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jim*

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**Jim Wood** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *We have been praying for you and your family. You have our deepest sympathy and love. May God bless the Anderson family and bring comfort for the days ahead.*

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**Billy & Sharon Richards** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I am sorry to hear about you loss. She will be missed*

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**Denise Coffey** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Mr. Anderson and Girls,*

*We are so very sorry to read of your loss. We worked with Darlene many times at the school and enjoyed our association very much. We know no words can heal this pain, however we pray the memories you have will comfort you as you go through these sad times. We hope the Lord holds you all close and gives you peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tom and Beverly Herrin*

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**Beverly and Tom Herrin** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Jessica and family, we are so sorry for your loss. There are no words we can say to ease your pain. May God comfort you as only He can do in the coming days. We love you guys and if you need anything please let us know.*

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**Susie Baker** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Jerry and girls,*

*We were so sorry to learn about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Marsha Odom** - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM