



## DeLene Heifner

September 1, 1939 - April 20, 2014

DeLene Heifner, resident of Corsicana, passed away at her home on Sunday, April 20, 2014 at the age of 74. She was born September 1, 1939 in Corsicana to Lee and Naomi Norris Heifner.

She was a member of Westhill Church of Christ.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by sister Marjorie Mash of Corsicana; brother Jack Heifner of New York. Numerous nieces and nephews and extended family members.

Visitation will be 1-3 pm Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 3:00 pm Thursday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home chapel with Sam Dilbeck officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 24.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *DeLene Heifner*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *my prayers are with you jack and your family at this time Delene was a Good Friend and a Great Lady Randy hughes*

**randyhughes** - April 25, 2014 at 07:28 AM



“ *Residing only a block away, cousin DeLene was always part of my life. I have fond memories of playing dress-up in her beautiful recital gowns; sharing dolls, stuffed animals and music boxes; and having late night chats while she and Ninnie helped me through my Mom's illness and death. Her faith never wavered. She was confident in her Christianity and tried to encourage all of us to be.*

*Jack and I, being the same age, grew up like siblings. Their home was a second one for me...and always has been. DeLene showered us with good food and a few stories of our ancestors. And, of course, a few laughs at the pictures she lovingly took of relatives with no heads!!*

*We will cherish those snapshots alone with memories of her.*

*With love,  
JoAnn McLin Ortiz  
Fox Island WA*

**JoAnn Ortiz** - April 24, 2014 at 03:46 PM

NS

“ So sorry to hear of DeLene's passing. She and I had been Facebook friends and had some exchanges recently, including Happy Easter wishes. She was a very sweet person, and I know she'll be missed.

*Nona Sue Sheerer (widow of DeLene's cousin Jimmy Sheerer)*

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**Nona Sue Sheerer** - April 23, 2014 at 06:20 PM

ED

“ I was present when Delene was born to my sister, Naomi. A more beautiful baby I had never seen. I baby sat her many, many times., before I moved away from Corsicana. Delene was an outstanding example of "Faith in our Father" and attending church was her number one priority. We will miss you Delene but you are now in the "Hands of God" where you will be well taken care of! Rest now in Peace dear one with your wonderful mother and father. To Marjorie and Jack...I love you dearly and wish I could be with you to comfort you but due to numerous health problems I can't travel...you are in my prayers always....

*Aunt Elaine*

*....and Carla (Jenkins and Miller)*

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**Elaine Jenkins(Aunt of Delene)** - April 23, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CV

*Elaine.. I've been reading all the sweet posts... And I seen that last of yours to Marjorie and Jack. I am unaware if Jack can see all these. But am aware Marjorie is clueless with technology but I will give her the message and to Jack as well.*

*- Crystal. Marjorie's granddaughter*

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**crystal vaughn** - April 23, 2014 at 11:41 AM

MB

“ I am so saddened by Delene's death. Because of her incredibly strong faith and love of God, I see her in a place of great joy now! As I wrote to friends, when I was old enough to realize that friends could also be heroes, DeLene became one! Robert E. Lee school, Bluebirds, Camp Fire Girls, Camp Wanica, Sam Houston, junior high and CHS, reunions, scrapbooks, and family! What wonderful memories!

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**Margaret Rose Miller Butler** - April 23, 2014 at 10:06 AM

MB

“ De Lene's death makes me so very sad. Yet, in her very strong faith and love for God I see her in a place of great joy now! As I wrote to friends, when I was old enough to realize friends could also be heroes, DeLene became one. She will always be! The CHS Class of 1957 will miss her terribly! Robert E. Lee school, Bluebirds, Camp Fire Girls, Sam Houston in seventh grade, CHS and CHS reunions, scrapbooks, and family! Such happy memories!

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**Margaret Rose Miller Butler** - April 23, 2014 at 09:52 AM

GK

“ DeLene was one of my favorite cousins. She loved her family and friends. I admired her very much. She was a wonderful role model of how a Christian woman should be. Dad, Ken Rich, & I are so sorry we will not be able to make it to her service. Her memories will live in our hearts. Gail Rich Kecker

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**Gail Kecker** - April 23, 2014 at 09:08 AM

AA

“ So sorry to hear of Delene's passing. I worked with Delene in Corsicana Child Nutrition for many years. Although we worked at different school cafeterias we came to know each other well. Delene was always at our association members meetings, and gatherings and willing to help with all things. She enjoyed her work and attended many state conferences with the group. Delene achieved a number of levels of certification in our field of work. Delene had an independence about her and a kindness along with it. I will miss seeing her occasionally and chatting with her. - Ann Atchley

Ann Atchley - April 22, 2014 at 10:46 AM

PH

“ DeLene will always be remembered by the CHS Class of 1957 as a sweet and caring person who saved all our information in wonderful scrapbooks. She collected articles about and photos of our classmates every single time one of our names was in the paper - long, long after we graduated. She attended every reunion and shared those scrapbooks and memories with all of us, for which we will be forever grateful. We will remember DeLene always.



I attended Lee School, Sam Houston School, Corsicana Jr. High, and CHS (for one year) with DeLene. She was always polite and caring, quiet and thoughtful. She will be missed by all of us.

Patricia West Hays

Patricia West Hays - April 21, 2014 at 09:18 PM

DI

*I too, share the many memories of this precious classmate. I rejoice knowing how much she loved God & served Him. Her scrapbooks of all of us were amazing. DeLene you & your sweet spirit will be missed by all. My love to her family.*

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**Dianne Garrett Isbell** - April 24, 2014 at 07:47 AM

LD

“*Delene was a very good friend to the Liz Gillispie Genealogy Department. We will miss her laugh and her dedication to preserving her family history. When she was here and someone new came in she would keep an ear peeled for names that she might have researched or maybe even went to school with. She will be truly missed.*”

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**Liz Gillispie Genealogy Dept.** - April 21, 2014 at 06:51 PM

CH

“*Delene was a wonderful Christian lady. In 1967 she wanted to do some baby sitting. I had a toddler that changed her mind after a couple of weeks. She loved children and always had a a sweet kind way with them. Delene was also a great cook as well. We would share tips from time to time. Delene will be greatly miss. Delene will be greatly missed by all that knew her.*”

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**carol horvath** - April 21, 2014 at 12:36 PM