



Denise Goodrich Nabors

December 4, 1968 - November 30, 2020

Mrs. Denise Goodrich Nabors joined our CISD family in 2000 and was a valuable member of our Corsicana Middle School team working as a teacher and interventionist. Throughout her career at Carroll Elementary and Corsicana Middle School she was recognized numerous times including the 2012 Golden Apple Award for the best secondary teacher in the District.

“Mrs. Nabors was always working behind the scenes to support students. She developed influential relationships with her intervention students and took great pride in their success. She was also responsible for coordinating travel for hundreds of CMS students to New York and Washington DC. She will be greatly missed,” said JP Johnson, principal at Corsicana Middle School.

“She is loved by students and staff and built many wonderful relationships during her 29 years of teaching. This news is difficult for all of us, especially the ones who have come to know and love her. Our deepest sympathy is with her family during this time,” said Dr. Diane Frost, superintendent CISD.

Denise graduated from Morgan High School in 1987. She received her Bachelor’s degree in Education from Tarleton State University in 1991, and later received her Master’s Degree in Education and shortly thereafter her Administrative Certification.

Denise is survived by mother Margy Cooper, father Ronald Ridings, husband Clyde Nabors, children Ben Goodrich, Lacy Goodrich, and Maya (Casey) Garrett, grandchildren Asher Garrett and Abel Garrett, stepbrother Zack Cooper (Colleen), half brother Joel Carter (Tamara), uncle, Ron Anderson, and aunt, Patsy Hall, and lots of cousins, friends, and students.

She was preceded in death by granddaughter Aubrey Marie Garrett, ex-husband, Bill Goodrich, maternal grandparents, Roy and Vera Anderson, and paternal grandparents, Ed and Altus Ridings, and stepfather, Mack Cooper.

Visitation will be Friday, December 4, 2020 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 11:00am Saturday, December 5, 2020 at First Baptist Church. Visitation will be Friday, December 4, 2020 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 11:00am Saturday, December 5, 2020 at First Baptist Church.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU4guHLtDKAEaXRIYqAi7vA/live>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
510 West Collin
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Goodrich Nabors*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I will always remember Denise as smart, spirited, and kind. She was a leader in our high school days. My deepest sympathy and thoughts are with all of you. May God give each of you the peace and healing you need to get you through the days ahead.*

Marcia McGehee Gonzalez - December 11, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers to you Clyde, Maya and Ben. The last time we spoke all we talked about was our kids being adults and our grandbabies.*

Robyn Kittrell - December 05, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Two of my children were blessed enough to be students of this amazing teacher. My youngest son loved her so much and she had a way of getting through to him when no one else could. She will definitely be missed.*



Tanza Tobias - December 05, 2020 at 05:31 AM



“ *Denise was my partner teacher at Carroll Elementary, my first year of teaching. She was a great blessing to me. She made a big impact in the classroom. She will be greatly missed.*

Stephanie Stephens - December 04, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Goodrich Nabors.*



December 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Denise Goodrich Nabors*



Marsha Taylor - December 04, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *Johnny Bob, Dawn & Samantha purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Denise Goodrich Nabors.*



Johnny Bob, Dawn & Samantha - December 03, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *I first met Denise as a teacher at Rice ISD & she was amazing! She truly invested in her students & loved them dearly. Having children of the same age, I have many fond memories of ballgames & school activities supporting our children. Denise's beautiful smile & spirit will be greatly missed by so many. Clyde, Maya, Ben & Lacy my thoughts & prayers are with you now & in the days ahead.*

Mona Barlow - December 03, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Denise Goodrich Nabors.



December 03, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ H. Margaret...so very, very sorry to hear of your tragedy, and the loss of your daughter. Although I did not know Denise, I have known you for some time, and during all that time you have been a great girl, which transitioned into a great lady.. I have no doubt that Denise took after her Mom. You are in my prayers, Butch Reese.

Butch Reese - December 03, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Our family has fond memories of the little league baseball days with Denise and her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you Mike & Elaine Hodges

Mike & Elaine Hodges - December 03, 2020 at 12:33 PM



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Darla Matthews-Carroll - December 02, 2020 at 10:25 PM

DM

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Darla Matthews-Carroll - December 02, 2020 at 10:21 PM

DM

“ Chase and I still laugh about our trip to New York with CMS led by Denise. We were dropping funny photos of each other with silly captions to all phones on the bus. Denise and I were laughing so hard that the bus driver fussed at us! Denise took all the photos and turned them into a video complete with music. It was so much fun and a treasured memory of our time together.

Darla Matthews-Carroll - December 02, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Denise Goodrich Nabors.



December 02, 2020 at 09:53 PM

MT

“ Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Denise Goodrich Nabors



Marsha Taylor - December 02, 2020 at 08:54 PM

TH

“ Teena Boswell Head lit a candle in memory of Denise Goodrich Nabors



Teena Boswell Head - December 02, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Denise Goodrich Nabors.



December 02, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Goodrich Nabors.



December 02, 2020 at 01:27 PM

RH

“ Rowena J Holamon lit a candle in memory of Denise Goodrich Nabors



Rowena J Holamon - December 02, 2020 at 12:40 PM

MM

“ Clyde,

We are so sorry to hear this news. Sending prayers to you and your family. Please let us know if you need anything, we are here if you need us.

*Love your Lubbock Family
Michael, Misty, ER, Brian, & Family*

Misty Mullins - December 02, 2020 at 09:31 AM

JG

“ Jody Garland lit a candle in memory of
Denise Goodrich Nabors



Jody Garland - December 02, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JC

“ I'm sure my own kids saw more of Denise than they did of me during our Morgan years. She was smart, beautiful, and feisty; something I wanted my girls to aspire to ❤️ My son still calls her his first girlfriend.

Janis Collins - December 01, 2020 at 07:34 PM

CA

“ Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of
Denise Goodrich Nabors



Cordelia Albritton - December 01, 2020 at 06:12 PM