



Juanita Fay Whitener

September 22, 1948 - May 27, 2025

Juanita (Nita) Fay Puckett Whitener, 76, of Corsicana, Texas, passed away peacefully May 27, 2025. Nita was born on September 22, 1948 in New Willard, Texas, to Leonard Lloyd and Bonnie Ree Puckett. She was met in heaven by her one true love, Ray; her parents; sister Nadine Matthews, and her best friend and sister-in-law Linda Ruth Mershawn. She is survived by her son and daughter-in law, Chris and Jerri Whitener; her daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Zack Carver; and nephew/son Jon Mershawn; her grandchildren Mikey Carver, Matt Carver, Toby Presley, Dallas Presley and Payton Jobes; great-grandchildren Rhyker, Coraline, Quinnsley, Nolan and Archer; sisters and brothers, Norene Bailey, U Puckett, Bonnie Dool, Ann McKey, Benny Puckett, Joy Wiggins and LaTrelle Pharr; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Nita grew up in a big family, with an even bigger love and faith in Jesus Christ. She loved helping people, whether she knew them or not. She was strong, humble, kind, talented and smart. She will be missed immeasurably by all who knew her. She would want everyone to find peace in knowing she is in Heaven.

Services will be held at a later date and time. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

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“*Juanita and I attended New Caney High School together. When it was our class's turn to go to the book-mobile, we used to get there as soon as we could to check out a mystery book. When we were juniors, I was in competition to be the state secretary of the Interscholastic League Press Conference. We spent many hours mimeographing campaign materials to be mailed to the the other schools, seeking their vote. NCHS sent us and our English teacher, Ann Ray to UT, where I was competing. The 3 of us spent that night in a farmhouse in the middle of nowhere somewhere near Belton. The next day we went to Ft. Hood for Ms. Ray to visit someone. The class of 1967 had our 58th Reunion in April and we were fortunate that Nita was able to attend. She asked me if I remembered that time. I told her yes, and that I was going to bring my scrapbook to the reunion next year, and we could reminisce over it. She will be missed.*”

Barbara Lallinger - May 30, 2025 at 05:52 PM

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“*Amanda I am so sorry for your loss sending prayers for you and your family*”



Eldon Stledger - May 29, 2025 at 06:16 PM