



Carol Jean Beard

May 7, 1961 - November 12, 2023

Funeral services for Carol Beard, 62 of Huntsville, Texas, are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Floyd Hoke of the Singleton Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Carol Jean (Salavitch) Beard was born on May 7, 1961 in Chicago, Illinois to Melvin Peter Salavitch and Rosemary Violet (Nelson) Salavitch. She graduated from Maine West High School in Des Plaines, Illinois and afterwards attended beauty school. Carol was united in marriage to Dennis Beard.

Carol, Carol Jean, DeeDee, Mom, CJ, MiMi, Baby...She was known by a lot of names because she had a LOT of personality! She was full of life. Loud. Flamboyant. Edgy. Accepting. Kind. And Loving. She wanted so much to be loved by everyone that she LOVED everyone she met! And she loved animals ALL ANIMALS just as much as she loved people!

She found her niche in the world of beauty. She spent her adult life as a beautician/colorist making others feel beautiful and important and special. She found her life's companion & biggest fan in her husband, "DEN". Over the

years they shared a quiet rural life outside Huntsville, Texas surrounded by dogs, cats, chickens, roosters, goats and parrots. Her special pets were her lover dog, Frank & Mango, a bird who hated men!

Carol passed away on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center in Houston. She leaves behind many, many loved ones and a host of friends who cherish her memory and will miss her always!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Rosemary Nelson Salavitch; her stepmother, Joyce Godee Salavitch, and her parents-in-law, Harles and Jessie Opal Beard.

Carol is survived by her husband, Dennis Beard of Huntsville; her son, Ryan Wingo of League City; her stepson Ryan & Traci Beard of Conroe; her grandson, Bryson Wingo of Katy; her step grandson, Ryland Beard of Conroe; her step granddaughter, Tessa Beard of Conroe; three sisters, Linda & Larry Gates of Denver, Colorado, Laura & Norb Mika of Elk Grove Village, IL and Gale & Scott Evans of Douglas City, CA; two brothers, Gary & Linda Salavitch of Phoenix, AZ and Mark Salavitch of Santa Rosa, CA; one sister-in-law, Opal Jane & David Lewis of Lexington; two brothers-in-law, David & Karin Beard of Hockley and Rodney & Cathy Beard of Noble, LA, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Beard, Ryan Wingo, Brandon Hoke, Andy Holland, Jonathan Lewis, and Jeremy "Jake" Beard.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Jean Beard*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 17, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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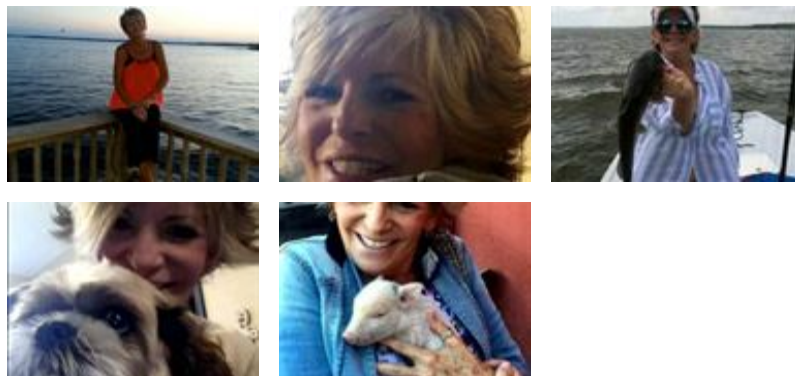
“ *I will miss your laugh and hold onto all the fun memories we had working together at The Facemaker and later how you helped me to have the courage to move my business to The Woodlands with you. You were such a bright light in this world. You will be missed.* ❤️



Windy Kerr - November 19, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *58 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 17, 2023 at 04:40 PM

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“ You miss be missed, Your Shag Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Jean Beard.

You miss be missed, Your Shag Family - November 16, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Beard.



November 16, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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“ Dena, Jon and Sally planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Jean Beard.

Dena, Jon and Sally - November 16, 2023 at 12:25 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Beard.



November 16, 2023 at 12:25 AM

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“ Gary and Linda Salavitch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Jean Beard.

Gary and Linda Salavitch - November 15, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Beard.*



November 15, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *Carol was not only my mom's hair stylist for almost 20 years, but she was her good friend also. She took such good care of my mom and made her hair beautiful every week. She always had a cookie and Coke for her each time she arrived at the salon. I know they had many laughs together every week. Carol even took my mom for pizza and drove her home one day after her appointment. She treated my mom "EI" as she called her like her own mom. That meant so much to me. We all love Carol dearly.*

Kelley Owens - November 15, 2023 at 12:32 PM



Some of my best memories were with the two of them! ❤️

Jessica Deiss - November 18, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *Kelley and Erica Owens purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Jean Beard.*



Kelley and Erica Owens - November 15, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Beard.*



November 15, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Beard.*



November 15, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Jessica Deiss lit a candle in memory of Carol Jean Beard*



Jessica Deiss - November 13, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Ceej always gave the best hugs. She will forever be close to my heart. My dear friend, I will miss you and can't wait to see you again. Xoxo your little bit.*

Jessica Deiss - November 13, 2023 at 09:13 PM