



Carol Ann Pustejovsky

October 7, 1940 - September 17, 2015

Carol Ann Hellums Pustejovsky, 74, of Lexington, Texas, passed away September 17, 2015 at home with her family by her side. Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Lexington with Rev. Chris Bruce and Rev. Rick Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lexington.

Carol Ann was born in Sinton, Texas to James and Florence Hellums on October 7, 1940. She attended school in Sinton, Texas and graduated with 12 years of perfect attendance in 1959. She was a Pirate cheerleader but fell in love with Taft Greyhound, Warren Pustejovsky. After a semester of college in Corpus Christi, they got married and moved to Oceanside, California. While in Oceanside, near Camp Pendleton, Carol Ann gave birth to her 2 children, Mark and Marla.

Carol Ann was an adored sister and a dearly loved aunt. She loved her family and took great pride in every niece and nephew. She was a gifted seamstress and evolved from creating her own original outfits in high school to sewing uniforms for Marla and her friends to designing Halloween costumes for her grandkids.

She was quiet by nature, didn't seek to have her own way and usually took on

the roles that most people don't notice. After many painful years endured with kidney disease, Carol Ann received a kidney transplant. From that day, she became a talker. It was joked that she didn't get just a new kidney but a new personality. In reality, she just wanted to share with others what God had done in her life.

Carol Ann is preceded in death by her parents, James and Florence; one sister, Frances Brown, and two brothers Buddy and Gerald Hellums.

She is survived by her husband Warren Pustejovsky, her love for 58 years. She was totally devoted to him as a true homemaker and rode with him to hundreds of sporting events. She wanted to be wherever he was. She is also survived by her son Mark and his wife, Nancy. She was extremely proud of Mark and loved watching him coach. In the last year, when she didn't recognize many others, she perked up when she knew he was coming to visit. Also surviving her is her daughter Marla (Mike) Mitchell. Carol Ann's patience and faith were multiplied as she fought the good fight to break her strong willed girl by the age of 5. A mother's love knows no end and Carol Ann was a testament as she would do whatever Marla called and needed her to do. Carol Ann is also survived by three grandchildren, Marcus Hernandez, Eriq Mitchell, and Halle Mitchell; 3 step grand children, Michael Mitchell, Chris Mitchell, and Gregory Mitchell; and one great grandson, Malachi Hernandez.

Others surviving Carol Ann are her sister, Mildred Carper of Sinton and two brothers, Glen Hellums (Ken) of Austin and Larry Hellums (Eunice) of Rockport.

The last several years were plagued with the pain of Alzheimer's Disease. The family laughed and cried throughout the process but endured together in large part to the characteristics that Carol Ann instilled in them by her faithful and selfless example. She will be missed terribly but the joy of her memory

and the gift of hope in her salvation will last our lifetime.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Carol Ann's niece Ceylun Brown who helped with her care the last two years. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The National Kidney Foundation, Alzheimer's Research, or The South Texas Children's Home.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Lexington
221 Third Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Visitation

SEP 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We will have you and your family in our prayers in the days and weeks to come. May you seek comfort in our Lord.

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Shelia Billig - September 19, 2015 at 08:18 PM

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“ Warren and family, We extend our sincere sympathy and would like to say we miss you both in Giddings even tho its been a while. We will be praying for all of you.

Sincerely,

Jim and Ollie Siegeler

Ollie Siegeler - September 19, 2015 at 03:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Pustejovsky.



September 19, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Pustejovsky.



September 18, 2015 at 07:37 PM