



## Darla Mae (Galban) McCalley

February 2, 1954 - April 7, 2019

Funeral service for Darla Mae (Galban) McCalley, age 65 of Rockdale are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Pastor Benny Taylor, Sr. officiating. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2019 at the funeral home.

Darla Mae was born February 2, 1954 in Pueblo, Colorado to Placido and Mary Ellen (DeSantos) Galban. She started work with Southwestern Bell as a telephone operator and retired as a supervisor over telephone operators. She later worked for Hayes County Appraisal District and retired from there.

Darla passed away Sunday, April 7, 2019 in the UT East Hospital in Tyler, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, John Anthony Galban and a sister, Rosalinda Galban.

Surviving are her husband, Steven McCalley of Grapeland; daughters, Maria Elena Castillo and husband Tony of Rockdale and Veronica Guzman of Rockdale; sons, Rafael Guzman, II and wife Marina of Austin and Jose Guzman of Round Rock; four grandchildren, Michael Galban Arzola, Gavin Guzman, Emily Faith Berton and husband Alberto and Briella Guzman and great grandson, Noah Berton; sisters, Ann Galban of Allen, Lydia Arrendendo of McKinney, Amy Mullaney of Laurel, Montana and a brother, Fernando Galban of McKinney.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
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## Chapel Service

APR **13.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Darla Galban McCalley my dear Grandmother will be greatly missed. Everyday you were such a blessing to Albert, Noah and I. There wasn't a day that went by that I couldn't call you up and talk about our week. From living with you as a child to teen. To when I moved out to be on my own and for the past 9 years you have traveled to be near and witness all the milestones I have accomplished in life. From when Noah was born. To when I got married last year you just always were there to share the memories with me. It was like a given you were there no matter how high or low you had to travel. You saw me build my home from the ground up. Got to watch your sweet great grandson take his first steps and even watch him run. You were a perfect role model for me. I just know we will miss you everyday no matter what. A part of my heart is missing. I just can't believe you're an angel now. Above with the Lord watching over us all. I thank God for blessing us with you because without you we wouldn't exist. I love you Grandma you meant so much to us.*

*Love Emmy*



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**Emily Faith Berton (Galban)** - April 11, 2019 at 09:18 PM

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“*Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Darla Mae (Galban) McCalley.*



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April 11, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Darla Mae (Galban) McCalley.



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April 11, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Darla Mae (Galban) McCalley.



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April 10, 2019 at 05:03 PM