



Deana May Blake

March 5, 1947 - August 4, 2022

Deana Deckard Blake, 75, of Milano, Tx passed away Thursday, August 4, 2022, surrounded by the love of her family. Deana was born in Bryan, Texas on March 5, 1947 to Sam Hugh and Claudia Shaw Yoakum. She spent most of her life in Milam and Robertson Counties. Deana graduated Franklin High School in 1965, where she lived and worked for many years. Deana reconnected and married the love of her life, Shorty Blake, November 21, 2020- after their 30 year love affair.

Deana was preceded in death by her parents, Sam Hugh and Claudia Shaw Yoakum; brothers, Sam 'Kooster' Yoakum and Larry Yoakum, and great-grandson Lane Trotter.

Deana is survived by her husband, Shorty Blake.

Daughters, Mechelle Deckard, and husband Curtis of Bryan and Claudia Mata of Milano, Tx

Sons, Tommy Trotter, and wife Nikki of Moody, TX ; Carl Blake and wife Susan of Milano, Tx and Robert 'Bubba' Blake and wife Tamara of Milano, TX.

Grandchildren: Ariel Martinez and husband Jacob; Christopher Doty, Brandon Garza, and wife Jessica; Tyler Blake; Luke Martinez; TJ Trotter; Cashlyne Blake and Tate; Tanner Pratt; Tristan Massey; Brianna Gray and husband Nate; and Cierra Trotter.

Great grandchildren: Tyler Trotter, Legend Trotter, Lyla Gray, and Madilynne Garza.

Services will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 10:00 am at the Phillips

and Luckey funeral chapel, Rockdale, TX. Brothers David Kaufmann and Ray Ditto from Crossroads Bible Church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Milano Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 5-7 P.M. at Funeral Home.

Donations may be made in Deana's name to the Milano Fire Department, 305 E Ave C, Milano, TX 76556

Previous Events

Chapel Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of about Deana. Remember she is not gone, just away. One day you will see her again in our Heavenly Home. God called her home to be by his side. God bless and keep you and your family in this time of sorrow.



Cynthia & George Galbreath - August 09, 2022 at 08:39 AM

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“ I remember my dad (J.C. Merryman) always talking about The Yoakum Family mainly Larry and Deana. Sometimes we would see them in town when we would visit my grandparents in Franklin. When I got older, I moved to Franklin and got to knowing Deana and met her kids (Michele, Claudia, and Tommy). She would sometimes come over to my Uncle Lynn Merryman's house and visit. She'll most definitely be missed. She never knew a stranger. My thoughts and prayers are with her husband, her kids and their spouses, her grandkids, and great grandkids. Tell my dad and the rest of your family and my grandparents and uncles that they're loved and missed. Rest In Peace Deana until we meet again

Cissy Merryman Hicks - August 08, 2022 at 09:30 PM

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Thank you Sissy. Love to you all!

Mechelle Deckard - August 10, 2022 at 08:29 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about Deana. Always had a sweet smile that lit up her face!

Molly' Stewart - August 08, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deana May Blake.*



August 08, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Much Love Dr. Wayne Pierce's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deana May Blake.*



Much Love Dr. Wayne Pierce's - August 08, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 08, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *To Carl Dean so sorry for your loss take care.*

Dwane Wiederhold - August 07, 2022 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Connie Seelke sent a virtual gift in memory of Deana May Blake*



Connie Seelke - August 07, 2022 at 07:40 PM

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“ *If you ever wanted to meet a woman who was sweet, kind, understanding, unselfish then you wanted to meet Deana. She was an inspiration to all the people she knew. One of the best ladies I have ever known, bar none. She will be sorely missed by all her friends and family. God gained a true Angel when He called Deana home.*

Connie Seelke - August 07, 2022 at 07:39 PM