



## Dina Jo Nelson

June 18, 1950 - March 19, 2024

Dina Jo (Schultz) Nelson, 73 of Giddings passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, in Brenham, Texas at Kruse Village. A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (with the family present from 3:00p.m.-6:00p.m.) on Sunday, March 24th, 2024, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Dina was born on June 18, 1950, in Brenham, Texas to Audrey (Bathe) and Fred G. Schultz. After graduating from Giddings High School in 1969 she then attended and graduated from Austin A & C College of Beauty. From there she owned and operated Swirl n' Curl in Giddings. After enjoying this season of her life she decided to further her education and attended Southwest Texas A & M University and Lee College. She then worked in the Houston/Galveston/Clear Lake area as an inspector for the Texas Cosmetology Commission. After serving this role, the opportunity to start the Cosmetology department at Giddings High School presented itself and she accepted. After several years of teaching in Giddings she left to pursue a career at ITT. She then met the love of her life and was united in marriage to Frederick "Rick" Nelson on September 29th, 1990. They loved to travel together and go to Estate Sales & Antique Shops for numerous treasures and trinkets they loved to collect. They also shared a love for teaching, not only textbook material, but "Heart to Heart" lessons with their students as well. They lived and worked in several towns including San Antonio, Baytown, Angleton and then Dallas before retiring to Giddings in 2003 where they

enjoyed a home in the country. Here, they hosted lots of family gatherings where a lot of fun was had including watching their beloved Texas Longhorns win a football National Championship. Dina also loved to paint and sew.

She is preceded in death by her husband Rick, her parents Audrey and Fred, her half-brother Bobby Joe Schultz and the family pets Daisy, Eddie, Max and Sparky.

Dina is survived by her step-daughter Andrea Nelson, her sister Terry Voight and brother-in-law Ernie of Giddings, half-brother Paul Pierce and wife Jewel of Athens, Tennessee, half sister Wendy Pierce of Knoxville, Tennessee, half sister-in-law Faye Schultz of Hemphill, Texas along with a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Family Present for Visitation

MAR 24. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 24. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dina Jo Nelson*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 24, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *I had a lot of fun memories with Aunt Dina growing up! We enjoyed playing dress up with her clothes and makeup! May she rest peacefully with Uncle Rick!*



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**Alyssa Stueber** - March 25, 2024 at 11:06 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Dina Nelson*



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**Sandra Harzke** - March 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM

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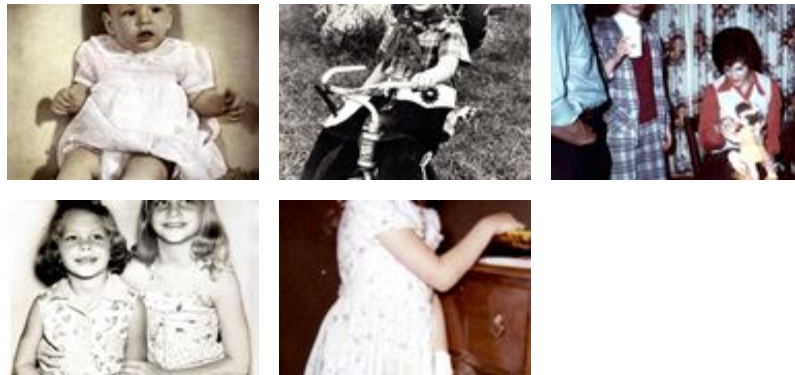
“ Amy Peters lit a candle in memory of Dina Jo Nelson



Amy Peters - March 25, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 24, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JF

“ So sorry to hear about Dina Jo. It has been years since I've seen her. She was always a lot of fun to be around. Her family will be in my prayers during this time. My deepest sympathy, Jerry and Carolyn (Loewe) Faske

Jerry and Carolyn Faske - March 24, 2024 at 12:24 AM



“ Aunt Dina opened her home and heart to me when I needed it most. I will forever treasure memories of my wise, “witchy” (her words) aunt and of how deeply in love she and Uncle Ricky were. Their home full of laughter, pranks, and beloved dogs was the best. At least we can be comforted by them being together again.

Erin Flaherty - March 23, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ Carly and Chad Tomaselli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dina Jo Nelson.

Carly and Chad Tomaselli - March 23, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Carly and Chad Tomaselli purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dina Jo Nelson.



Carly and Chad Tomaselli - March 23, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ From Judith, Erin, Raymond, & Carly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dina Jo Nelson.



From Judith, Erin, Raymond, & Carly - March 23, 2024 at 02:29 PM

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From Judith, Erin, Raymond, & Carly - March 23, 2024 at 02:29 PM

BM

“ GHS Classmate and friend who will be missed. R.I.P. Dina Jo.



Billy Maxey - March 23, 2024 at 02:21 PM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Dina Nelson



Patsy Steglich - March 23, 2024 at 09:52 AM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers,

Rebecca Sherrill - March 22, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ *She was a great mentor. If it was not for her, I would not be the woman that I am today. She helped me in so many ways. She is always going to be remembered as a positive light in my life.*  
*I LOVE HER SO MUCH. SHE WILL DEFINITELY BE MISSED*



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**Shantalle Caldwell** - March 22, 2024 at 08:55 PM