



Lanna Lee Caldwell

March 25, 1957 - June 7, 2025

Lanna Lee Caldwell, 68, of Rockdale, passed away surrounded by her loving family, Saturday, June 7, 2025. Services will be 3pm Sunday, June 15, 2025, at Forest Grove Christian Church, with Pastor Dennis Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Grove Cemetery. The family will receive visitors 1 hour prior to services at the church.

Lanna was born March 25, 1957, in McLennan County to Joe and Laura Light. She attended Rockdale High School where she met the love of her life Jerry. She & Jerry wed September 19, 1973, and started their family together shortly after. They raised two sons, Cody & Christopher, at their home in Forrest Grove. In her younger years Lanna enjoyed horse training, barrel racing with her horse Melo Joe, watching Jerry ride bulls, and following his softball team. She was also a talented homemaker and would often sew clothing and was an excellent cook with many favorite dishes, but one family favorite, her unmatched chicken fried steak. She was also a very talented artist. She painted crafts and later enjoyed making and creating shabby chic furniture and decor with Jerry. You could often find them at Warrenton or Round Top during the Trade Days. She started her career in antiques managing Arledge Antiques in Rockdale. She was also an independent distributor for Advocare Nutritional Supplements where she quickly became a top performer and later continued her career in antiques at Antique Queens. She was well known throughout the antique community and people would travel near and far to visit her at Antique Queens. She had such a warm, loving, and contagious

personality and welcomed all. She lit up every room with her smile and servant heart, always putting others above herself.

Once the grandchildren started arriving, they took center stage. She never missed an event. She was always front row at the baseball games, football games, soccer games, and Jiu-Jitsu tournaments cheering for her grandkids and waiting afterwards with a warm embrace and an encouraging word.

Lanna was the anchor of the family, always bringing everyone together in love and unity. She loved Jesus and attended Forrest Grove Christian Church where she considered the community and her neighbor's family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband Jerry Caldwell; sons, Cody Caldwell and wife, Zena, and Christopher Caldwell; grandchildren, Christian Carrasco and wife, Carolina Ruelas, Tyler Caldwell, Jaden Caldwell, Austin Caldwell and Allie Caldwell; 5 great-grandchildren; brothers, Billy Light and wife, Nora and Gary light and wife, Michelle; sister, Sandy Summers and husband, David; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Serving as pallbearers: Monte Alford, Tom Owens, Christian Carrasco, Tyler Caldwell, Danny Mitchell and Justin Clayton.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jaden and Austin Caldwell.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Forrest Grove Church to further share her love of Jesus.

Cemetery Details

Forest Grove Cemetery

8902 South Highway 77
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Forest Grove Christian Church
8902 South Highway 77
Rockdale, TX 76567

Church Service

JUN 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lanna Lee Caldwell*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 13, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JW

Beautiful lady. May she rest in the arms of the Lord 🙏

Jenny White - June 13, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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May you R.I.P, Lanna. You were a wonderful lady.

The Castaneda Family 🙏 - June 15, 2025 at 09:23 AM

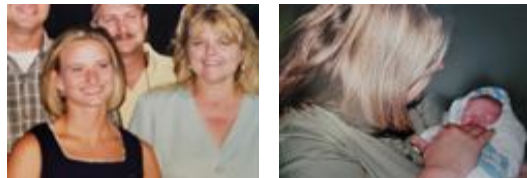


“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lanna Lee Caldwell.*

June 14, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 13, 2025 at 03:52 PM

MB

“ Mary Jo Bennett lit a candle in memory of Lanna Lee Caldwell



Mary Jo Bennett - June 13, 2025 at 03:10 PM

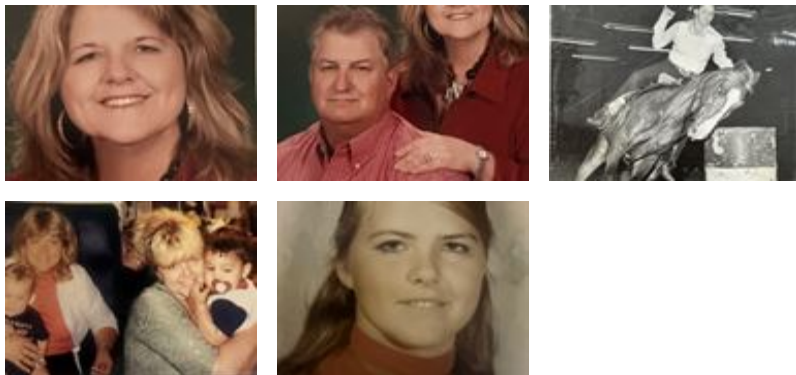
LM

“ I first met Lanna when she held her Christmas In The Country events at her house in Forest Grove. A few years later I spotted a turquoise ladder on the sidewalk at Antique Queens and went in to purchase it...needless to say I soon had a booth there and became part of the Antique Queens family. I was fortunate to have gone on one of the trips to Round Top with Lanna and Jerry. The woman never slowed down! She knew everyone there and just exactly where all the good stuff was. I think we did get to stop for lunch briefly. It was an adventure I will never forget. Lanna was an inspiration and blessing to all of us. God puts people in our lives for a reason... I'm so glad he put her in mine. Lori McVoy

Lori McVoy - June 13, 2025 at 01:53 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM

CF

“ Chuck & Pam Floyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lanna Lee Caldwell.

Chuck & Pam Floyd - June 12, 2025 at 06:29 PM

CF

“ Chuck & Pam Floyd purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lanna Lee Caldwell.



Chuck & Pam Floyd - June 12, 2025 at 06:29 PM

TF

“ The Martin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lanna Lee Caldwell.

The Martin Family - June 11, 2025 at 06:21 PM

TF

“ The Martin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lanna Lee Caldwell.



The Martin Family - June 11, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lanna Lee Caldwell.

June 11, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lanna Lee Caldwell.*



June 11, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Judy York lit a candle in memory of Lanna Caldwell*



Judy York - June 11, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *My memories of Lana as we were growing up is her a top a horse zooming around the arena barrel racing. She could handle a horse better than most.
She always hugged my neck anytime she saw me. Such a sweet person.
Keep riding high my dear. Happy trails.*

Barkley Alford - June 11, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ *I have many memories through the years with Lanna. She was a loving, caring person. And that smile was always a highlight. Jerry and family, we are so sorry.*

Samye and Owen Turner - June 10, 2025 at 03:30 PM

AF

“ Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Lanna Caldwell



Aretha Flores - June 10, 2025 at 03:27 PM



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June 10, 2025 at 02:34 PM

JC

“ Justin Clayton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lanna Lee Caldwell.

Justin Clayton - June 10, 2025 at 12:37 PM

JC

“ Justin Clayton purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Lanna Lee Caldwell.



Justin Clayton - June 10, 2025 at 12:37 PM



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