



## Neva Caffey

May 12, 1945 - January 28, 2026

Neva Jack Caffey stepped into eternal glory to be with her savior Jesus Christ, her Sweetheart Charles, and a host of loved ones on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. A graveside service for Neva, 80, of Rockdale, Tx, is scheduled for 10am at Salty Cemetery, followed by visitation at 12pm and memorial service at 1pm, Thursday, February 5th at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale Tx. Pastor Jonathan Brooks of Restoration Church Bryan will officiate.

Neva, was born May 12, 1945 in Corpus Christi, Texas, the only child born to Jack and Margaret (Jones) Havel. She was raised in Lake Jackson, Texas and was a 1963 graduate of Brazosport High School. She graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where she was a member of the nationally famous Southwest Texas Strutters.

On January 22, 1966 Neva married her "Sweetheart", Charles Ray Caffey, in Lake Jackson, Texas. After their marriage, Neva worked as a teacher in San Marcos until Charles, Neva, and their two sons, Derek and Kevin, moved to Rockdale in 1976 where for several years she was a stay at home mom, and enjoyed playing tennis, bridge, and shopping. In 1988, Neva returned to teaching, this time for Milano ISD, where she spent 28 years loving on and impacting her beloved students. Neva loved spending time with her

Sweetheart, her sons, and all of their many friends. She was the director of the Rockdale Fair Queen pageant for 38 consecutive years. Her greatest accomplishment was raising her two sons and being a loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, and Gigi.

Neva passed in eternity quickly and peacefully on January 28, 2026 after a lengthy battle with FTD. She brought much joy and happiness to the residents and staff, who loved her and took excellent care of her in the memory care facility at the Parc at Traditions in Bryan, Tx.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ray Caffey, her parents Jack and Margaret Havel and her in-laws Charles Cleo "Buck" and Alta Rae Caffey. Surviving are her two sons, Charles Derek Caffey and wife April of Rockdale, Kevin Ray Caffey and wife Stacie of Bryan; Six grandchildren, Colton Caffey and wife Tiffany, Austin Caffey and wife Amanda, Brandi, Jackson, Slaton, and Vivian; Three great grandchildren, Kallen and Kendall (Austin and Amanda), and Blair (Colton and Tiffany); Cousin, Debra Sommers and husband Guy of Atlanta, Ga.

Pallbearers will be, Derek Caffey, Colton Caffey, Austin Caffey, Kevin Caffey, Jackson Caffey, and Slaton Caffey.

If desired, donations can be made in honor of Neva to Enhabit Home Health & Hospice

3600 Hwy 6 s. Ste 100, College Station, TX 77845.



# Cemetery Details

## Salty Cemetery

4019 County Road 446  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Salty Cemetery  
4019 County Road 446  
Rockdale, TX 76567

## Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Memorial Service

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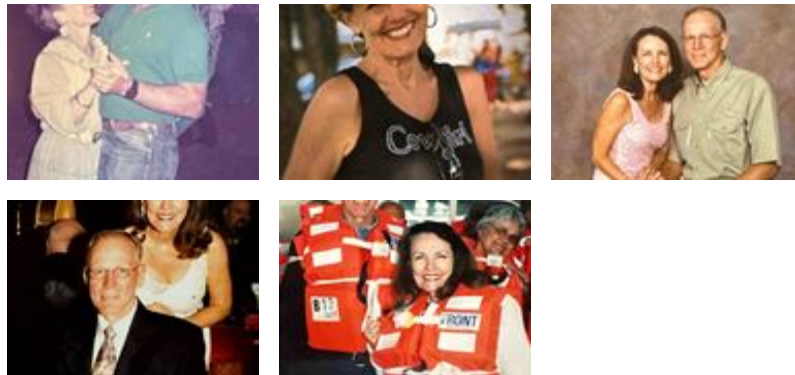
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# Tribute Wall



“ 149 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 05 at 05:22 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear this. She was devoted to the Rockdale Pageant and touched many lives. She will be missed.

**Deta Donnelly** - February 05 at 03:52 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Mrs. Caffey was my kindergarten teacher at Milano in 1995 and I was her teacher's aide in 2007-2008 as a senior. She make a huge impact on a lot of lives. I will never forget her sweet and bubbly personality and of course her cinnamon heart candies she always kept on her desk.



**Anna Morehead (Coldiron)** - February 05 at 02:57 PM

BA

“ BCS Athletics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Caffey.

BCS Athletics - February 05 at 10:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Neva Caffey.



February 05 at 10:32 AM

LF

“ Love, The Neagle Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Neva Caffey.



Love, The Neagle Family - February 04 at 11:57 AM

KC

“ Kerry & Frances Caffey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Neva Caffey.



Kerry & Frances Caffey - February 03 at 09:40 PM

TF

“ *The Havel Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Neva Caffey.*



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**The Havel Family** - February 03 at 01:43 PM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family God Bless. Terry L Mowdy*



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**Terry L Mowdy** - February 03 at 01:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neva Caffey.*



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February 03 at 11:28 AM

RH

“ *Your mom was the sweetest lady. We were all at a football game and it was freezing cold. I said "if I can keep my toes warm, I can stay warm". The next week, Neva showed up with a pair of socks that covered each toe for me, we all just laughed. I still have those socks. She was a blessing and will be missed. Prayers for you all during this time. Robin Heintze*

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**Robin Heintze** - February 02 at 02:50 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Neva Caffey.



February 02 at 12:30 PM



“ The Havel Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Neva Caffey.



**The Havel Family** - February 02 at 12:20 PM



“ The Havel Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Caffey.

**The Havel Family** - February 02 at 12:20 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Neva Caffey.



February 02 at 12:19 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Neva Caffey.*



February 02 at 12:01 PM



“ *Elite Electric and Pavlatos Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neva Caffey.*

**Elite Electric and Pavlatos Families** - February 02 at 10:40 AM



“ *Elite Electric and Pavlatos Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Neva Caffey.*



**Elite Electric and Pavlatos Families** - February 02 at 10:40 AM



“ *Curtis M Caffey purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Neva Caffey.*



**Curtis M Caffey** - February 02 at 08:42 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neva Caffey.* ”



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January 30 at 08:33 PM