



## Barbara Louise Teames Harder

June 21, 1942 - September 9, 2025

Funeral services for Barbara Louise Teames Harder, 83, of Gilmer, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 am, Friday, September 12, 2025, at Open Range Cowboy Church with Brother Marion Coon officiating. Visitation will be held 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Thursday, September 11, 2025, at McWhorter Funeral Home. Interment will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Sanger Cemetery.

Barbara was born on June 21, 1942, in Dallas, Texas, to Louis L. Teames and Jimmie Pearl Wilson Teames, and passed away from this life on September 9, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Barbara was the first female postal carrier, working for over 20 years before her retirement. She was also the first member of the Open Range Cowboy Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Samira Taylor (Steve), and Sandina Wade (Steve); her son, Van Harder Jr. (Janis); her sister, Debi Clifton (Mike); bonus children, Dee Martinez (Manola), Lisa Hackbarth (Mike), and Toni Realm (Tom); grandchildren, Marty Jones (Jenea), Matt Jones (Drea), J. T. Wade (Stacey), Jacob Wade, Treay Harder, Louis Harder (Shayla), Michael Harder (Cheyenne), Steven Harder, Mitch Hackbarth, Sophie Hackbarth, and J. R. Merrill (Ashton); 17 great grandchildren; niece, Tobey Clifton Willie; great nieces, Brooklyn Willie (Wilson Nugent), and Raylee Shoemaker (Keegan); and great great nephew, Boone Shoemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Van B. Harder Sr. and Carl D. Hartman.

Pallbearers will be Marty Jones, Matt Jones, J. T. Wade, Jacob Wade, Treay Harder, Louis Harder, Michael Harder, and Steven Harder.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Open Range Cowboy Church, 10536 FM 1650, Gilmer, Texas 75645.

Please visit Barbara's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sanger Cemetery

525 McReynolds Rd.  
Sanger, TX 76266

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

SEP 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Open Range Cowboy Church  
FM 1650  
Gilmer, TX 75645

## Graveside Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanger Cemetery  
525 McReynolds Rd.  
Sanger, TX 76266

# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Louise Teames Harder*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 11, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Barbara Teames Harder Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 13, 2025 at 10:19 AM

ST

*I miss you so much Mama. I know you're in God's home and living pain free with that big smile. Until we can be together again keep me place warm beside you. Forever my angel*

Samira Taylor - September 14, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *70 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 11, 2025 at 12:09 PM

LH

*I was married to Rick Harder for 47 years and Tom and Barbara was a big part of those memories. We shared a lot of great times together. Barbara taught me how to hunt rabbit. Being a sheltered military brat, I was very green, but she taught me how to be a Harder's partner. I will miss her dearly. But I do know, she's in good company. Rest in peace my sweet sister-in-law.*

Lynn Harder - September 11, 2025 at 05:48 PM

ST

*Love you Lynn*

Samira Taylor - September 22, 2025 at 11:48 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Williams purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Louise Teames Harder.*



Kathy Williams - September 11, 2025 at 09:20 AM

ST

“ *If only you could have stayed and waited for me to go with you. I'm so lost right now without you. I'm just going thru the motions and trying to be strong and calm for you but inside I'm churning. I know one day I'll see you again. Please save me a place right next to you. I love you the mostest 😊 (I took your line)*

Samira Taylor - September 10, 2025 at 11:01 PM

OM

*be strong samira*

old mike - September 10, 2025 at 11:06 PM

OM

*i wanted to write more, but i am afraid she still has a cup in her hand, I miss her, she was a one in a million, a true friend of mine, until i see her again,*

old mike - September 10, 2025 at 11:13 PM

MS

“ *Matt, Drea, Liam and Scarlett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Louise Teames Harder.*



Matt, Drea, Liam and Scarlett - September 10, 2025 at 03:10 PM

DR

“ I'm so grateful to have had the chance to know this beautiful soul. A smile and hug were always there for you and she had the biggest heart! Rest peacefully, mamaw!

Drea - September 10, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara Louise Teames Harder.



September 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

AH

“ There are many memories though out the years!Going to Lake Tacoma,going to Gilmer, y'all coming here,Miss the times we had at Christmas many years ago! Sooo many to name . The last few years we haven't even talked but We had the memories! Love you and we will meet again!Sending my love to all the family and condolences.

Anne Harder - September 10, 2025 at 11:34 AM