



## Mrs. Carolyn Diane Pritchett

August 26, 1944 - March 8, 2016

Celebration of Life for Carolyn Diane Pritchett, 71, of Gilmer will be held 12P.M. Saturday March 12, 2016 with Bishop Tim Miller officiating at The Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Gilmer. Burial will follow at Kelsey Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6-8P.M. Friday March 11, 2016 at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Diane was born on August 26, 1944 to Lorin Shumway and Lula Helen Mathews Mask in Gilmer. She passed away March 8, 2016 at home in Kelsey surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years Jimmie Rogene Pritchett, Sons; Jimmie Pritchett and wife Renee', Gary Pritchett and wife Shana. Sisters; Betty Means, Phyllis Bullard, Beverly Hensley, Juanell Marsh, Mylinda Shaw, and Letitia Brill. Brother, Lorin Mask. Grandchildren; Gary Don Pritchett Jr., Edwin Dwaine Brinkley, Christopher Shawn Pritchett, Amber Denea Copley, Emily Nicole Cook. 5 Great Grandchildren.

Mrs. Pritchett is preceded in death by her parents and great grandson Beau Daniels Cook.

Please visit Diane's on-line register book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kelsey

Upshur County, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 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

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Pine St  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Diane Pritchett*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - March 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

PR

*The tribute is so lovely and shows the love she gave and received.*

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**Paula Ritter** - March 10, 2016 at 06:19 PM

LR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. She was a very lovely lady. Although I never met her in person, she was so kind and sweet whenever I spoke with her over the phone about Avon. She certainly loved her family!*  
*Liz Richardson*

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**Liz Richardson** - March 18, 2016 at 07:42 AM

MM

“ *Marlene and I send our deepest condolences to the family.*



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**Mack McLendon** - March 17, 2016 at 03:54 PM

AC

“ *RIP my dear friend Diane! I was blessed to have met you our first year at Harmony; and was your friend and classmate for twelve years. I spent the night in your home on numerous occasions. Your Mother would say there was always room for one more. I will never forget how excited you were when you started dating the love of your life, Rogene Pritchett. What an inspiration you have always been to all who knew you! No matter how you felt, you were always smiling. My thoughts and prayers are with Rogene, your family and many friends.*

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**Andra Smith Casillas** - March 12, 2016 at 12:17 PM

AC

“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Andra Smith Casillas** - March 12, 2016 at 12:02 PM

EE

*I have not seen Diane in years. But these pictures are the Diane I remember. She was such a sweet girl.*

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**Edwina Edwards** - March 16, 2016 at 12:14 PM



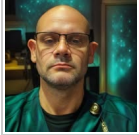
“ *Debra Pritchett was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Gary Pritchett** - March 12, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *Chevy Cook was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Gary Pritchett** - March 12, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beau Daniels Cook was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Gary Pritchett** - March 12, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *Landon Cook was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Gary Pritchett** - March 12, 2016 at 09:30 AM



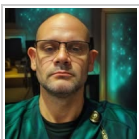
“ *Emily Nicole Pritchett was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Gary Pritchett** - March 12, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *Christopher Shawn Pritchett was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Gary Pritchett** - March 12, 2016 at 09:29 AM



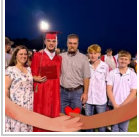
“ *Edwin Dewane Brinkley was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Gary Pritchett** - March 12, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ *Such a sweet lady. Diane was a top producer with Avon for many years. We appreciate all of her contributions. Always a bright spot at Meetings. She will be missed in so many ways. Dianne Maddy*

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**dianne maddy** - March 12, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ *Diane was always a good friend to me. She was caring and understanding and just a very nice person. Know that she lives on in spirit and that love is forever. It knows no bounds of time or space and transcends even death. Move forward in faith, knowing that she does the same.*



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**Ruby Denton** - March 12, 2016 at 04:30 AM



“ *My condolences to the Pritchett family. May comfort find you when you need it most.*

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**Opal Couture** - March 11, 2016 at 07:44 AM

JH

“ *We were sorry to hear about Diane. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

*Terry & Jeannine Howard*

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**Jeannine Howard** - March 10, 2016 at 06:46 PM

DB

“ *Over the last 24 years I have learned to come to love this family. It was always good to see your smiling face and dancing blue eyes. Your devotion to your family, shows what unconditional love is. I have am heartbroken for each family member. We have lost a beautiful person, but Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Maybe you and mom can shoot a few hoops together again. I love you, until we meet again ❤️*

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**DEBRA BRILL** - March 10, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - March 10, 2016 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ *She was one of the most thoughtful ladys we knew. She was caring and loving thinking of others all the time. And she was all about family and friends. Also a fighter she fought so hard thru her sickness. And now she is with the Lord that she loved to. We will all see you again. I know you are watching over your family and friends. Peace be with you*

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**Julie Clark** - March 10, 2016 at 10:02 AM

JH

*I remember what a beautiful young woman Diane was when I was a young girl. She remained beautiful all her life. I send my condolences to her family.*

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**Janell Denton Hill** - March 10, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *My Aunt Diane...was always a beautiful woman. She had a kind, sweet, gentle nature. I can hear her laugh. It was a soft laugh, and her eyes smiled with her as she laughed.*

*One of my favorite memories happened on about 3 occasions. She would grab my hand and say, "Come with me, I need to tell you something." Then, she would tell me the sweetest thing. Her compassion and sincerity really showed through her personality.*

*Diane always had a way about her that made everyone comfortable. She was one of those few women who really showed me what a real woman was supposed to be like.*

*There was a time when Jimmy and Gary Don were really young, and she always worried about those boys. Her love was real and genuine. A mother's love is unconditional, and her's was always shining through. You never had to wonder if she loved her boys because she said it regularly.*

*There was only one person who could put that little twinkle in her eye, and that was Rogene. Her love for Rogene, oh my goodness, was everywhere. I remember thinking, I want to love someone that much someday.*

*I remember the first time she asked me to babysit. I had never babysat before. I didn't know what was expected of me, so I just played with the boys and cleaned up after us as much as I could. I remember being nervous. She talked with me for a little while as she was expecting Rogene home. She reminded me that there was nothing to be nervous about and if I needed to I could call her or my mother. That sure made me feel better knowing if I had any problems, I had someone close to call. Of course, I didn't need to call anyone, but she gave me the confidence I needed.*

*As the years passed and I would get the occasion to see Diane, there would be the familiar holding of my hand while she told me*

*what she wanted to say. I never had to question if she cared for me. She always showed me her love freely.*

*Diane spent her life in the service of her family and others. What greater epitaph could she have than, "Well Done Thou Good And Faithful Servant!"*

*I love you, Diane!*

*Rhema Hoppie  
Niece*

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**Rhema Hoppie** - March 09, 2016 at 09:31 PM

EF

“*My aunt Diane was an amazing woman. Strong and Courageous. Yet Meek and Humble. She was Beautiful and Radiant all her days! She never closed her door to anyone in need, and did shelter me many days as I was growing up. She taught me many things. For many years she was my Visiting teacher, she helped to fellowship me back into the church. In the last year I was her visiting teacher. She fought the good fight all the way to the end, keeping the faith, and proclaiming her love for her Heavenly Father, her Savior Jesus Christ, and her Husband, and Family. She never wavered. What an Honor it is to have had her for my Aunt, my Friend, and my Confidant. I could go on and on, but I won't because anyone who knew her, knew these things about her. I love you Auntie! Until we meet again may God hold you in his arms, and shower you with his love. Love, Eileen*

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**EILEEN FRAZIER** - March 09, 2016 at 08:18 PM

AN

“ *Those we love remain with us, even after they are gone from this Earth*

*For Love itself lives on...*

*Cherished Memories never fade.*

*Those we Love will be more than a thought apart*

*For as long as there is Memory, they'll live on in our Hearts forever!*

*Tish, Lorin and Family,*

*My thoughts and Prayers are with you in this difficult time! I pray GOD heals and mends your Broken Heart over time! I pray he gives you strength!....*

*Hugs, Hugs and more Hugs....*

*Angela Swanzy*

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**Angela** - March 09, 2016 at 04:45 PM

CJ

“ *We were sorry to learn of the earthly passing of Diane. She was the principal's secretary at Harmony Jr.-Sr. High School for a period, and I enjoyed working with her. It was a joy to know her parents and siblings and to grow up together. Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family. May our Lord fill your vacancy with His tender love and mercy.*

*Christian love,*

*Charles & Charlotte Johnson*

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**Charles Johnson** - March 09, 2016 at 02:18 PM