



Rogene Pritchett

November 15, 1943 - September 16, 2021

Graveside services for Rogene Pritchett, 77, of Gilmer, are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Friday, September 24, 2021, at Kelsey Cemetery with Bishop Dennis Means conducting. The family will receive friends 6:00 pm -8:00 pm, Thursday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Rogene was born November 15, 1943, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to Roland and Erma Gene Lucas Pritchett, and he passed from this life September 16, 2021, in Longview, Texas.

Rogene worked most of his life as a truck driver for Dean Lumber Company. He then worked as a driver for numerous timber companies until fully retiring. He is preceded in death by his parents; and by his wife, Carolyn Diane Pritchett.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Jimmy Rogene Pritchett and his wife, Renee, and Gary Don Pritchett and his wife, Shanna; brother, Marvin Pritchett; sister, Carol Robinson; grandchildren, Don Pritchett, Dwaine Brinkley, Christopher Pritchett, Amber Pritchett, and Emily Cook; great grandchildren, Cody, Rebecca, Karmen, Chevy, Max, and Allison.

Pallbearers are Gary Don Pritchett Jr, Dwaine Brinkley, Christopher Pritchett, Landon Cook, and Cody Pritchett.

Please visit Rogene's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Kelsey Cemetery

6380 Magnolia Rd
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
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Gilmer, TX 75645
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Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Rogene was my brother- in- law, married to my sister Diane Mask. They had their ups and downs as all couples do. But, they weathered the tough times together, and became better people because of it. I remember when they lived in Arlington, Texas. They had a nice brick home. Diane had just had their second son Gary. She developed a deep blood clot in her leg and they kept her in the hospital for weeks. Rogene had called my mother, asking for help with Jimmie and new baby Gary, so he could go to work and visit Diane. I was a teenager, so mama asked me to go with her. We got there, and Rogene gave me the baby. Rogene explained all the feeding times, and other work- dishes, cooking, laundry, etc. Then he took off to go see Diane. Mama stayed one night to make sure that I could handle everything, then she went home. Rogene was a little bit surprised that I was the only one there when he got home. But my dad didn't like having mama gone, so she had to leave. I did well for a teenager. He told me one day that he would be home, probably a Saturday, and I could go walking around the neighborhood to get out for a while. I had brought my babysitting money with me. I found a florist shop up the street, so I went in and spent my money to buy a beautiful flower arrangement for Diane. It was artificial so she wouldn't have to worry about taking care of it. She kept it for years. She really loved it. I fed Jimmie and Gary. Changed diapers, cooked, read to them. I played with them. Jimmie was around 5 I believe, and he was jealous of the new baby taking up so much time that had solely been his up to now. So I had to keep my eyes on him when he was around Gary at all. He would go hit him, or pull his hair, or whatever he could get away with. I did a lot of housework too. Swept and vacuumed floors. Then Diane wanted the living room floor waxed and polished with a round buffer. That floor was so slick, that you had to be very careful just walking on it. My only time to rest any, was when I was folding the laundry in the Den, sitting on the couch, watching a little tv. Jimmie would settle down if I watched cartoons with him. They got to where they were calling me mama. That made Diane so mad when she finally got home. She swore to me that when I would get married and have a child of my own, that she would spoil that child until it called her

mama. But, that did not happen. My husband joined the military so we were gone for 4 years. My son was 4 when we finally got back to Gilmer area. I remember so many times with Diane and Rogene, and the many times they invited me to their home on holidays to share Turkey and dressing, and other stuff. I appreciated that so much, and I have fond memories. Thank you Diane and Rogene for your charitable inclusion of me in you family. I love you both so much! I am happy for Rogene to be at home with Diane in Paradise. I am sure that sweet reunion brought tears of joy! If we could only have seen that!!! May all of the family be comforted. Just know he is no longer suffering.

Juanell Marsh - September 23, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Rogene Pritchett.*



September 22, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I never saw Rogene without a smile! You're all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Linda Corn*

Linda Corn - September 22, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ 144 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 22, 2021 at 04:38 PM

BW

“ RIP Uncle Your smiling face will be missed. You can share that big smile with Aunt Diane and Granny. Peace be with my cousins. I love ya.



Beth Walker - September 22, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Rogene Pritchett.*



September 21, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You, your family and loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord wrap His arms around you to give you peace and comfort during your time of grief.*
Darlene



Darlene & James Barber - September 20, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all Rogene's family and friends. May God give you peace and comfort during this very difficult time.*



Linda Shaw Bond - September 20, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rogene Pritchett.*



September 20, 2021 at 11:35 AM

DA

“ Rogene & Diane Pritchett were some of our first friends when Lois and I moved from Virginia to Texas in November of 1971. They, along with others in the Kelsey Community, made us feel welcome and loved. Rogene was a soft spoken gentleman and a great example of a righteous Elder in the Melchizedek Priesthood. One of the first places that Lois and I lived was a one-room house in Kelsey that Diane and Rogene had lived in while they were building there home. Since it had no running water or bathroom, Rogene and Diane invited us to take our baths, etc, in their home. We were all very close and we loved them so very much for helping us as a newly married couple. We were living there when our first baby, Geoffrey Rex Ashworth was born. We asked Rogene to give our first son his name and blessing at Church. We know that Diane and Rogene are so happy now that they are back together. We pray that their children, grandchildren, friends and other family members will be comforted in the days ahead as we all contemplate and prepare to be together as families forever in the presence of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ our Savior.

Dave Ashworth - September 20, 2021 at 01:45 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Dave Ashworth - September 20, 2021 at 01:25 AM

CC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Clifford Culberson - September 19, 2021 at 10:38 PM