



## Darlena Fern Burnett

December 7, 1933 - July 31, 2020

Darlena Fern Burnett, 86, of Denton, TX, passed away Friday, July 31, 2020 in Denton. She was born December 7, 1933 in Hale Center, TX to Bill and Gracie Mae Pearl (Jones) Short.

Darlena was raised in Hale Center, TX. She married Orville Glenn Burnett on December 26, 1953 in Sherman, TX. They lived and farmed in Cotton Center, TX for eight years. In 1962 they moved to Lazbuddie, TX where they farmed and were involved in their church and community for over 40 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie, TX and taught Sunday school. She enjoyed art.

Darlena is survived by her daughter, Laura and husband, Larry, Zamora of Denton, TX; ten grandchildren, Ben and wife, Bethany, Zamora, Andréa and husband, Kirk, Tardy, Summer and husband, Josh, Hair, Taryn and husband, Jesse, Jones, Kaylee and husband, Ray, Kennemur, Hannah Burnett, Rory and wife, Breezy, Burnett, Keegan and wife, Malinda, Burnett, Bethany and husband, Esteban, São Bento, and Payton Burnett; nineteen great-grandchildren; brother, Silas Short of Hale Center, TX; daughter-in-law, Betsy Burnett of Pagosa Springs, CO.

Darlena was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Gracie; husband, Orville; and two sons, Anthony Scott Burnett and Barton Cole Burnett.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00AM, Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at Center Plains Cemetery in Hale Center, TX with Silas Short officiating. Masks will not be required at the graveside. Online condolences may be shared at w

[www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of everyone at Ann's Haven VNA Hospice, it was an honor to serve Darlena and your family. We hold you in our hearts and prayers.

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**Kim Pearson** - August 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Darlena from Eagle Ridge Memory Care Facility. My Aunt Joba went to live there in October last year. When you visit loved ones, you get to know other community members. Darlena was in the same hallway as my aunt. I loved Darlena's sweet smile, curly hair and pep in her step as she walked down the halls. I know she is playing the piano for Our Lord as well as friends and family up in heaven.

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**Sonja Ramirez** - August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM