



Catherine Carleen Manning

November 30, 1930 - June 28, 2025

Catherine Carleen Manning passed away June 28, 2025 to spend the rest of eternity with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Carleen was born November 30, 1930 to late Ed Mosley and late Kathleen (Nolan) Mosley in Maxville, Florida. She attended and graduated Baldwin High School at the young age of 16. After high school, she worked with several businesses in Jacksonville, Florida before starting State Farm Insurance company and rising to commercial underwriter. She left State Farm for seven years to become an entrepreneur and became owner and operator of M&H Tavern. During her life she blessed with 3 children and was blessed even more when she married a second time to Thomas Donald Davis and became stepmother to 5 additional children. Carleen returned to State Farm and retired in Dallas, Texas in 1985. Never one to 'retire', she moved to Tioga, Texas and started a goat ranch. Being a 'country girl', Carleen found mortal heaven in Tioga and (except for a short time), lived the rest of her life on her land in Tioga.

She was predeceased by her parents, sister Lorraine Estes Mosley, husbands, Thomas Smith, Thomas Davis, Wesley Rhoden, Don Trott, and J.W. Manning, daughter Carrie Davis, grandson, Shawn Koogler, great grandson, Greyson Hartwright. Carleen is survived by children, Thomas Harry Smith, Thomas John Davis, Donald Larry Smith (Debbie), Robert Edward Smith, JoAnn Welch (Greg), Michael Davis (Luchie), and Rena Darden, as well as 14 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren and 2 great-great

grandchildren as well as many beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

There will be a private interment at Salem Cemetery in Troup, Texas.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Carleen at State Farm for many years. We had a group of which Carleen was one of 5 or 6 of us that did fun things away from work. She was always ready to go and do!! I got some really good recipes from Carleen as she was a good cook. One of the many great things about Carleen was her love for ALL of her 8 children. We never knew which children were her blood children and which were her husband's children. She loved them all a bunch. so sad to hear she has passed on. I know her family will miss her greatly. Peggy Kirkpatrick

Peggy Ann Kirkpatrick - August 06, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ Sending our heartfelt condolences and prayers for strength and comfort to the Davis family on the loss of their beloved mom Carleen. May she rest in peace in the Lord's graces. From Ric & Olga Padilla and family.

Rick Padilla - July 16, 2025 at 08:13 PM