

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE FAMILY OF CATHERINE HERNDON WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR THE MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS, PRAYERS, AND SUPPORT SHOWN DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS. YOUR COMFORTING WORDS, CALLS, AND EVERY EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF STRENGTH, AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE ENTIRE STAFF AT WILLOW REHABILITATION CENTER IN KILGORE, TEXAS, HOSPICE AND ALL WHO SHARED IN CELEBRATING HER LIFE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU RICHLY

~THE HERNDON FAMILY~

INTERMENT

Cedar Memorial Garden
1830 S. Pacific St.
Mineola, TX 75773

SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

STANMORE FUNERAL HOME
1105 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD
LONGVIEW, TX 75602

Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Catherine Herndon

OCTOBER 14, 1947- AUGUST 6, 2026

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

AUGUST 12, 2026 | 11:00 AM

CEDAR MEMORIAL GARDEN

1830 S. PACIFIC ST.

MINEOLA, TX 75773

REVEREND LAFAYETTE HERNDON

OFFICIANT/EULOGIST

OBITUARY

CATHERINE HERNDON, THE ELDEST CHILD OF RUFUS AND VIVIAN HERNDON WAS BORN OCTOBER 14, 1947, IN MINEOLA TEXAS.

CATHERINE WAS CALLED HOME TO REST ON AUGUST 6, 2026. SHE WAS EDUCATED IN LONGVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND GRADUATED FROM MARY G. WOMACK IN LONGVIEW TEXAS. SHE CONTINUED HER EDUCATION IN KILGORE, TEXAS AT KILGORE JUNIOR COLLEGE.

CATHERINE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND BEGAN HER CAREER AS AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR, WHILE IN CALIFORNIA SHE MET AND MARRIED THE LOVE OF LIFE PAUL LAWRENCE DEAN, AND TO THIS UNION ONE SON WAS BORN PAUL LAWRENCE DEAN, JR.

CATHERINE WAS A DEVOTED SERVANT OF GOD, A WORKER IN THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC, WHOSE BEAUTY WAS HIGHLIGHTED WHEN SHE SANG AND PRAISE GOD ON THE PIANO. SHE GREATLY LOVED GOD AND LOVE TEACHING AND SHARING GOD'S WORD WITH OTHERS. ONCE SHE STARTED TEACHING YOU HAD TO STAY UNTIL SHE SAID, "CLASS DISMISSED". SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY, HER CHURCH FAMILY, AND MANY FRIENDS.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, HER LATE HUSBAND PAUL LAWRENCE DEAN, SR. AND HER SON PAUL LAWRENCE DEAN, JR. LEFT TO CHERISH HER MEMORIES, HER BELOVED BROTHERS; LAFAYETTE HERNDON (IRENE) AND RUFUS A. HERNDON; TWO SPECIAL FRIENDS, AUDREY TUCK, AND GWENDOLYN GRAY AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, GRAND AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

HER LIFE WAS ONE OF FAITH, LOVE, AND DEVOTION. A LEGACY THAT WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE ALL WHO KNEW HER.

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG (THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE)

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER

SPECIAL REMARKS

GWENDOLYN GRAY

REMARKS

(TWO MINUTES PLEASE)

EULOGY (REV. 14:13) REV. LAFAYETTE HERNDON

COMMITTAL

