



## Mary Lynn Taylor

December 24, 1940 - July 1, 2019

Mary Lynn Taylor, age 78, of May, passed away Monday, July 1, 2019 at Abilene Regional Hospital.

Mary Lynn was born December 24, 1940 in El Paso, the Daughter of Leonard G. and Ruby Nell Carroll. She grew up and attended schools in Denver City Texas. It was there she met Norton Taylor who had recently completed his service with the Air Force.

The two married on June 29, 1957 in Denver City. They celebrated their 62nd anniversary last Saturday with a steak dinner at the Section Hand. Shortly after they married, Norton joined the Highway Patrol and her life as the wife of a State Trooper took her on stints from Sierra Blanca to the Guadalupe Mountains, then Baird, Breckenridge, McAllen, Del Rio, and eventually to the Brownwood area where they have resided for the last 45 years. Mary Lynn finished her work career as a legal secretary with the District Attorney's office before retiring. MiMi as her grandkids called her had a special love for her children, grandkids, great-grandkids, and her beloved dog Minnie. After retirement she spent years following her passion of Flea Marketing where she met many of her closest friends. She loved to paint and associate with her friends from the art club. She was a proud member of the Women's Republican Club and worked to instill those conservative values in all those around her until the day she died. She loved her church family at the Salt Creek Baptist Church where she had been a member for over 20 years.

Mary Lynn is survived by her Husband Norton Taylor of May; two Daughters, Cindy Laird and Husband Allan of Dallas, Dana Grady and Husband Billy of Brownwood; one son, Kevin Taylor and wife Sandra of Glen Rose; six Grandchildren, Stacy Laird, Cody Grady, Casey Grady, Torrie Poehls and Husband Justin, Megan Grady and Ty Taylor; four great-grandchildren, Lainey Kaye Butler, Tripp Grady, Tex Burrow and MacGregor Poehls.

# Events

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**JUL** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Salt Creek Baptist Church

7775 FM 3100, Early, TX, US, 76802-

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service** - July 06, 2019 at 07:44 PM

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“ Sally and I are so sorry for the sudden loss of our good friend Mary. She was a diligent hard worker for her conservative values and was always ready to help with a smile on her face. She will be missed!  
Robert & Sally Porter

**Robert Porter** - July 11, 2019 at 07:34 PM

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“ One of the sweetest ladies!! We were neighbors, friends & had children the same age! Her kindness was an inspiration to all. Our love to Norton & family.  
Marvin & Linda Garrett

**Linda Garrett** - July 07, 2019 at 01:45 PM

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“ Linda, thank you for the memory of Mom. I know that she and Dad enjoyed your and Marvin's company.

**Cindy** - July 07, 2019 at 10:30 PM

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“ Mary Lynn and I were good friends in high school in Denver City and shared many memories. She was always so much fun to be around. I am lifting Norton and her family up in prayer.

**Beverly Morgan** - July 05, 2019 at 03:59 PM

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“ Beverly, thanks for leaving such a sweet note about Mom. She was fun growing up too. We always had a great time together. Her sudden death will leave a void and we all appreciate your prayers.

**Cindy** - July 07, 2019 at 10:32 PM

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“ I know Mary Lynn and Norton from Salt Creek Baptist church in Early, Tx. Although I am not a "regular attender", I did come to know the Taylor's at Salt Creek and they are "good folks" in my book! Our thoughts and prayers are with Norton and all of Mary Lynn's family and friends.



**Brian Nelson** - July 05, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ Mary Lynn was a special childhood friend who lived across the street from us in Denver City, Tx. We spent many hours riding bikes, skating and walking to school together. She was an awesome paper doll clothes maker. I always told her she should grow up and be a clothes designer.

**Mary Ann (Trent) Carter** - July 05, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Mary Ann, thank you for the special memories. She used to make our doll clothes and taught my sister and me to sew. She was very artistic and creative.

**Cindy** - July 05, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Brian, thank you for sweet note about Mom and Dad. They love their Salt Creek friends.

**Cindy** - July 07, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Taylor.



July 04, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Mary Lynn was my Denver City classmate. I remember her kindness, gentle manner, and good humor. My thoughts and good wishes are with her family. Maribeth Dewlen Smith, Sacramento, CA.

**Maribeth Dewlen Smith** - July 04, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ Mary Lynn & I attended Denver City schools together & played volleyball together (she being much better than me)-Always enjoyed seeing her at our class reunions & she always had some good stories to tell-We the Class of 1958 will miss her & our thoughts & prayers will be with her family at this time-A memorial will be given to the Denver City Museum by the Class of 1958 in memory of her- Dixie Finch Barron. Lubbock Tx

**Dixie Finch Barron** - July 04, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ Maribeth and Dixie, the family appreciates your fond memories of Mom. She loved keeping up with former classmates. We are especially proud of the donation to the Museum. She would have loved that.

**Cindy** - July 07, 2019 at 10:36 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Mary Lynn’s family. Mary Lynn was a Denver City classmate. She will be remembered as an outstanding person who was smart, independent and nice to everyone. I know she will be missed by many of her family and friends. Pat and I send our prayers.

**Pat & Nan McShan** - July 04, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Pat and Nan, Mom loved staying in touch with you. Appreciate you getting the word out to her former classmates.

**Cindy** - July 07, 2019 at 10:39 PM

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“ I remember Mary Lynn as a sweet High School classmate. I know she will be missed by family and friends. Remembering the family in prayers.

**Dixie Puckett (Class of 1959)** - July 04, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ Dixie, so nice of you to leave your remembrance of Mom. She was a special lady.

**Cindy** - July 07, 2019 at 10:39 PM

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“ Aubrey & Lisa Moore purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Lynn Taylor.



**Aubrey & Lisa Moore** - July 03, 2019 at 07:15 PM

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“ Kim & Ken Kelso purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Lynn Taylor.



Kim & Ken Kelso - July 02, 2019 at 07:51 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Taylor.



July 02, 2019 at 03:07 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Taylor.



July 02, 2019 at 02:55 PM

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“ Many Happy memories with Mary Lynn and Norton, watching our grandsons sporting activities in Glen Rose, Texas. I am praying for your sweet family! May You feel God's strength, comfort and peace at this difficult time.

Love and hugs,  
Brenda Plaster

Brenda Plaster - July 02, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ Brenda, thanks for the memory of Mom and Dad watching the kids playing sports in Glen Rose. They loved their grandchildren. Mom will be missed and remembered by all of us.

Cindy - July 07, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ Dallas, Carolyn, Hilary & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Lynn Taylor.



**Dallas, Carolyn, Hilary & Family** - July 02, 2019 at 11:05 AM

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“ Liz, Cindy, Sandy, and our families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Lynn Taylor.



**Liz, Cindy, Sandy, and our families** - July 02, 2019 at 10:33 AM