



Franna McCullars

January 17, 1943 - August 9, 2021

Franna LaVita Wheeler McCullars, 78, of Huntsville, Arkansas, passed away Monday August 9, 2021 in her home. She was born in the family home in Santo, Texas; to Farris and Katie Wheeler on January 17, 1943.

Franna was a devoted wife and mother with a giving nature. She was an accomplished seamstress and clothed many of her loved ones. She was a lifelong fan of the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys. She also loved to volunteer. She spent most of her life in Texas but retired to Huntsville, Arkansas in 2011 to be near her daughters and grandchildren.

Franna is preceded in death by her mother and father, her husband James Howard McCullars Jr., four brothers, three sisters and one niece. She is survived by her two sisters Eva Lou Wright of Sterling City, Texas; and Linda Duncan of Lone Camp, Texas; three daughters Kim Coles of Huntsville, Arkansas; Christy Walker of Alabam, Arkansas; and Shelly Alexander, and husband William, of Huntsville, Arkansas; and one son, James McCullars III, and wife Sharon, of Mansfield, Texas; six grandchildren, Tyler Coles, and wife Lauren, of Lowell, Arkansas; Lainie Leslie, and husband Trent, of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Spencer Coles of Springdale, Arkansas; Russell Cheyenne Walker of Arlington, Texas; James McCullars of Mansfield, Texas; and Megan Alexander of Huntsville, Arkansas; one great-grandchild, Nora Coles of Lowell, Arkansas; a brother-in-law Jerry McCullars, and wife Veronica, of Arlington, Texas; an aunt, Jimi Gouge of Weatherford, Texas; and many other loving cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Wade Funeral Home in Arlington, Texas. Funeral services will also take place at Wade Funeral Home on Friday, August 13, at 11:30 AM; followed by interment at Shannon Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be James McCullars III, William Alexander, Russell Cheyenne Walker, James McCullars, Tyler Coles, Spencer Coles, and Joey Depositario. Local arrangements were entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Kim.*

Jo Roberts - August 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to Franna's family. From Santo school day's, she was a beautiful and sweet young lady. She will be missed. God's blessings.*

Barbara Royal - August 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Franna was my aunt but was one year younger than me. I remember Christmases with her & her sister Linda in Santo, Texas. We also loved going to the laundromat that her Mom & Dad owned in Santo and putting clothes through the ringer for people before we hung them on the clothes line to dry. Her Mom, my grandmother let us help her bake cookies. That was over 60 years ago. Then we both were at each other's weddings. We had so much fun playing together. So thankful she is in the arms of Jesus now. I will be with her someday dancing with Jesus.*



Genelle Pennington - August 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Franna and my mom Vernell (Sis) McCalla are sisters. There are many fond memories of the Wheeler family in Santo and Ft Worth. Blessings and condolences to Franna's Family. God Bless, Mary Lyn and Roy Jones.*

Mary Lyn Jones - August 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Love you guys*

The Vanderpools - August 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Shelly, I'm so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joetta McCoy Smith - August 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM