



Thelma Jean "Jeri" Carpenter

January 21, 2021

Thelma Jean "Jeri" Carpenter, 78, of Magnolia, TX, died Wednesday, January 21, 2021. Jeri was born in Alvin, TX in 1942, and was the daughter of the late Raymond F. Manning and Agnes Nixon Manning.

Jeri worked at HB&T Railroad, went on to become a police officer for the City of Tomball and later retired from the City of Magnolia as City Marshall after 32 years of law enforcement service. In retirement, she never stopped working, spending her time at Brookshire Brothers, substitute teaching for Magnolia ISD, and Walmart.

Survivors include her daughter Machael Brown (David), sons Dudley Carpenter (Mary), & Raymond Berry. Grandchildren Austin Scaglione, Carson Carpenter & Hayden Carpenter. Sister, Shelia Luedke (Curtis). Nephew Trea Luedke (Toni), Dylan and Bowen. Niece Tara Mora (Casey), Chase and Cannon. Numerous special friends and family that touched her life in so many ways.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Sharnael, Machael's twin.

Jeri never met a stranger, she loved people, and she loved and respected everyone. Please feel free to share any stories that you have about her with us. Everyone that knew Jeri knew that she was strong willed, loved life to the fullest and it remained her way to the end.

Thank you so much for your love and support and please keep our family in your prayers. Celebration of life is pending.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to her family and friends.

Comments



“ I always called her aunt Thelma Jean. I remember she made me a dress for vacation Bible school graduation. Michelle had a blue one and mine was white with strawberries on it. There are no words to say except you'll see her again one day

Jodee - January 29 at 07:36 PM



“ Thank you for sharing Jodee

Machael Brown - February 02 at 03:32 PM



“ It was a great honor working with Thelma at Walmart. She was and will be always in my heart. She made you happy even if having a bad day. I will truly miss her and her favorite way of say hi to me. May she rest in peace and I will see her and hear her again someday

Debra Gomez - January 24 at 01:33 PM



“ Thank you Debra!

Machael - January 29 at 04:42 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Officer Jeri Carpenter when she was a City Marshal with City of Magnolia. I worked as a Police Officer in the City of Stagecoach. Jeri and I really bonded since we both were usually looking for the same people that had outstanding warrants. She knew everybody and was always professional. She loved law enforcement. I admired her work ethics and her humor. We became a team and we would always check by with each other as a safety precaution when needed. Jeri got the nickname “Scary Jeri” because it was only a matter of time when she would catch up to you. When Jeri and I would meet up she would talk about her family and how much she enjoyed being with them. My only regret was not being able to work together when she retired and how much I missed her companionship. We did talk periodically after and she would tell me how much fun she was having spending time with her grandchildren. Jeri was a great police officer and a great mentor. It was sad to hear she is no longer among us but I know that god has a great position in mind for her above. Love you Jeri and may our memories of you never be forgotten. ♀

Alisa Gonzalez - January 23 at 11:46 PM



“ Thank you so much for sharing Alisa.

Machael - January 24 at 11:15 AM



“ It has been many years since I've seen the family, but I enjoyed being on FB with Jeri, we were going to get together until COVID since I have moved closer. I have so many pleasant memories of visiting when Uncle Raymond, and Aunt Agnes were alive, I know how special Jeri has been to everyone! She will be missed by family and a large host of friends! I am praying all the sweet, fun memories will be a comfort, Machael, remember Jeri would not want you to be unhappy ! She will be watching over you. I am prayer for each of you!

Nell Almond - January 23 at 06:47 PM



“ Thank you Nell. You are so right - she was my rock here and now my angel.

Machael - January 24 at 11:17 AM



“ Jerri was such a sweet loving person. We were classmates and friend since Jr. High. She always had a bright smile. When we got together for lunch with other classmate, we always set next to each other. Jerri joked that we were twins because of our white hair. I am going to miss her. Michael my are for the Lord to comfort u and ur family. ove Frankie Brown



Frankie Brown - January 23 at 12:24 PM



“ She loved you so much Frankie. She loved y'all's get togethers and always looked forward to them.

Michael - January 23 at 12:38 PM



“ Ms Jerri was one of the first people to make me feel accepted and loved when I first came to Magnolia many years ago! I was a waitress then and she always had a smile on her face and said " Hello Kiddo"! We always had many conversations about animals, where we were living, and just in general Magnolia! She was always worried about everyone else and never herself! I looked up to her as being a very strong beautiful woman! When I go to Walmart I always went to her line when she was a cashier! I know in my she's happy and looking down from heaven still watching over Magnolia! I will truly miss her and always carry a part of our memories in my heart!

Angie Brown - January 23 at 11:54 AM



“ Thank you for the memories Angie - she spoke of you often.

Machael - January 23 at 12:39 PM



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Alisa Gonzalez - January 23 at 09:50 PM



“ Momma- I miss you beyond anything I could have ever imagine - my heart is broken. You were my rock and now your my angel looking over me and guiding me until I see you again. You loved my son - your grandson Austin with everything you were - your first grandchild and he loved you the same- now you're also his guardian angel and get to ride his motorcycles with him. Thank you for always loving me unconditionally and being the mom that never stopped. You were and are so loved by so many. You were an amazing mom, Tutu, sister and friend to so many I know you're in a much better place now - holding my twin sister, with Grannie and Pawpaw and so many more- I love you with all my heart-until I see you again. Xoxoxo your daughter Machael.



Machael Brown - January 23 at 11:51 AM