



Carrie L. Rayburn

April 7, 1977 - February 15, 2008

Rayburn

Carrie Lyn Rayburn was born in Houston, Texas on April 7, 1977. She spent her school years in Spring, Texas until high school graduation. Carrie is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and a graduate of UTSA. After getting her degree, Carrie became an extraordinary teacher at Irving Middle School, where she found strength in her students. Throughout her life she made many friends and spoke of them all lovingly, adding many to her extended family. Carrie Rayburn is survived by her parents, Steve and Jana Rayburn, brother, Chris Rayburn and adopted daughter Leida. Her extended family includes: brother, Graham Foster, sisters, Marissa Ordaz, Heather Machingo, Gina Sledge and Jackie Ross, great aunt, Mary Ann Hathaway, aunts, Denise Johnston, Terri Crowell, Deborah Thompson and Gerri Elmore, uncles, Trey Thompson and Archie Elmore godfather, and many others. Though her years on earth were short, she will be remembered for her kind heart and willing spirit. Carrie has found peace with Our Lord and His Angels, but leaves behind a legacy of family, friends and students that will forever remember her in their hearts. Her viewing is at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Thursday, February 21, 2008 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. A 12 noon Chapel Service will be held on Friday, February 22, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment to follow in Mission Burial Park North.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I am so very sorry. Although Carrie and I lost touch over the years I know based on the type of loving kid she was she will be greatly missed. I absolutely loved being her friend growing up. I am so sad to learn the news - my entire family is. She was

Jenny Pierce Parish - October 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Today marks the 4th year since Ms. Rayburn has left to be with the lord. She was the BEST Social Studies teacher that I've ever had! I looked up to as not only my teacher, but like a mother figure to me as well. The times spent in her classroom were so mu

April Esparza - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ to mom and dad i am so sorry i missed for what happen but i loved carried and she was a great friend she was the type of friend that would never turn her back on u and thats hard to find she will be greatly missed much much love ur second daughter tinky

daniesha - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To Carrie and her family, I was always very fond of the support and love that always graced the Rayburn home. As kids meeting in the back of the neighborhood to watch the boys ride skateboards and slumber parties at Christie or Chrissy's house, Carrie alw

Misty Brandin Smejkal - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ first i what to say is that i am sorry Carrie for not staying in touch with u, but even though you are not with us here on earth, you will always be on my mind and in my heart. Carrie was the only friend i had in high school that excepted me the way i was

Rick Sadler - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I could not believe this news when I heard it. My whole family loved Carrie b/c we were always together in high school. I remember when we were trying to take our senior pictures for basketball and Carrie could not make it. Randi, Brandi and myself cri

Bethany Bailey Holiman - July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Rayburn Family. Carrie was a wonder person, I remember hanging out with her in high school and she was always in good spirits, she was such a great person to be around. I will always remember her. God Bless

Anthony Suarez - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Carrie holds a very special place in my heart and she always will. I send my condolences to her family and friends. You are greatly missed Carrie.

Jimmy Pelezo - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I knew Carrie from high school and what a wonderful friend she was. Our group had so many wonderful times together and we made so many sweet memories which will never be forgotten. I smile when I think of Carrie and all of our basketball games, parties

Heather Prince Myers - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Carrie was my best friend in highschool. I'm so heartbroken to hear of her passing. I have many fond memories of her that I will cherish forever. I love you girl!

Randi Salmela McCoy - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

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JADE WARE - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I went to high school with Care Bear! I'm heartbroken. Her smile was contagious! Everytime I hear, "Should've been a cowboy" by Toby Keith, I think of her! I will always remember the pick up games in old town spring, the ice storm slumber party at my hous

Beth Pelezo - May 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ All the memories I have of Carrie Ray as we all called her were those of fun and carefree times at Tarleton. She was a beautiful and loving person. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Kenli Caton-Whitsitt - February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Our condolences to Chris and your family on the loss of Carrie. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.
God bless and comfort you.
The Robertson's

Tim and Vicki Robertson - February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ I went to high school with Carrie and my deepest sympathy goes out to her family and friends.

Shannon Ingram - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We are sorry for your loss -

*at the same time we thank God, who welcomed Carrie back - to her true home!
He freed her from all the pain and suffering here on earth.*

We all have to deal with the tests God has designated for each individual.

J

Gabriele E. Biering - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Carrie brought much joy to the people she touched. We mourn with you ~ God Bless.*

The Platts & Stacks Family - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Rayburn Family*

I am very sorry for your loss and know that no words will ever bring you comfort. But, Carrie touched many people throughout her life and that passed on to Tarleton. She was a beautiful person inside and out and I know many hearts

Jayla Scruggs Loving & Family - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.*

Les and Kristi Bagley - February 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Rayburn family. I attended Tarleton State University with Carrie and loved her dearly. I can see her smile and still know her laugh. She is greatly missed.
God Bless,
Celeste Mayo

Celeste Mayo - February 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I have so many wonderful memories growing up with Carrie. My thoughts and prayers are with her family through these tough times.
God Bless all of you.

DonnaFarrarRocchi - February 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My sincerest condolences to the entire family, our prayers and thoughts are with you...

Javier Torres - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Rayburn family. I will always remember Carrie for her sincerity, kindness and loving smile. We had some great times in AGD.

Ashley Chapman Underwood - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I just wanted to send my condolences to the Rayburn family. I graduated and marched in band with Carrie, she was always so sweet and always had a smile on her face. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Luanne Posinski-Johnson - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Carrie was such a wonderful person and she will be miss dearly, but remembered always. Her life was cut short but as the old adage goes, a candle that burns twice as bright can only burn half as long.

Molly Stroebel - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ I will always remember what a sweet spirit Carrie had. I will never forget being with her in our college dorm and being so nervous about our first days as AGD sisters. My prayers are with her family during this time.

Wendy Fulton Kelley - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ May the lord be with you'll. Ms. Rayburn was a sweet, kind, lovely lady. We saw what a difference she made in each and every student. She has left a special place in my heart I will missed her greatly. May God Bless You, Ms. Rayburn.

Sara Galvan - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I send my most sincere condolences to the family. With Faith, Family and Friends may you get through this hard time. Cherish every memory and God Bless

Megan Delagarza - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I met Carrie when she and Angie were at Tarleton. It was so easy to get to know her because she was so open and caring. We will miss her so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you and keep you in his arms.

Angie's Mom

Debbie Wood - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Steve, Jana & Chris,
Our thoughts & prayers are with you in this difficult time.
Carrie was a wonderful and caring person. She will be remembered...

Love you all

Jack & Debbie

Jack & Debbie Bradford - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Carrie and I were instant friends, she was such a happy and fun-loving person, I couldn't help but love her. Remembering her will always hurt, but I'll smile remembering such a special and amazing person. She was truly one of a kind and touched so many li

Erica Benedetti Bussey - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To know that one of the sweetest and brightest smiles and kindest hearts I can remember from TSU and good ole University Village Apartments has left us is shocking and so sad to me. No matter what she had going on in her own life, Carrie was ALWAYS someone

Jayme Bolden - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ My son was a student in your class and he is walking around with a deep hole in his heart. You are missed deeply by all your students. Thank you for leaving them with such precious memories of you and your class. May God give your family strength..

Pearl and Steve Duque - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Carrie and I grew up together, she lived across the street from me. She was the little sister that I have always wanted and she was the best sister too. I loved roller skating with her and going to the swimming pool, and get our brothers in trouble THAT

Dena Anderson Bridges - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ WE WILL MISS YOU DEARLY MS. RAYBURN. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID FOR YOUR STUDENTS, YOUR MEMORY WILL BE KEPT ALIVE AND YOU WILL LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS! MAY THE LORD FILL YOUR FAMILY WITH LOVE AND PEACE TO CARRY THEM THROUGH EVERY DAY AS YOU ARE REMEMBERED!

Destiny and Diana Cazares - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Women have strengths that amaze. They bear hardships and they carry burdens, but they hold happiness, love & joy. Carrie is no exception. A piece of my heart will always be with her.

Melissa Everett Rademacher - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *Having you in the 2005-2006 school year you are the truly the best teacher ever and a very good person. So Rest in Peace. Well miss you*

Fabian and Felipe Sanchez - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Our condolences to Ms. Rayburn's family...*

Our prayers are with you...

You will be greatly missed...

Priscilla & Elida Soto - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *WE WILL MISS YOU RAY RAY WE LOVED HAVING YOU AS A TEACHER, U ALWAYS MADE SOCIAL STUDIES FUN! WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOU IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR MINDS. MAY YOUR SOUL REST IN PEACE.*

ashley castillo - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALTHOUGH I DIDNT GET A CHANCE TO MEET HER SHE TOOK A BIG PIECE OF MY DAUGHTERS HEART WITH HER ASHLEY ASHLEY THOUGHT HIGHLEY OF HER AND SHE WILL NEVER FORGET HER MY DAUGHTER SAYS SHE WAS THE KINDEST SWEETEST*

MARIA CASTILLO - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Please Ms.Rayburn don't forget us I know you are in a better place but we need you in our memories. I didn't know you that well but all I know is that alot of people knew and loved you very much. Hope to see you soon!!!!!!

Alexandria Villalobos - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Although she was half my age, Miss Rayburn was my role model for being kind and considerate to people you don't agree with. She and I agreed politically, but when it came to caring for others, she was a better man than me.

Ken Holcombe - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My deepest sympathies to Carrie's family and to her extended family at Irving Middle School. She was an amazing teacher,woman, friend and colleague. I will always admire her intelligence, caring, and beauty. I will never forget her bright shining eyes and

Anna M. Garcia - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ sorry for your lost, I will always remember you, You will always be in my heart.

*Irving Middle School
Custodians Sonia and Cora
God Bless you always*

Sonia Marquez - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Kari Lewis - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Steve, Jana, Chris and the rest of the family,
I'll always remember Carrie's smile and her laugh - she brightened
up any room she walked into and she will be missed dearly.

Julie May - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Carrie had a wonderful smile and such a great personality and
sense of humor. She will be deeply missed by her Tarleton family
and friends.

Barney Fudge - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Rayburn family during this
time of loss.

*Although many years ago, we had such a great time with Carrie on
AGD Bid Day. She was such a fun person to be around!! I will
forever remember those AGD days.*

Kara Martin Powers - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Carrie was always fun to be
around. She was a sweet person and will be missed.

Chris Dietel - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ God bless you Ms.Rayburn and thank you for teaching our daughter, and our goddaughter Anita at Irving. She loved your humor, she respected the way you taught your class and you have left behind many students and parents who will always remember you. Res

Saliba/Libby/Profaci/Ramirez Family - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I absolutely adore CarrieRay and loved all the super fun memories we shared. I have been going through pictures and realized how much of an impact she made on meand many others' lives. She will be greatly missed. Rayburn family: I pray for your peace.

Becky Bierstedt Maass - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Carrie was such a sweet and kind person. We had many fun times in AGD.

April Smith Evans - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Carrie, was an excellent student and proud in what ever she did. I was happy to know her for the short time we new each other in our class on Tuesday Nights. God Bless.

Marvin A. Jimenez

Marvin Jimenez - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Carrie's immediate and extended family and friends have my deepest sympathy at this time of mourning her loss; may she rest in peace.

Marlyn M. Franks - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ We are sorry for your loss & are thinking of you during this difficult time. Carrie was a wonderful person inside & out & she will be missed dearly.
Love,
Ryan & Lizette Ordaz

Ryan & Lizette Ordaz - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Carrie Ray was an amazing woman with a beautiful heart. She truly cared for her students and touched the lives of so many of them. I have so many memories with Carrie Ray that I will treasure for a lifetime. I'm so thankful for her friendship and the impa

Angie Hernandez - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I will miss you forever. We all loved you at school and enjoyed going to your class everyday! We will never forget you and we miss you very much. Although we have been crying for days we have had the strength to make you posters and hang them up!! We lov

Anita Libby - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless You. Carrie Ray, you will be missed.

Teri Abseck Brichetto - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Carrie Ray was one of my sister, Angie's, closest friends whom she met in college. Carrie Ray became my friend too and we had a lot of great times together. I will never forget her beautiful smile and great laugh. She will forever live in our hearts. My t

DeDe Gordon-Hoffman - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ My prayers are with you and your family!

Elda Castellanos - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Carrie and I just must about a month ago in our Master's Class and I absolutely thought the world of her. I would say we were the crazy, fun, happy-go-lucky kind of people. Her smile and laughter was one of a kind. She will be dearly missed by myself and

Jeri Simpson - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM