



# **Mrs. Paulette Johnston Burdette**

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**P**aulette Johnston Burdette, 73, passed away peacefully on August 13, 2019 in Pearland, Texas where she resided for 40 years and raised her family. Paulette was born in Houston, TX on July 30, 1946 to parents William I. Johnston & Frances White.

Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren and family whom she loved dearly. She also fancied her jewelry and never went anywhere without it. Even staying home, she was dressed in bling from head to toe. She loved her TV soap operas, westerns and was fascinated with anything about the mafia. If she could, she would have been a mob wife married to Marlon Brando from the famous movie *The Godfather* (had she not met Ray of course).

She is preceded in death by her father, and stepfather Johnny White. She is survived by her loving husband Arthur "Ray" Burdette of 47 years. Her mother, and 3 children Kelly Wilson (Mike), Shelly Burdette Schumacher, Tommy Burdette (Katey Porter). She is also survived by her sister Claudette Tanner (Donnie), grandchildren Dane'e and Kayla Alston, Jared Michalk (Ryann), Jordan Michalk, Tori and Taylor Burdette, great grandchildren David, Joey, and Keira Michalk, and Keagan Burdette. She is also survived by her nieces Trudie Jones (Mark), Tracie Pool (Cory), nephew Donnie Tanner Jr. (Melissa), great nieces and nephews Breanna & Jacob Jones, Shelby and Devin Mitchell, Sierra, Sydney, & Trenton Tanner, great- great nephew Tatum Jones, and great-great niece Everleigh Mitchell.

She will deeply be missed by a host of family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday August 25th at 10:00 am at South Park Funeral Home located at 1310 N. Main St. Pearland, Texas 77581.




## Events


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### Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, August 25, 2019

 10:00 AM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Burdette family.

August 23 at 11:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Burdette family.

August 21 at 5:42 AM



**Sincerely, Gene & Rose Strickland** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Burdette family.

August 20 at 9:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Burdette family.

August 20 at 7:30 AM



**Carolyn & J C Bench** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Burdette family.

August 20 at 6:17 AM



**Trudie Jones** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Auntie always loved Thanksgiving & Christmas with the family & we loved her just as much ❤️

August 17 at 12:47 PM





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**Ann Bench** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Paulette was my best friend in high school in 1961 through 1964. I had just moved to Houston Texas. Westbury high school was a new school. It was my first year of high school. and I was not happy. I had no friends at all. I had just moved from my home town of Amarillo Texas and left all my friends behind. I was miserable. But then I met Paulette and we became very close friends. Our senior year Paulette invited me to a Senior party at her house. Oh wow is me!!! I did not know anyone to invite as my date. I told Paulette I would come but without a date. She told me I had to have a date. But I did not know any guys to ask. Paulette says Oh, I will introduce you to my uncle Jerry.. UNCLE JERRY ???!!!! I said. I am not going out with a 50-year-old man!!!! NO way!!!! Well, I did meet Uncle Jerry Bench age 23 the day he was excepted into the Houston Police Academy. To make a long story short Jerry and I fell in love and 3 1/2 years later we were married. and we were married 40 years and had two sons, Kenneth and Rusty. Jerry sadly past away. in 2006. The day I married Uncle Jerry Bench I became Paulette's, Aunt Ann. Paulett was my Maid of Honor at my wedding.



August 14 at 5:56 AM



**Danee Alston** August 18 at 4:27 AM

Thanks for sharing! I have never heard that story!



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Burdette family.



August 15 at 2:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Burdette family.



August 14 at 8:22 PM



**Tori** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'll miss you so much nana ❤️



August 14 at 5:39 PM



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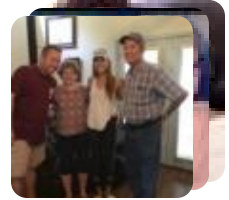
**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Burdette family.

August 14 at 1:53 PM



**Dane Alston** shared 3 photos to the **Paulette** album.

August 14 at 5:56 AM



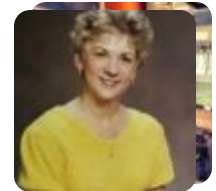
**Dane Alston** shared 2 photos to the **Paulette** album.

August 14 at 7:28 AM



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Trudie Jones shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 17 at 12:47 PM





# Media

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**Ann Bench** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 17 at 2:45 AM



Aunt Ann wife of Uncle Jerry Bench 1966



Aunt Ann and Uncle Jerry Ray Bench tie the knot  
March 1966



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Tori shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 14 at 5:39 PM





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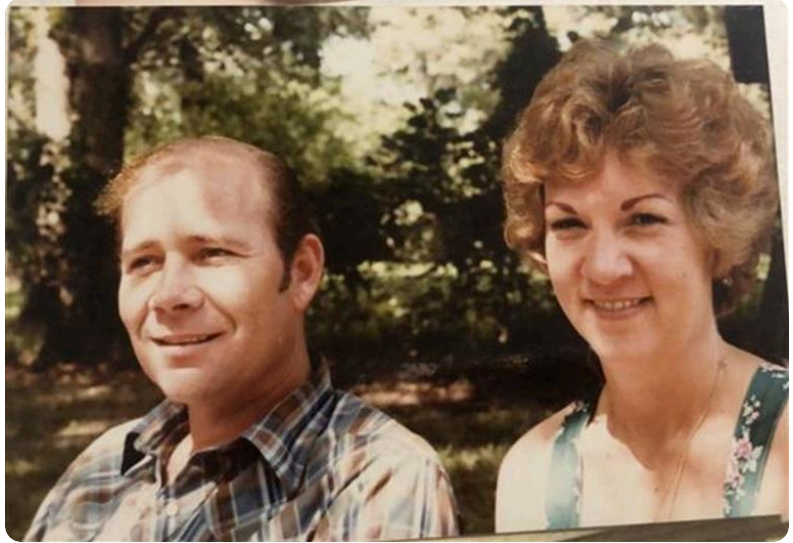
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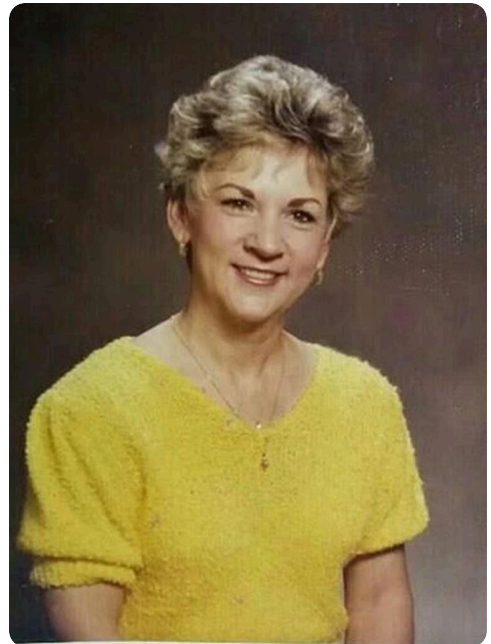
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Paulette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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