



## Carol Disney Hulsey

August 16, 1935 - January 28, 2026

Carol Disney Hulsey passed away peacefully on January 28, 2026, at the age of 90.

Born August 16, 1935, in Borger, Texas, Carol was the daughter of Carl and lone Disney. She grew up on the renowned Four Sixes Ranch and graduated from Borger High School as a proud Borger Bulldog and Borgerette.

Carol later made her home in Amarillo with Dale "Shrimp" Hulsey. Their marriage was rooted in family, shared laughter, and a steady exchange of witty remarks. They traveled together to bluegrass festivals and worked crossword puzzles side by side. Dale preceded Carol in death in 2018.

A gifted soprano, Carol believed her voice was a blessing from God meant to be shared. Fitting to her name, Carol had a song for nearly every word, and she made sure you knew it, too.

She sang in the choir at every church she attended and was a member of the

Amarillo Civic

Choir. She also served as secretary and organist at North Amarillo Christian Church. She later attended Wesley United Methodist Church and Covenant of Joy Church, and at Temple Baptist Church she taught Sunday School. Carol was also a longtime member of Church Women United, serving as President.

Carol was incredibly proud of her family and rarely missed her children's and grandchildren's milestones. She wanted her family to experience the world, and she often made that happen by inviting them to plays, operas, and the symphony.

She had a personality that filled every room she entered. Her laughter was unmistakable and contagious. And though her home was modest, it was often full of children, grandchildren, and lively conversation. She loved telling stories about her life and historical events, and if she didn't know the real story, she wasn't afraid to make one up. She also loved watching football no matter who was playing and was once an avid follower of professional basketball. Carol was also an incredible friend who truly didn't know a stranger. She formed deep connections wherever she went, and her friendship with Carol Bidy was especially meaningful to her.

Most importantly, her faith was the foundation of her life. She trusted the Lord,

walked humbly  
with Him, and lived out her beliefs through love. She was a light to those  
around her — steadfast  
and compassionate. Her life reflected the message of 1 Corinthians 13 (her  
favorite verse), not  
love in word alone, but love in action.

The legacy she leaves behind is a living inheritance of faith and love. She  
believed her greatest  
treasures were her children and grandchildren, because they were hers to  
love, and that love  
continues to shape our family today.

She is survived by her daughter, Von Dell Knorpp of Grand Junction,  
Colorado; her sons, Bryan  
Hulsey and Carl Hulsey and wife Lisa, all of Amarillo; grandchildren Valerie  
Simonoff and  
husband Michael, and their children Michael III and Keisha; Clinton Knorpp  
and wife Ruth  
Swift; Katie Barnes and husband Steven; Hilary Hulsey and wife Shawna  
Koots; and her great-grandson,  
Silas Knorpp.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale Hulsey; her  
siblings Gilbert Hays,  
Bobby Disney, Jay Disney, Bonnie Runyon, and Sammy Disney; and her  
granddaughter, Kara  
Knorpp.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Services

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Temple Baptist Church  
3208 S Van Buren St  
Amarillo, TX 79109

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Kelly D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Disney Hulsey.

Kelly D. - February 26 at 01:34 PM

MH

“ So sorry Von Dale, Bryan, and Carl! We all loved your mom. She is now with her husband awaiting each of you!



Maverick Glenn Hedrick - February 06 at 10:57 AM

KK

“ Kathy and Billy Kindle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol Disney Hulsey.



Kathy and Billy Kindle - February 02 at 07:16 PM

MM

“ Carl and Lisa, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Carl's mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God's love and comfort bring you peace during this difficult time.  
Bob and Maria Miller

Maria Miller - February 02 at 06:31 PM

VH

“ Valerie and Nathan Howard purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Carol Disney Hulsey.



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**Valerie and Nathan Howard** - February 02 at 05:56 PM

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**Valerie and Nathan Howard** - February 02 at 05:56 PM

BB

“ Carl, I was very sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. I hope you find comfort in God's peace and in the promise that she is now at rest. Wishing you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Brian Bidwell  
Spring Branch, TX

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**Brian Bidwell** - February 01 at 11:39 PM

RP

“ Carol Hulsey was a very nice woman. In the late 60's early 70's you could find me at their house almost everyday. I don't even think I knocked most of the time. Carl and Bryan were my best friends in those days, and we had something going all the time. I also tagged along and bummed a ride to the Maverick Club about 1000 times maybe more. Dale her husband was also a good guy, but Carol was my favorite. RIP Mrs Hulsey.

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**Randall Purcell** - January 29 at 03:12 PM