



Cleo Carmen Holden

July 20, 1934 - August 31, 2019

Cleo Carmen Holden, 85 passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2019, in Garland, Texas. She was born on Friday, July 20, 1934, to her loving and thoughtful parents, John Morris Carter and Bobbie Leona Smith in Carrollton, Texas. Cleo will be sincerely missed by her loving family, her devoted friends and all the wonderful individuals who knew and loved her. Visitation will be held on Monday, September 2, 2019 from 5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m at Restland Funeral Home. Funeral services for Cleo will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 3:00 p.m at Restland Wildwood Chapel located at 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75243. Funeral arrangements for Cleo have been faithfully entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, which is located at 13005 Greenville Ave., at the intersection of Restland Road, Dallas, Texas 75243, and can be reached at (972) 238-7111.

Comments



“ I met Cleo Holden in 2006 when I was representing District 2 on the Garland City Council. Downtown Garland is part of D2, and Cleo was deeply involved in historical preservation of downtown. Cleo was a deep font of knowledge and wisdom for me, a new council member. Her passion for downtown was contagious and infectious, which sustained momentum and ensured funding despite competing short-term municipal funding needs. I will never forget her vivid testimony of magical memories she made while visiting the square on Market Days with her grandfather so long ago. (I admit I have still never tried a stick of hoarhound candy.) Her ability to talk about the need to preserve history in human, not academic, terms galvanized momentum to cherish and invest in Downtown Garland, and ensured momentum for that effort did not dissipate. Cleo will not be forgotten as long as a little girl can come downtown with her grandfather, have adventures, and finish off the day with a sweet treat. We send our deepest condolences to her family, friends and loved ones. We know that we shall meet again.

Laura Perkins Cox - September 05, 2019 at 11:19 AM



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