

## Obituary

Gloria, our Jeannie, was born on October 19, 1943 in Flagstaff, Arizona to Lavern Neal Ross, and Alfred Earl Ross. She was the second of four daughters. Upon graduating from Garland High School, Jeannie attended Baylor University majoring in English with a minor in Latin and piano. There she met ROTC Cadet James Hare. They worked together to create the ROTC newspaper.

Friendship gradually turned to dating and both decided that they enjoyed each other's company more than anyone else and became a steady relationship, engaged and married on Dec. 28, 1963 while they were both 20 years of age. They lived with Jim's mother and brother while Jim's father was in Vietnam.

They completed their Baylor Education, and moved to Wichita Falls where Jim was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base. She began her teaching career at Reider High School, and has taught in Richardson, Garland, Midland, and Plainview ISD's. Plus the American High School overseas at Curitiba, Parana, Brazil. She has taught English, Latin, and Spanish for over 30 years.

She has also worked in school administrative duties, systematizing the files of the students of the Baptist Woman's College in Rio De Janeiro and as a Student Financial Aid Advisor for Baylor, Midwestern of Wichita Falls and Lubbock Campus of Wayland Baptist University. She accompanied Jim, playing piano and singing as they conducted services in small churches in Texas, Brazil, Psychiatric Hospitals and at the Lubbock Military Reserve Center for the 4005th Army Medical Unit.

Gifted in music and language art skills, she also excelled as a wife, mother and family and church member God has blessed many through her skills, and loving compassionate spirit and devoted life. In her last year, stricken by dementia, arthritis, and diabetes, she prayed for the Lord to take her home. This he did May 25, 2024 at 5:11 from her bed at Brookdale-Monterey Dementia Care Facility, surrounded by her sisters and husband. Jim sang to her "Jesus is softly and tenderly calling, come home, come home" and kissed her forehead and told her \*go home Jeannie\* as she breathed her last breath.

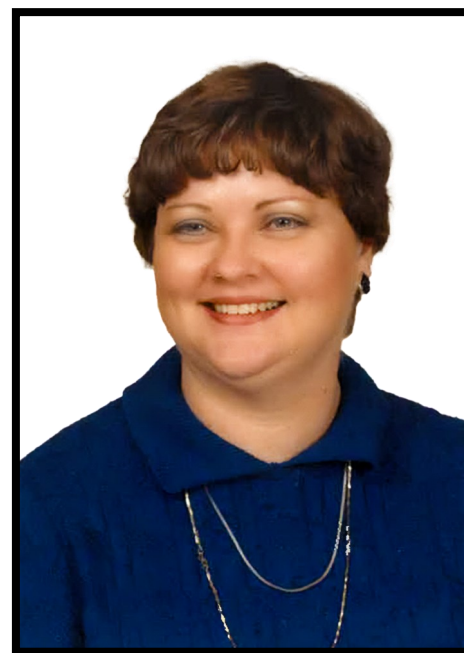
She is survived by sisters, Linda May, Karen Fuller, brother in law Phillip Fuller, Annette Chinske and their families. She is also survived by her husband James Oren Hare, son Shannon James Hare, daughter in law Kelly Dufner Hare and daughter Christina Hare, Jolene Nehrling and son in law, Matthew Nehrling. She is also survived by grand children, Kayla, Lauren, Shanna, Sara, James Christopher, Brittany, and great grand children, Caden, Nazarath, and future great grand daughter Addison Luecke and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jeannie is buried at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock, Texas.

## A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# *GLORIA JEANNETTE HARE*

OCTOBER 19, 1943 – MAY 25, 2024



### John 3:16

“Porque Deus amou o mundo de que maneira que deu seu Filho unigenito para que todo aquele que nele cre nao pereca mas tenha vida eterna” (Portuguese)

JUNE 8, 2024

4:00 PM

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	Larry Landusky
Welcome & Prayer	Rev. Charles Johnson
Worship Through Music	Amazing Grace
Obituary	Dr. Phillip Fuller
Reading of Scripture	John 3:16
Remembrances by Family	
Reading of Scripture	James Hare
	<b>John 14:1-3</b>
	“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.
Worship Through Music	Softly and Tenderly
Words of Hope	Rev. Charles Johnson
Congregational Hymn	I’ll Fly Away
Blessing	Rev. Charles Johnson
Reception following in the Grand Hall	

### **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first begun.

### **Softly and Tenderly**

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals He’s waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me.

Refrain: Come home, come home, You who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised, Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me.

### **I’ll Fly Away**

Some bright morning when this life is o’er I’ll fly away  
To a home on God’s celestial shore I’ll fly away

Chorus: I’ll fly away, oh glory I’ll fly away in the morning  
When I die, Hallelujah by and by I’ll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone I’ll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars have flown I’ll fly away [Chorus]

Just a few more weary days and then I’ll fly away  
To a land where joys will never end I’ll fly away [Chorus]