

Class of 1973:

Carolyn Stanford Clawson:

Carolyn is one of the twin daughters of the late J.J. and Doris Gregory Stanford born in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She attended the Hamlin public school system all twelve years, graduating as an honor graduate with the Class of 1973. She married James Clawson during the summer following her junior year, and they have been married for fifty-one years. They have two sons, J. J. Clawson and wife, Tammy, and James Alan Clawson and his wife, Lacey. They have five grandchildren: Jakob Clawson and wife, Shelby; Alyssa Plank and husband, Jordan; Jessica Clawson; Caitlyn Clawson; and Aspen Clawson. To their family, they are also blessed with four great-grandchildren: Riley Rister; Quinn Clawson; Adalynn and Blakely Plank. Carolyn had one brother, the late Charles Zane Stanford, and has two sisters, her “twinkie,” Carla and an older sister, Sandra Gruben. Carolyn’s husband, James, has served as Pastor of the North Central Baptist Church here in Hamlin for more than twenty years. Carolyn has served as a Sunday School teacher with the church, along with her twin, Carla, for more than twenty years. She additionally serves as a volunteer pianist for the worship services. Carolyn served as a library paraprofessional for the Hamlin schools for twenty-four years, and prior to that time, worked as a legal secretary for six years. Hamlin has been Carolyn’s home for her entire life.

