



Kathleen Lois Valentine

July 1, 1936 - December 19, 2021

Kathleen Lois Valentine, 85, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Monday, December 19, 2021. She was born July 1, 1936 in Seneca, NM to Jerry Enoch and Ruby Pearl (Hare) Barton. Kathleen married Thomas Robert Valentine in Raton, NM on August 1, 1953.

Kathleen was born and raised in the small farming community of Seneca, NM and was one of seven children. When she was nine years old, she moved to Clayton, NM, where she grew up and went to school.

In 1953 she moved to Raton, NM, where she met the love of her life, Thomas. They lived in Raton for fourteen years and had six children then moved to Springer, NM. There is where her husband and she owned a dairy, three different grocery stores, a hotel, three different cafes, and two different bakeries over the years.

In 1974, she started writing poems as the Lord gave her the words. She loved the Lord, her family and her passion was embroidery.

She and Thomas moved to Aubrey, TX in 2014. The Lord blessed them with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kathleen is survived by her spouse of sixty-eight years, Thomas of Aubrey,

TX; three sons, Thomas Robert Valentine Jr. and wife Cindy of Springer, NM, Jack Michael Valentine of Raton, NM, and Ronald Ray Valentine of Springer, NM; three daughters, Roberta Gail Morris of Hereford, TX, Laurie Ann Taylor and husband Robert of Aubrey, TX, and Teri Reneé Pearson and husband David of Clovis, NM; twenty grandchildren; forty-one great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ronnie Barton of Towalame, CA and Bobby Barton of Denver, CO; and sister, Dorothy Rush of Amarillo, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Ruby; grandson, Jarrod Pearson; two brothers, Bill and Jerry Barton; and one sister, Joann Carwile.

Visitation will be held 10:00AM-11:00AM, Thursday, December 23, 2021 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX and the funeral service will begin at 11:00AM with Russell McDonnell and Jose Godinez officiating. Following the service interment will be 2:00PM at Shay Cemetery in Shay, OK. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Charlotte Chism Waldrum and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

Shay Cemetery

Shay Road
Shay, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
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Burial

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shay Cemetery
Shay Road
Shay, OK

Tribute Wall

BO

“ I would visit her and my Uncle Tom in their home Tom had built himself. How happy they were, just two people in love and dreams of the future. Aunt Kathy would chase my brother and me many times. Perhaps because of the things we done to her. We would lock her in the cellar or the outhouse and drop fire crackers through the holes. She was always fun to be around so full of life. One heck of wife, had to be to care for Uncle Tom. Everyone worked back then and she always did more than her share. She was and will always be loved and remembered. I sure miss you.

Bob Hester, Grandma Valentine's oldest - December 25, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JC

“ Kathy is my Great Aunt and I have been so blessed from a very young age to have been able to see her in Raton, New Mexico for family reunions. I have held those visits so dear to my heart. She always had a smile and Tom was always doting over her. This beautiful lady will be missed. 🌹

Jennifer Crowell - December 22, 2021 at 10:41 PM

LB

“ My first recollection of my Aunt Kathy was when I was seven years old. Her and my Uncle Tom were sitting outside on my Grand Mother's lawn, talking and laughing. Their happiness showed and then to my wondering young eyes, I caught a glimpse of a kiss exchanged. The thoughts that remain for now over 60 + years was everything about that moment was pure joy and love. I can still see them. So in love.

Fast forward. I was especially blessed by Aunt Kathy because of her walk with Jesus and our conversations about our Lord and Savior. I loved her poems. They were published. She called them. "From God, to Me, to You". There is one I would like to give back to her. It is called "A Child of the King"

*You're a child of the king.
You are precious in his sight.
You serve your Lord both day and night.
You stand on His promises, you listen to His word.
You pass on to others the things you have heard.
You have the love of God for your fellow man.
You are always there with a helping hand.
You're a blessing to those that around you be.
I know, my friend, you're a blessing to me.*

What a blessing you were to me, Aunt Kathy. I have in my possession, your book of poems and your embroidered T-Towels (one for every day of the week), your wisdom, and precious loving memories. We will meet again --- One of God's promises to those who believe in Him.

Linda Brun - December 22, 2021 at 06:36 PM

DH

“ When I think of Kathy, four things instantly come to my mind ----- Her love of family, the way she loved and adored my brother, an amazing cook, and her faith in God.
My memories are of her being a multi-tasker before that was ever a word ----- a child on the hip, a pot and spoon in hand, dinner on the table, and loving words to my brother all in one swoop. My memories are of her being an amazing mom, wife, and homemaker, and above all her love for and faith in God.

Dora Hartman

Dora Hartman - December 22, 2021 at 03:43 PM

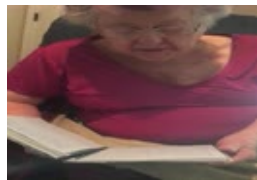
MJ

“ Tom and Kathy were two of the first people I met when I worked a pest control route in Springer and along with Dave Linder talked me into moving there. Always though the world of them and their family.

mike jones - December 22, 2021 at 02:50 AM



“ I love you grandma Kathy! Gonna miss when you say “come give me some sugar” ❤️
Love~ Ivan



Ivan Valdez - December 21, 2021 at 08:26 PM