



Kay Lynn Johnson

September 17, 1940 - December 20, 2017

A very special angel was called to heaven on December 20, 2017 at 4:51PM. Kay Lynn Johnson was born September 17, 1940 in Holliday, Texas. She went to Holliday school until she transferred to Old High in Wichita Falls her freshman year. She was gifted in music and dance. At three years old she could recite poetry from memory. Kay played piano, and was a majorette with the Wichita Falls Old High Coyote Band. She held first chair in the alto saxophone line with the concert band. She was a member of the Lucille Doran School of dance in Wichita Falls, Texas. Although Kay was accepted to Julliard School of dance in New York City, she chose to marry and have a family at 16 years old. She had four children by age 22. She became a nurse in the 60's and was a good nurse for at least 50 years. She retired as a nurse and continued working until she was 73. She was a kind, generous, loving mother and grandmother. She was quite artistic and loved taking care of plants. Kay had a great love for cats and rescued all that she could. Her grandson, David, was proud that she taught him piano. She had a close bond with all her children and grandchildren. We will love and miss her all of our lives. Kay is survived by her daughter, Sara M'Liss Gage Popham; son, Edward John Worrell, and wife Amy Worrell; grandson, Jamie Lee Gage and wife Danielle Gage; granddaughter, Jessica Ann Popham; grandson, David A. Popham; grandson, Ryan Tyler Worrell; grandson, Jack Forrest Worrell; granddaughter, Cassidy Lynn Worrell; great grandchildren, Ace Popham, Dominic Gage, Kobe Gage, and another grandchild on the way. She is also

survived by one sister, Geraldine Barnes and brother-in law, Gary. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 11:00AM at Slay Memorial Funeral Chapel in Aubrey, TX with Rev. Luther Slay officiating. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are pending under the direction of and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sara Popham lit a candle in memory of Kay Johnson*



Sara Popham - December 21, 2025 at 11:55 PM

MS

“ *I send my condolences she will be missed.*

Monte Shue - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I am so sorry that we did not get to know each other in our later lives, Kay Lynn. When I finally found you on fb, it was too late. We were good girl cousins, you, Linda, and I. I cherish memories of you, your mom, and Aunt Mag. Your mom updated me somewhat on you and Geraldine before she died.*

Jackie Richards Glover - January 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *So sorry for your loss...Kay was a sweet, & kind lady....Prayers for the Family....*

Lynda Cole - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM