



Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers

August 14, 1952 - May 7, 2021

Janet “Jan” Gatlin Summers passed away on May 7, 2021 in The Woodlands, Texas. She was born to Allen and Pauline Gatlin on August 14, 1952 in Henderson, Texas.

Jan studied at Kilgore Junior College and earned her Bachelor of Science - Education degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. Jan started her teaching career at A&M Consolidated ISD in College Station as an elementary music teacher, and one year later married her high school sweetheart Jimmy. They lived in College Station for three more years until he graduated from Texas A&M University. Jan & Jimmy then moved to Dickinson, Texas in 1978 where they set up their home and began establishing roots in the community. Jan continued her teaching career with Clear Creek ISD this time teaching Kindergarten. After taking time off to stay home and raise her two boys, she started back teaching in 1992 and had a long 26 year career teaching Music at Silbernagel Elementary in Dickinson. She touched the lives of so many students and staff members that walked the halls of Silbernagel and created many lifelong friendships. Jan was also the pianist for many years at Dickinson First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Dickinson, Highlands Baptist of LaMarque, and then finishing her accompanist career again at Dickinson First United Methodist Church. Her piano playing was truly a gift and a blessing to others. Jan had a love of all things Aggie. Although she did not graduate from Texas A&M, she was considered an honorary Aggie

and loved attending Aggie Football games with her family.

Jan will be truly missed by all who knew her. She had the gift of making everyone feel special. She had such a contagious personality, incredible sense of humor and a caring spirit. Her loving heart made every encounter a blessing for those who crossed her path.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Paula Gatlin and Susan Gatlin Lundgren.

She leaves behind her loving husband and high school sweetheart of 45 years, Jimmy Summers; son David Summers and wife Buffy of Frisco, TX; son Craig Summers and wife Diane of Katy, TX; granddaughters Emileigh and Hayley Summers of Katy; Brother-in-law Steve Lundgren and Wife Diane; sister-in-law Susan Summers of Tyler; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be David Summers, Craig Summers, David Odom, Steve Lundgren, Dr. James Pearce, and Eric Torrence. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Harkreader, Bill Brown, Cliff Cano, and Gehrig Boone.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, May 12 from 5:00-8:00pm at Crowder Funeral Home in Dickinson. A Celebration of Jan's Life will be Thursday, May 13th at 11:00 am at First United Methodist Church in Dickinson.

There will also be visitation held Sunday, May 16 from 3:00-5:00 pm at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with a graveside service on Monday, May 17th at 11:00 am at Concord Cemetery in Rusk County with Jimmy Watson officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jan Summers Memorial

Music Scholarship Fund through the Dickinson Education Foundation at P.O.
Drawer Z, Dickinson, TX 77539.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Concord Cemetery

CR 3198 East
Rusk County, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Graveside

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Concord Cemetery
6000 E CR 3198
Garrison, TX 75946

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Jam always had a smile. She put on amazing music programs. Miss you doll.* ”

Sylvia Sanchez - May 21, 2021 at 07:33 PM

BM

“ *Becky Tatum McMurray lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers* ”



Becky Tatum McMurray - May 20, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Chote lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers* ”



Jennifer Chote - May 16, 2021 at 09:06 AM

MW

“ *Margaret Brown Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers* ”

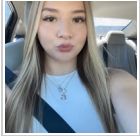


Margaret Brown Williams - May 15, 2021 at 04:26 PM

KS

“ *Jan was my neighbor when we were growing up on Jones Street. My memories of her are that she was very happy and kind. Prayers for her family.*
Kathy King Sullivan.

Kathy Sullivan - May 14, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Emily Alanis lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Emily Alanis - May 14, 2021 at 12:19 PM

LB

“ *Linda Rushton Benson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Linda Rushton Benson - May 14, 2021 at 09:58 AM

RG

“ *Rebecca Glass lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Rebecca Glass - May 14, 2021 at 09:04 AM

ST

“ Oh my goodness I remember Jan Gatlin at St. Paul's Methodist when I was just a kid and she was church pianist. Such a sweet girl, always beaming. 5/7 was my 62nd birthday. My sister Debbie was very fond of her and her sister Susan Gatlin. Prayers to her family and friends.

Susan Durham Wansley

Susan Durham Wansley - Livingston TX - May 13, 2021 at 05:56 AM

SS

“ Prayers of comfort and peace for this family. I remember Jan as such a sweet person during our school days. I'm sure she was a blessing to everyone who knew her...a true blessing.



Sandi Sears Smith - May 12, 2021 at 01:15 AM

MM

“ Debbie and I are thinking and praying for Jimmy and the family. We miss her smile.

Mike and Debbie Mason - May 11, 2021 at 09:00 PM

DW

“ Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Dianne Wylie - May 11, 2021 at 07:59 PM

SR

“ Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Suzanne Reed - May 11, 2021 at 06:30 PM

LR

“ Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Linda Rogers - May 11, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DS

“ Debbie Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Debbie Stafford - May 11, 2021 at 03:17 PM

AV

“ Andy & Gwen Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Andy & Gwen Vinson - May 11, 2021 at 12:44 PM

JC

“ *Jim & Jeanne Cowart*



Jum & Jeanne Cowart - May 11, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JC

“ *Jum & Jeanne Cowart lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Jum & Jeanne Cowart - May 11, 2021 at 11:28 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Brenda Lee - May 11, 2021 at 08:57 AM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - May 11, 2021 at 04:06 AM

CS

“ Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Carl & Diana Smith - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 PM

JT

“ Jill Dulany Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Jill Dulany Turner - May 10, 2021 at 09:21 PM

DN

“ Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Donna Newman - May 10, 2021 at 09:00 PM

JM

“ Great memories t Lake Cherokee with Aunt Jan!
Xoxo



jennifer Manley - May 10, 2021 at 07:40 PM

LD

“ *My prayers and sympathy go to Jan's family. I had the privilege of being Jan's principal at Silbernagel Elementary. She was such a delight -- loved the kids and her music. There was so much fun in her classroom. You could tell how much she loved what she was doing. She was always happy and had a positive attitude in everything she did.
May God wrap His arms around the family and give you comfort and strength to carry on. during this difficult time.
Linda Duggar*

Linda M Duggar - May 10, 2021 at 06:36 PM

TV

“ *Tom Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Tom Vaughn - May 10, 2021 at 05:29 PM

KF

“ *Kay Farley lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Kay Farley - May 10, 2021 at 04:39 PM

SS

“ My precious sister in-law was the most kind, nurturing, sweet, and loving soul that I have ever known. She was a woman of strong faith, she loved Jimmy and her sons Craig and David beyond measure; as well as her grandchildren, friends, and other family members.

She lit up the room when she entered...and could brighten your day with laughter and cheer.

I can't believe this has happened and I don't understand why, but at least I have some of the BEST memories of Jan that I will cherish until my own passing.

Bubba I love you and I ask God to give you and all the family strength and comfort.

Rest peacefully sweet girl🕊️

susan summers - May 10, 2021 at 04:14 PM

VH

“ Vicki Brooks Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Vicki Brooks Harper - May 10, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ Ruth Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Ruth Mitchell - May 10, 2021 at 01:16 PM

DF

“ *Diane Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Diane Flanagan - May 10, 2021 at 01:02 PM

SL

“ *I am heartbroken to hear about Jan's passing. When I think of her, I see her big smile and joyful personality. Her parents were so precious too. Sending prayers to her family.*
Susan and Fred Lingle



Susan Lingle - May 10, 2021 at 10:37 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - May 10, 2021 at 10:18 AM

CW

“ *I am so sorry about Jan's passing. Such a sweet person, and gone too soon. Praying for God's comfort for al the family.*



Cyndi Walker - May 10, 2021 at 08:55 AM

BS

“ *Bob And Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Bob and Monica Sanders - May 10, 2021 at 07:45 AM

KS

“ *So sorry to hear this we will be praying for Jimmy and the family in this time.*



Kelly Stroud - May 10, 2021 at 07:43 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



pud patterson - May 10, 2021 at 07:38 AM

DA

“ *Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers*



Donna Dorsey Aaron - May 09, 2021 at 10:47 PM

ST

“ Skipper And Patty Turner lit a candle in
memory of Mrs Jan Gatlin Summers



Skipper and Patty Turner - May 09, 2021 at 07:14 PM