



Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson

March 13, 1964 - April 14, 2025

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson, 61, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at First Baptist Church with Dr. David Higgs officiating, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service on Thursday at the church.

Mrs. Gibson passed from this life on April 14, 2025, at her residence. She was born March 13, 1964, in Tyler to the late Felton Levy and Louise (Clark) Lee. Kathy was a life-long resident of Henderson where she was a homemaker and long-time member of First Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law Matt Free, father-in-law and mother-in-law Tommy and Patty Gibson, and her best friend Janna Goss.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Ricky Gibson of Henderson; children, Tara Free, and Hogan Gibson and wife Madeline; she was a loving and devoted "KitKat" to Tenlee Louise Free and Bonnie Kathryn Gibson; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jim and Jeanie Dickeson, and Greg and Melinda Gibson; and a host of nephews, a niece, cousins, family and friends.

Pallbearers will be her family Jim Dickeson, Greg Gibson, Clay Dickeson, and

Collin Gibson. Honorary pallbearers will be “The Hearties”, Alicia Flanagan, Anne Gossett, Beverly Hall, Kamryn Hall, Kalli Hodges, Amy Hutto, Karla Johnson, Melissa Jones, Sandra Kelsey, Lee Ann Mills, Terri Patterson, Cathy Robertson, Melanie Taylor, Amy Turlington, Elizabeth Tyson, and Amanda Watson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church Children’s Building Fund at 207 W. Main Street, Henderson, TX 75652, and/or the Matt Free Memorial Scholarship Fund (Tara Free) at any Texas Bank location.

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

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 16, 2025 at 11:33 AM

PG

Went to school with Kathy. She was a sweetest person. Praying for the family and friends.

pamela gossett - April 16, 2025 at 04:12 PM

KC

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.
WT and Kay Castleberry*

Kay Castleberry - April 16, 2025 at 04:33 PM

TS

“ *Tim & Kathy Storer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Tim & Kathy Storer - April 23, 2025 at 11:19 AM

SA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Kathy was such a sweet lady!! She will be missed. She was a blessing to all that knew her!!!

Sheila Alford - April 22, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CB

“ Clea A Blair lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson



Cleta A Blair - April 21, 2025 at 11:48 PM

SM

“ Shannon Marsh Mckey lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson



Shannon Marsh Mckey - April 20, 2025 at 07:20 AM

CB

“ Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Colleen Briggs - April 19, 2025 at 03:47 PM

BH

“ *Barry Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Barry Hampton - April 19, 2025 at 08:23 AM

KH

“ *Mollie & Ken Hale*



Ken Hale - April 19, 2025 at 07:52 AM

DB

“ *Damon And Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Damon and Jill Bassett - April 18, 2025 at 04:03 PM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



David and Jan Crow - April 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM

KB

“ *Kent and Kim Buckner*

Kim Buckner - April 18, 2025 at 06:58 AM

CA

“ *She was such a pure, beautiful soul. Our lives were blessed by knowing this precious lady.*

Carey Anderson - April 17, 2025 at 09:32 PM

DM

“ *I went to school with her, she was so sweet and always smiling! She had a very outgoing personality and was always happy! Her smile was infectious!*



Dorothy McDonald - April 17, 2025 at 07:25 PM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



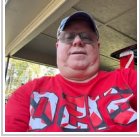
Brent Hale - April 17, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ *Elisabeth Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Elisabeth Arnold - April 17, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ *Darren Grammer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Darren Grammer - April 17, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *Kristy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Kristy Campbell - April 17, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *I loved going to school with Kathy Lee at West Rusk. I was from the New London campus and she was from the Gaston campus. We became friends in Jr High and shared a lot of laughter and sweet conversations together. She was always so sweet and easy going. She came to our mini reunion last year and it was wonderful catching up with her. I have no doubt that she is in the arms of Jesus and seeing wonderful sights we cannot even imagine. Prayers for her family and friends at this time.*

Latricia Jacobs - April 17, 2025 at 01:30 PM

MM

“ Prayers to the family. Milton and Sharla McGee



Milton S McGee - April 17, 2025 at 09:38 AM

CL

“ Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Charlotte Lockridge - April 17, 2025 at 09:01 AM

DW

“ Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Dianne Wylie - April 16, 2025 at 10:46 PM

MS

“ Marvin Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Marvin Smith - April 16, 2025 at 06:47 PM

RS

“ I cannot remember a time in my life in Henderson Texas that sweet Kat was not in it. From church to T-Ball and neighbors across the street. Baseball tournaments and dance recitals. This precious soul filled our hearts with so much joy. My heart is heavy today remembering all of the wonderful memories we shared. Even after we moved to San Angelo Kat sent me sweet messages and texts. Always thinking of others. Classy, beautiful (inside and out) and Christ filled. This is how I will remember my sweet friend. I know that she is singing God's praises and dancing with the Angels. Loving on those gone before her. As she always loved on everyone. Thank you Lord for giving us such a beautiful soul to love and now miss.

Ricki and Shannon Skelton - April 16, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SM

“ I grew up in the neighborhood with Kathy. She was always a beautiful soul !!!!! So very kind ! She will be greatly missed. Sending my prayers of comfort to you all. !

sandy mcmurray - April 16, 2025 at 06:02 PM

ES

“ Edwina Starling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Edwina Starling - April 16, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Cheryl Harkness - April 16, 2025 at 04:05 PM

CH

“ Claudia Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Claudia Hale - April 16, 2025 at 03:07 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Gary Wilkerson - April 16, 2025 at 02:00 PM

DF

“ Kathy was a beautiful soul....full of joy, kindness, love, compassion & gratitude. She was the same every time I had an opportunity to visit with her. A genuine lady. Heaven has gained a shining star. Lifting Kathy's family in prayer. May God give each of you comfort, peace & understanding during this difficult time.

Denise C. Faulkner - April 16, 2025 at 01:29 PM

DS

“ *Daphne Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Daphne Smith - April 16, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DA

“ *Prayers
Donna Dorsey Aaron*



Donna J Aaron - April 16, 2025 at 01:02 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Batie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Pamela Batie - April 16, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DK

“ *David & Dianna Kelley*



David & Dianna Kelley - April 16, 2025 at 12:48 PM

SP

“ Sue Plummer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Sue Plummer - April 16, 2025 at 12:16 PM

MS

“ Monica And Bob Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Monica and Bob Sanders - April 16, 2025 at 12:03 PM

CO

“ Kathy was one of the first ladies I met in Henderson. She was working at the hair salon I went to at the time. She made me feel so welcome with her voice and smile. I will miss hearing her sweet voice! Thank you, Kathy, for your kindness! I will forever carry that with me.

Casey Orr - April 16, 2025 at 12:00 PM

SD

“ I have known Kathy for most of my life. We grew up on Baker Street and our neighborhood was filled with kids that all played together. Kathy was always so sweet and always looked like a doll! As we grew older and had kids, Hogan and Sam hung out and played a lot of golf together. I love her whole family and I know this will be so hard on them. What a light she was...always smiling and making everyone feel happier just from being in her presence! My prayers are with all of you. That God gives you His Peace, and Grace. This will be a hard road to follow. Grief is proof that we love and were loved by the one who is gone. Much love and sympathy.

Sherri Davis - April 16, 2025 at 11:53 AM

SD

“ Kathy and I attended school together and spent fun times at her home with each other in our younger years. Her mother taught me in second grade. Our family seemed to follow their family by purchasing homes they sold, one on Baker Street and then my sister and her husband purchased the one on the corner of N. High that is now part of Calvary church grounds. There were many childhood memories cherished and fun times shared. Kathy was the sweetest and kindest person and always smiling such a beautiful warming smile the same as her sweet personality.

Many thoughts and prayers 🙏 for comfort.

Sherrie Deutsch - April 16, 2025 at 11:37 AM

DS

I have many memories from childhood of our school days. She was always so nice to me and all our school mates

Daphne Smith - April 16, 2025 at 01:04 PM

KJ

My deepest condolences goes out to her family, I also went to school with Kathy at Gaston Elementary all the way to West Rusk High class of 1982, she will be miss so dearly.

Kathy Jones - April 16, 2025 at 03:50 PM

WY

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family!* ”



Wilma Young - April 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LR

“ *Linda Reneau lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson* ”



Linda Reneau - April 16, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JT

“ *Praying for all the family* ”



john Taylor - April 16, 2025 at 11:19 AM

MG

“ Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - April 16, 2025 at 11:08 AM

GH

“ I will miss Kathy's sweet smile. She was a very special person. Kathy will be missed. Prayers to her family. Love you Kat. 🙏🙏🌈
❤️ Glenda

Glenda Humphries - April 16, 2025 at 10:53 AM

GH

“ Glenda Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



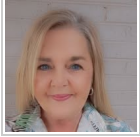
Glenda Humphries - April 16, 2025 at 10:46 AM

AP

“ Such a sweet lady. She had the most beautiful smile. Praying for her family and friends.



Ashley pruit - April 16, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ IM SO SORRY. SHE WAS SUCH A PRECIOUS, BEAUTIFUL SOUL JUST LIKE HER PRECIOUS MOTHER. LOVED HER AND SHE WILL BE MISSED BY SO MANY! THAT SMILE! SENDING PRAYERS FOR ALL. 🙏👤🥰



Barbara Bangert - April 16, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ I knew her my whole life ! I mostly remember her as a little girl . She was always dressed to perfection! Prayers for peace and comfort .

Kathy Trimble Hlavaty - April 16, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson



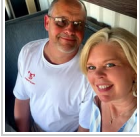
Suzanne Reed - April 16, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ So very sorry for the loss of such a precious beautiful soul. Sending lots of thoughts and prayers to the family and friends. God bless you all. 🙏💜🙏



Paula Ann Sparks - April 16, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *My heart is broken for all of you - many prayers for your sweet family. Kathy was always a ray of sunshine and full of joy who will be greatly missed!* ❤️🙏

Christy Staneart - April 16, 2025 at 10:10 AM

BH

“ *Barbara & Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Barbara & Joel Hale - April 16, 2025 at 10:10 AM

CT

“ *Chuck & Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Chuck & Lisa Towe - April 16, 2025 at 10:10 AM

TJ

“ *Tony And Jeri Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Tony and Jeri Johnson - April 16, 2025 at 09:55 AM

RS

“ *Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Robbie Stephens - April 16, 2025 at 09:52 AM

MB

“ *Kathy was one of the sweetest people I've ever known, just like her mother. We grew up together from elementary through high school. We weren't in the same grade but were in many groups together from Jr High twirlers to High School cheerleaders... we always had a fun time. Rest in peace sweet lady. Prayers for the Gibson family*



Mechelle Brian - April 16, 2025 at 09:48 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



Pud Patterson - April 16, 2025 at 09:35 AM

LA

“ *LORIE ARNOLD lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathy Lee Gibson*



LORIE ARNOLD - April 16, 2025 at 09:33 AM

JB

“ Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - April 16, 2025 at 09:09 AM

PG

“ Rex and Patrice Gage



Patrice Gage - April 16, 2025 at 08:56 AM

TS

“ Tammy Stoddard lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson



Tammy Stoddard - April 16, 2025 at 08:38 AM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - April 16, 2025 at 08:14 AM

JJ

“ Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of
Kathy Lee Gibson



Jason&Susan Jarrell - April 16, 2025 at 08:10 AM

ED

“ Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Kathy
Lee Gibson



Elaine Davis - April 16, 2025 at 07:56 AM

CF

“ Cliff and Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory
of Kathy Lee Gibson



Cliff and Krista Furtick - April 16, 2025 at 07:43 AM

BB

“ Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of
Kathy Lee Gibson



Blake Ballenger - April 16, 2025 at 07:43 AM

FS

“ *What a ray of sunshine Kathy was always smiling at everyone she met. She will be missed by all that knew her. But she leaves such a legacy of love to her precious family !!!*



Fred & Leslie Spell - April 15, 2025 at 11:09 PM

PL

“ *Kat. I will love you forever. You have been like a sister to me all of your years. I will miss you for the rest of my life. I love Rick and Tara and Hogan like my own. My heart hurts so much. Please take care of your mom in Heaven. Paulette*

PAULETTE LEE - April 15, 2025 at 10:56 PM

TA

“ *Kathy was such a sweet friend. We met in the 7th grade and we had about 12 of us who were all close and we called ourselves the Dirty Dozen. Saying prayers for her family during this difficult time. She was so loved by all who knew her.*

Toni Aden - April 15, 2025 at 10:09 PM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson*



Judy Stokes - April 15, 2025 at 09:32 PM

JS

“ *The world dimmed when Kathy went to her Heavenly home, but Heaven sure celebrated!! I can't imagine this town with out her absolutely glowing smile & beautiful soul!! Kat you will certainly be missed, but so blessed I knew you!!*

Judy Sharp - April 15, 2025 at 09:25 PM

KJ

“ *I will cherish all the memories of hanging out as teenagers, running the roads and having fun. Our children grew up together and enjoyed many trips to Florida together. Kat was an amazing person who will be missed by all those blessed to have known her. I just know that she is having a fun time laughing with Jana and hugging my Chais and sweet Matt. Heaven has so many precious angels.*

Kerrie Jennings - April 15, 2025 at 09:19 PM

SG

“ *The sweetest KitKat. She will be missed so much. Gone way too soon...praying for all of you.*



Sassy Goodwin - April 15, 2025 at 08:52 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson*



Nancy Herrington - April 15, 2025 at 08:22 PM

MG

“ *Marc & Dee Dee Green lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson*



Marc & Dee Dee Green - April 15, 2025 at 08:11 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson*



Amy Miley-Payne - April 15, 2025 at 07:47 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson*



Barbara Jolley - April 15, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JW

“ *Prayers for Kathy's family. She was always a sweet friendly girl . She will be missed. Janet and Robert Williams*



Janet Williams - April 15, 2025 at 06:36 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace, comfort and understanding for family and friends. I remember Kathy shopping downtown with her mom. Always had a smile and a kind word, such a beautiful lady. RIP sweet lady
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - April 15, 2025 at 05:52 PM

RD

“ Roy & Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson



Roy & Pat Davis - April 15, 2025 at 05:28 PM

CC

“ Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson



Chris Cavaliere - April 15, 2025 at 05:19 PM

LC

“ Linda C Culp lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson



Linda C Culp - April 15, 2025 at 04:59 PM

SC

“ *scott crawford lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson*



scott crawford - April 15, 2025 at 04:46 PM

LC

“ *Linda Coleman lit a candle in memory of Kathy Lee Gibson*



Linda Coleman - April 15, 2025 at 04:08 PM

BM

“ *We've been friends since we were about 4 yrs old starting as neighbors. Our parents ran around together as our dads were in the Shriners mini patrol. I can remember mini patrol competition trips when Kathy and I would run around the hotel chasing boys whose dads were from other Shriner groups. We had a great childhood. When people met Kathy, they would ask if she was really that nice or was it fake. I'm here to tell you that she was authentically that nice. Her mom, Louise was the same way.*

I'm so sad that her life was cut short according to our earthly terms, but as far as Gods terms, she lived her life fully.

Prayers for Ricky, Tara, Tenlee, Hogan and family. There are tough days ahead, but God will carry you through them. Kathy and her sweet disposition will be missed.

Becky Massengale - April 15, 2025 at 03:27 PM

RC

My heart breaks for Kathy's family! Such a wonderful lady ! Always remembered for her genuine kindness ! Prayers for you all!

Regina Callender - April 15, 2025 at 11:01 PM

DM

“ *One of the sweetest ladies ever.*

Donna Hudgins Melton - April 15, 2025 at 02:59 PM

TH

“ *Kathy and I met in Kindergarten at Gaston, then lived next door to each other for years. There were lots of memories made and even mote as adults. I will cheridh her friendship always! May we all be as positive of a person as she.*

Tammy Hale - April 15, 2025 at 02:23 PM