



## Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward

January 19, 1939 - April 26, 2022

Graveside services for Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward, 83, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at Rusk County Memorial Gardens with Rev. Leroy Smith and Rev. Frank Lane officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, April 29, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Woodward passed from this life on April 26, 2022, at her residence. She was born January 19, 1939, in Rusk County to the late Joe Cliff and Myrl (White) Rushton and lived most all of her life in Henderson. Kay graduated from Henderson High School in 1957 and went on to attend Kilgore College before graduating from Stephen F. Austin State University with a Bachelor's degree in Music and a Master's degree in Education. She began her career as a music teacher with Tatum I.S.D. before dedicating 20 years to Henderson I.S.D. where she retired as the music teacher at Northside Intermediate. Music was a big part of Kay's life, and she enjoyed playing and singing gospel music. Mrs. Woodward was also a member of Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Roddy Dorsey, and daughter-in-law, Dianne Dorsey.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, Jerry Woodward; children, Debra Dorsey, Marlin Dorsey, and Keith Dorsey and wife Deborah; grandchildren, Judson Dorsey and wife Sonia, Marlana Butler and husband Ryan, Brittany Brewer and husband Doug, Lauren Cline, Holly Davidson and husband James, Mitchell Dorsey, and Tyler Dorsey; great-grandchildren, Taylor Goss, Judson Dorsey II, Emerson Dorsey, Olson Dorsey, Josephine Brewer, Brynson Dorsey, Bailee Butler, Genevieve Brewer, and Cole Butler; brother, Wayne Rushton and wife Sandy; former daughter-in-law and friend, Tammie Staples and husband Jimmy; as well as a host of other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church at P.O. Box 171, Long Branch, TX 75669.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Graveside Rusk County Memorial Gardens  
5013 N. Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - April 29, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JG

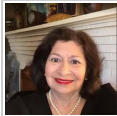
*She was a joy and delight and loved to sing and lift praises to the Lord. She will be greatly missed*

**Joan Gaudet** - April 29, 2022 at 11:59 AM

DB

*So sorry to learn of the passing of Kay. She was always a pleasure to be around and will be remembered for her smile and gospel singing.*

**David Brown** - May 01, 2022 at 10:50 PM



*Kay and I were classmate in college. I have such fond memories of her. Always smiling and loved life. My condolences to the family. Rome Smith*

**Rome Smith** - August 09, 2022 at 04:10 AM

NR

“ *Sweet lady, neighbor and friend*



**Nelwyn Richardson** - April 30, 2022 at 09:32 AM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



David and Jan Crow - April 29, 2022 at 10:40 PM

DA

“ Donna Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



Donna Abercrombie - April 29, 2022 at 11:48 AM

TW

“ Tracie Washington-Shankle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



Tracie Washington-Shankle - April 29, 2022 at 09:50 AM

DK

“ Sorry, for your loss... Prayers, for your family..



David & Dianna Kelley - April 28, 2022 at 04:23 PM

VW

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the Dorsey and Woodward families! May the Good Lord bless and help you all through this difficult time. Kay will be deeply missed by all I know!  
Sam and Ginny Williams



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**Virginia Williams** - April 28, 2022 at 12:58 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss, keeping you and your family in our prayers.  
  
- David & Linda Gray

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**David Gray** - April 28, 2022 at 10:11 AM

MC

“ Milton & Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



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**Milton & Angie Christian** - April 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ Darren Blanton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



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**Darren Blanton** - April 28, 2022 at 08:35 AM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

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**Jimmy Culp** - April 28, 2022 at 05:24 AM

KB

“ *Kim Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



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**Kim Buckner** - April 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

DC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.  
Love and prayers for all.  
Our Deepest Sympathies,  
David & Kathy Chapman*



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**David & Kathy Chapman** - April 27, 2022 at 07:32 PM

RC

“ *A Yellow Rose of Texas is gone home to Jesus. She was a beautiful soul. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

*Debra, Keith n family I am sorry your hearts are grieving. Just remember you will see her again! Praying for y'all.*

*Beka C*



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**RC** - April 27, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Debra and Holly and family will be in our prayers for comfort and peace. Donna Crawford



Donna Crawford - April 27, 2022 at 04:39 PM

CK

“ Chris And Linda King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



Chris and Linda King - April 27, 2022 at 02:48 PM

TV

“ Tom Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



Tom Vaughn - April 27, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



Barbara J Jolley - April 27, 2022 at 10:45 AM

CW

“ Johnny and I are so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. Such a sweet person and will be missed by many. Praying for comfort for the family.

Cyndi Walker - April 27, 2022 at 09:57 AM

RG

“ We have made several trips with Kay and Jerry. It was fun to travel with Kay because she was always fun to be around. She enjoyed singing and playing the piano for her LORD. She has traveled her last mile and now rests in the arms of her SAVIOR where she can rest eternally. Jerry, we are praying for you and the family. Just call if you need anything at all. Robert & Diane Gholson

Robert Gholson - April 27, 2022 at 09:56 AM

HB

“ I'm sorry to hear this. Love and prayers for you, Debra, Holly, and families.

Holli Bridges - April 27, 2022 at 09:27 AM

ML

“ Micki Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



Micki Lindsey - April 27, 2022 at 09:21 AM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



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**Carla Vaught** - April 27, 2022 at 08:11 AM

PA

“ *Marlin I am so sorry for your family. Your Mom was precious. Prayers for comfort. I bet Daddy is already getting her to play and sing for him!*  
*Phyllis Dorsett Ashby*

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**Phyllis Ashby** - April 27, 2022 at 07:28 AM

TE

“ *Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



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**Tamara Elliott** - April 27, 2022 at 05:59 AM

LW

“ *Kay Dorsey was one sweet and very loved lady. Gone from this earth but will never be forgotten. Fly high with the Angels Kay and Rest In Peace my friend.*



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**Lynn M Winfrey** - April 27, 2022 at 01:42 AM

JB

“ I can remember her preparing us for a choir trip at Sandy Lake in Dallas, TX. She was an awesome teacher. You could tell she had a passion for in sic and all aspects of it.

Janice Webb Blanton - April 27, 2022 at 01:39 AM

WR

“ Kay was my sister I loved all my life. She was my sister-in-law whom I loved like a sister. Until we meet again... Wayne and Sandy Rushton

Wayne and Sandy Rushton - April 27, 2022 at 12:55 AM

DE

“ Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



Dianne Everitt - April 26, 2022 at 11:28 PM

BG

“ Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - April 26, 2022 at 10:52 PM

KC

“ Kyle And Kenna Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



Kyle and Kenna Cole - April 26, 2022 at 10:36 PM

PA

“ Patricia & Jason Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



Patricia & Jason Akin - April 26, 2022 at 10:24 PM

SC

“ Stan & Cathy Collins



Stan & Cathy Collins - April 26, 2022 at 08:10 PM

SC

“ I loved to hear Ms. Kay sing in the Dorsey Quartet. I still have their Cassette Tape. She was such a sweet Lady with a tremendous voice. Prayers for her family. R.I.P Ms. Kay you will be missed. God Choir is now blessed with a pretty singing Angel

Stan & Cathy Collins - April 26, 2022 at 08:09 PM

MB

“ *Margaret G Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



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**Margaret G Brown** - April 26, 2022 at 08:09 PM

MS

“ *Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



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**Monica Sanders** - April 26, 2022 at 07:43 PM

JW

“ *Jennifer Warnell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



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**Jennifer Warnell** - April 26, 2022 at 06:21 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



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**Gary Wilkerson** - April 26, 2022 at 06:10 PM

CR

“ Claude Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



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**Claude Robinson** - April 26, 2022 at 06:08 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



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**Carolyn Dykes** - April 26, 2022 at 05:34 PM

WS

“ Wayne Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward



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**Wayne Sanders** - April 26, 2022 at 05:31 PM

AN

“ Debra, Marlin and Keith, My heart and prayers are with all of you. I'm so sorry for this loss. Kay was one of a kind! I always enjoyed our chats. Her faith has always been strong and steady for sure. I'm always here if y'all need me! Love y'all! Annette, Danny and Josh

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**Annette** - April 26, 2022 at 05:20 PM

AN

“ *Annette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



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**Annette** - April 26, 2022 at 05:13 PM

DA

“ *Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



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**Donna Dorsey Aaron** - April 26, 2022 at 04:59 PM

CB

“ *Cleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Dorsey Woodward*



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**Cleta Blair** - April 26, 2022 at 04:40 PM

SL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Kay. She was such a seeet lady. Sending prayers to your family.*  
*Susan and Fred Lingle*



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**Susan Lingle** - April 26, 2022 at 04:14 PM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Kay Dorsey Woodward



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**Sue Henderson** - April 26, 2022 at 02:27 PM

JG

“ She’s singing with her dad in heaven, praising  
Jesus 🙏 We’ll miss her here !



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**Jane Gibson** - April 26, 2022 at 01:58 PM