



Mrs. Kay Murray

November 20, 1951 - February 23, 2022

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Karen (Kay) Murray, 70, of Henderson, the Church Hill community, will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 11:00 am at Saint Jude Catholic Church in Henderson, TX. Father Steve G. Paradis will be officiating the funeral Mass. Interment will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, March 7, 2022, at the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 4, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. with a rosary to follow from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Crawford-A.Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, TX.

Kay Murray passed from this life on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at UT Health North in Tyler. She was born on November 20, 1951 in Shreveport, LA, to the late Charles William and Dorothy Miles Brown. Kay or KK, as she was fondly called, will best be remembered for her dynamic, fun-loving personality. She attended Sam Houston State University, worked as a beautician in Houston, and was also an instructor for new hairdressers/beauticians. When Kay(KK) and her family moved to Henderson, Texas, she continued her work at the “Hair Cottage,” which was later known as the “Beauty Shop.” She also served as softball coach for both of her daughters from T-ball until they were 18 years old. She retired as a beautician, but was truly the jack of all trades with all the businesses she dabbled in after retirement, like cooking every

Thursday at the Longview Sale Barn with her oldest daughter, Lari. Kay(KK) lived a full and beautifully interesting life, to say the least. She always had an ear to listen, a shoulder to cry on, as well as the best caretaker for those who needed her. She was never judgmental, and she loved everyone “warts and all” as she used to say. She was also a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, truly loved and cherished her family, and shared her heart with everyone. To know her was to love her, without a doubt! She will be missed, but always remembered, with a smile through the tears.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Charles and Dorothy Miles Brown, her paternal grandparents, Aubrey Brown and Alieen Hanks Brown; and her maternal grandparents, Floyd and Sybil Miles of Jonesboro, Louisiana.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Larry Murray of Henderson; children, Lari Murray of Henderson, Angela Taczek and husband Tony of Tatum, and Monica Hancock and husband Chuck of Henderson; brother, Judge Tommy Wilson, Jr. and wife Patsy of Bossier City, LA; grandchildren, Aedyn Taczek, Trace Taczek, Lockey McKinney, David Taczek, McKenna Tanner, and Marlaina Tanner; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Pallbearers will be Tony Taczek, David Taczek, John Turner, Trey Wilson, Pierce Ulloa, and Trenton Turner. Honorary pallbearers will be Trace Taczek and Lockey McKinney.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAR 4. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jude's Catholic Church
1100 Longview Drive
Henderson, TX 75652

Interment

MAR 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038

Tribute Wall



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



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 03, 2022 at 05:12 PM

JP

I only knew Kay in her "grandmother years." Loved seeing the earlier pictures. She was a delightful friend! Joan Propes

Joan Propes - March 05, 2022 at 04:18 PM

 Cissy Rucker

“ *Aunt Kay Kay was instrumental in my formative years. She was 26 and I was 16 when she gave me my 1st ear piercing. I was in awe of her being so smart and so pretty and so outgoing! She wasn't afraid of anything, and I only wished that I could grow up like her. But there's no comparisons to Aunt Kay Kay! What a blessing she must have been as a mother and a wife. Uncle Larry and you girls had a diamond of a gem - and to of had her as long as you did- what a blessing. I cant wait to see her again! I love you Aunt Kay Kay!! Cissy Nelson Rucker*

Cissy Rucker - March 16, 2022 at 08:16 AM

SA

“ We are so very sorry about your loss.
Keeping your family in our prayers.

Steve and Sheila Alford



Steve and Sheila Alford - March 13, 2022 at 09:04 PM

JP

“ Kay loved her family --- was so proud of her beautiful grandchildren.
She was not only my "barber," who did good things with my hair, but
a delightful friend.

Joan Propes

Joan Propes - March 05, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RC

“ Lari, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are
in my heart n prayers. Hang on to your love n
memories of Mrs. K. She lives on through
you.

*HHS Class of '95
Beka C*



Rebekah Cooke - March 05, 2022 at 09:26 AM

W ☺

“ Oh Kay, what beautiful tributes to your feisty sweet soul. I miss you dang it! Thank you for your big beautiful heart, your determined strength to fix anything you could....usually did....and always a southern lady. I love you and your family immensely and know you have left an amazing legacy. Your footprints in the sandy garden will forever be on my mind.

*“It’s hard to say goodbye
The memories flood my mind
I’m gonna love you
for the rest of my life
I wish you could be here when I open eyes
Cause I miss you
Yeah, I miss you
I know I will see you on the other side
But it’s hard to say goodbye”*

Fly Steady Fly - We the Kingdom

Don’t really need the lyrics to this song I guess but I heard it tonight and it seemed fitting....Just didn’t want to stop writing to you and about you. ❤️ Memories

Wendy Smith ☺ - March 02, 2022 at 11:29 PM

JR

“ Janis J Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Janis J Rutherford - March 02, 2022 at 08:05 AM

TM

“ So very sorry and just shocked really, to hear of KK’s passing. She will always have a prominent and most special place in the fondest of my childhood memories. May her memory be a blessing to everyone she knew, touched, loved, or made laugh so hard, they cried. Godspeed.

Tara Machen - March 02, 2022 at 07:05 AM

JE

“ So sorry to hear about Kay. Praying for God's Peace & Comfort in the days ahead.
Jan & David Edwards

Jan Edwards - March 01, 2022 at 09:56 PM

LL

“ KK and I grew up together as a
Our parents were Best Friends. They spent plenty of Friday and Saturday nights around a kitchen table while us kids played outside. She was like a Big Sister to me all my life. So sad she is gone. RIP Kay I will see you again.

Lonnie Lewis - March 01, 2022 at 05:35 PM

CF

“ Cliff & Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Cliff & Krista Furtick - March 01, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *My Awesome Aunt KK, you were so very loved and will be immensely missed!!!*

Sandi Jo Mason - March 01, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray*



Barbara J Jolley - March 01, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *SHANNON MARSH-MCKEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray*



SHANNON MARSH-MCKEY - March 01, 2022 at 12:42 PM



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



Bonnie Geddie - March 01, 2022 at 03:15 AM

KH

“ Kelly & Tammy Hale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Kelly & Tammy Hale - February 28, 2022 at 11:26 PM

PW

“ Kay I am going to miss our long talks. I love you my sweet sister-in-law and will see you again some day.

Patsy Wilson - February 28, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ Becky Krajewski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Becky Krajewski - February 28, 2022 at 10:35 PM

MG

“ Marc & Dee Dee Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Marc & Dee Dee Green - February 28, 2022 at 09:55 PM

KF

“ Mrs. KK I'm so very sad to hear your gone but heaven got a wonderful women to add to the many I will always remember the great times we had playing softball and the bad I truly enjoyed having you as a coach you always had our backs and always cheered us up love u Kk until we meet again RIP KK LOVE U ALWAYS ❤️.



Kimberly Fancher - February 28, 2022 at 07:48 PM

BY

“ Brenda Leonard Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Brenda Leonard Young - February 28, 2022 at 06:46 PM

BY

“ My love and prayers are with the family. I have known Kay for over 50 years. I remember the good times . She always made me laugh. I will always have a place in my heart for her. I will meet again with her when I get to Heaven. Brenda Young

Brenda Leonard Young - February 28, 2022 at 06:36 PM

FN

“ You were one in a million sister!
Clay and Frances Newcomb



Frances Newcomb - February 28, 2022 at 05:53 PM

ST

“ *I will forever love you, my sweet Aunt KK!* ”



Selitha Turner - February 28, 2022 at 02:58 PM

RT

“ *Richard & Debbie Todd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray* ”



Richard & Debbie Todd - February 28, 2022 at 03:14 AM

LR

“ *Laura Ralston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray* ”



Laura Ralston - February 27, 2022 at 10:46 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Taczek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray* ”



Debbie Taczek - February 26, 2022 at 02:25 PM

BH

“ *Barbara & Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray*



Barbara & Joel Hale - February 26, 2022 at 11:40 AM

TC

“ *Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - February 26, 2022 at 11:14 AM

LJ

“ *My Condolences To All The Family... She was one of my Sister's Coaches for several year's... I Was Around A lot of Soft Ball Games. We Had Lots of Memories Made Together..*



Leesa Johnson - February 25, 2022 at 07:45 PM

WC

“ *WT And Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray*



WT and Kay Castleberry - February 25, 2022 at 04:40 PM

LT

“ I’m so sorry for your loss



Liz Thrasher - February 25, 2022 at 04:11 PM

PL

“ Pandy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Pandy Lewis - February 25, 2022 at 02:47 PM

LB

“ Leslie Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Leslie Blankenship - February 25, 2022 at 02:14 PM

DC

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



David and Jan Crow - February 25, 2022 at 01:12 PM

BF

“ Sweet memories of "Kay Kay" through the years of my life. Always an honest answer of truth, an acceptance of my family and me, and a steadfast friend. She will certainly be missed!! with deepest sympathy - Charlie & Holli Bridges and families



Bridges Family - February 25, 2022 at 11:42 AM

TR

“ Twela Ropp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Twela Ropp - February 25, 2022 at 10:18 AM

DF

“ Diane Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Diane Flanagan - February 25, 2022 at 10:12 AM

AW

“ My heart hurt for the lost of a beautiful soul that has decided to leave us so soon. I pray that she is resting in the big Restaurant in the Sky. Love you so much Kay

Arlene White - February 25, 2022 at 10:10 AM

JP

“ Jason Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



jason parker - February 25, 2022 at 10:06 AM

VB

“ Momma Kay -- I love you and will miss you so much! Thank you for always being there for me and such a big part of my life.



Valerie Brown - February 25, 2022 at 09:14 AM

DA

“ Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Donna J Aaron - February 25, 2022 at 01:50 AM

SC

“ Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray



Suzanne Cross - February 24, 2022 at 08:54 PM

RS

“ *Rick Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray*



Rick Sparks - February 24, 2022 at 07:43 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Murray*



Carolyn Dykes - February 24, 2022 at 07:28 PM