



Mrs. Lillie Lorraine Wiseman Kee

November 6, 1928 - April 28, 2015

Lillie Lorraine Wiseman Kee, the youngest of six children, was born November 6, 1928 in Lucien, OK, Garfield Co., the daughter of Franklin Harrison Wiseman and Wanda Nancy West Wiseman. She was reared and educated in Garfield Co., OK and died April 28, 2015 in Tyler, Texas.

Her husband of 51 years, James Edmond Kee, preceded her in death on April 17, 1997. They were married in Enid, OK on July 22, 1945. To this union were born two children, James Franklin and Katrina Kay.

A former resident of Henderson, TX for 21 years and a resident of Nacogdoches, TX since 1973, a cosmetologist and teacher by profession, owned and operated a personal business in Henderson, then taught in Nacogdoches High School 21 years, retiring in 1994.

She was an active charter member of the Nacogdoches First Free Will Baptist Church, pianist, Sunday School teacher, Secretary/Treasurer and past President of the District Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxillary, past President of local Hairdressers Affiliate, Charter life member and sec/treasurer of Military Order of the Purple Heart Ladies Assn., former sec/treasurer of Lake Striker Boating Assn., member of Teachers Retirement Assn., a member of the Texas State Lone Star Styles Committee, an Honorary life member of Cosmetologist Inst. of Public Schools and a former certified amateur boxing judge.

Lillie was a renowned Styling Judge and trainer of Student Cosmetologists, training many students in competition to rank as high as State and National Winners.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son James (Jimmy) Franklin Kee, her parents, sisters Wilma Wiseman and Frances Wiseman Smith, and brother George William Wiseman.

She is survived by daughter Katrina Kay Kee Dodson and husband Ric of Pittsburg, TX, daughter-in-law Ginger Alessi Peterson Kee of Cypress, TX; grandchildren Kollette Kee Steiger, Kyle Kee, Dara Dodson Smith and Dr. Dia Dodson Hardeman; great-grandchildren Zachary Kee-Clemmer, Sydney and Sophie Smith, Hayes and Harbor Hardeman; step-grandchildren Holly Schubert and Michelle Arroya-Peterson; step great-grandchildren Raydon, Donovan and Alessi Arroya, Ginger and J.D. Schubert; sisters Lacy Merriman of Tulsa, OK and Leola Lynch of Enid, OK; her beloved Ruth Reed and family in Henderson, TX; adored nieces and nephews; and her very dear personal friend, James Arriola of Nacogdoches, TX.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kee will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 1, 2015 at First Free Will Baptist Church in Henderson with Rev. Don Ellis and Rev. Mark Headrick officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Broadway, Zachary Kee-Clemmer, Ric Dodson, Clint Hardeman, Kyle Kee, Larry Kee, Chris Smith, and Joe Steiger.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Homeplace Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

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

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

Hwy 259 N.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Service

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Free Will Baptist Church
913 Richardson Dr.
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Ms. Lee was one of my favorite teachers I have ever had, I loved her cosmetology class and being a part of The Cosmetology Club Procedure Team, our trip to Kansas City was a lot of fun.*



Christy Caudle - October 10, 2020 at 03:58 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Lillie...we had some wonderful times together in sports...please accept my sincere condolences...Pud Patterson*

pud patterson - May 01, 2015 at 07:20 PM

 Amy Meador

“ *Mrs. Kee was one of my very favorite teachers, and I am sorry to hear that she has passed. She taught me skills that have served me well in cosmetology and in life. She will be dearly missed.*

Amy Meador - May 01, 2015 at 10:17 AM

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“ *She was a great teacher and person to talk to. Once she knew you, she would always speak and talk. I was a student at nacogdoches high school, cosmetology from 1986/1988. She was a very head strong person but always smiled, she will truly be missed. Carmelia Abercrombie*

carmelia Abercrombie - April 30, 2015 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Janie W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Lillie Lorraine Wiseman Kee.*



Janie W. - April 29, 2015 at 06:49 PM