



Mrs. Phyllis "Katie" Kay Fears

June 15, 1940 - April 1, 2023

Graveside services for Mrs. Phyllis "Katie" Kay Fears, 82, of Mt. Enterprise will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, April 7, 2023 at Caledonia Cemetery with Rev. Joe Orr officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Mrs. Fears passed away April 1, 2023 in Nacogdoches. Katie spent her life caring for others. It was her calling and she fulfilled it with great honor. Her passion for people was astounding and admirable. She worked as a caregiver for practically her entire life and was dedicated to those she looked after. She was charismatic and enjoyed being around people. She was devoted, generous and loving, but the small stature could sure fool ya! She was 5 feet of utter feistiness. If it was necessary, she stood up like a bear for what she believed in. Her family will tell you that she was not afraid of anything but had the biggest, most loving heart there ever was.

Katie's passion of caring for people carried over into her personal life as well. She and David Fears were married for 33 beautiful years and Katie never stopped taking care of her best friend. They enjoyed visiting friends and family but were happy to sit at home in the serenity of their own world.

Katie was fortunate enough to have had 2 great father figures in her life, a mother who loved her dearly, aunts and uncles that treated her like she was

their own and the most wonderful siblings a girl could ask for.

When she and David married, she not only gained the love she deserved but appreciated the addition of his children in her life. Katie always took Matt, Shelbie and Mandy as her own. When grandchildren came along, she was happily deemed as "Grannie". However, everyone knew that David was her joy. He was her other half and they completed each other. She loved him without boundaries and stood beside him every step of the way through their journey in life.

Kate will be missed immensely by those around her. The enormous personality and deep rooted character she portrayed will forever be her legacy and her feisty nature and profound loyalty to those she loved and cared for will carry on through those who meant the most to her.

Katie leaves behind her loving husband, David Fears of Mt. Enterprise, children, Matt Fears and wife Torrie, Shelbie Scogin and husband Charlie and Mandy Fears and life partner Shane Hagler; a host of beautiful grandchildren and great grandchildren; siblings, Pat Dwyer of Elmwood, Illinois, Sharon Pray of Hardesty, Oklahoma, Bill Coykendall and wife Sharon of Elmwood, Illinois and Jody Hamby and husband, Terry of Peoria, Illinois. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews that held a special place in her heart, as well as many friends she considered family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Casey and Pearl Coykendall and Jim Hughes; Aunt Marthie and uncle Burt

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

Cemetery Details

Caledonia Cemetery

FM 1971
Garrison, TX 75681

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RK

“Katie took care of my parents, Gene and Norma Barnhart, for the last few years of their lives. She was a dear friend whom we saw just 2 months ago. I did not know until today (4-12) that she had passed away. I loved her very much. She was a wonderful person who loved others. Our sympathy to David and the family.

Rebecca Kemble - April 12, 2023 at 06:49 PM

JY

“Katie was such dear friend. Had so much and tons of memories with her. Her laugh was contagious. She laughed at me the time a hummingbird tried to attack me at her Texas address, and her dig that took a nip of my behind, or just us riding the roads and she called it. I feel at comfort she is with her loved ones and my Harry now. We will see them again. Will miss you Katie. Jane Yoakum, Elmwood II.

Jane Yoakum - April 04, 2023 at 01:37 PM

GF

“You are now at peace. Thank you for the banana puddings and for loving us ❤️



Genesis Fears - April 03, 2023 at 10:10 PM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Katie" Fears*



Carla Vaught - April 02, 2023 at 03:34 PM

IS

“ *Fly high Aunt Katie, I will always cherish the memories we made back in the day. You may be gone but you will always be in my heart and never forgotten*



Iwanna Shoptaugh - April 02, 2023 at 11:38 AM

VA

“ *Vicki Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Phyllis "Katie" Fears*



Vicki Armstrong - April 02, 2023 at 08:34 AM