



Patsy Pauline Kesey

October 4, 1929 - February 1, 2019

Funeral services for Patsy Pauline Kesey, age 89 of Tyler, are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Bro. Keith Irwin officiating. Interment will follow at the Lindale City Cemetery.

Patsy passed away Friday, February 1, 2019 in Tyler, Texas. She was born October 4, 1929 in Flomot, Texas to the late Cisco Allen and Callie Alma (Calvert) Purdy. Prior to Tyler, Patsy lived in Hideaway, Texas and Pecos, Texas and attended the Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler and the First Baptist Church in Pecos where she taught Sunday school. She also taught Girl's Auxiliary and volunteered with the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Reeve's County Hospital. Patsy loved art, painting, cooking, and growing flowers and tomatoes. She is preceded in death by her husband, Chester Joe Kesey in 2008.

Patsy is survived by sons, Ronald Kesey of Pecos, Texas and Monte Kesey of Monahans, Texas; daughter, Kristi Hickman and husband, Andy of Hideaway, Texas; brother, Bob Purdy; sisters, Shirley Nowell, Betty Lou Griffin, and Loraine Simpson; grandchildren, Jonathan Kesey, Joshua Kesey, Jacob Kesey, Kaitlyn Bowman, Leigh Hickman, Lauren King, and Landon Hickman; and 4 great grandchildren.

Cemetery

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street

Lindale, TX, 75771

Events

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Chapel service

01:00PM

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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home

206 West South Street, Lindale, TX, US, 75771

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors - February 05, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ Dear Family,
I just heard about Mrs. Patsy today and am so sad. She was such a sweet lady and was always so kind to my mother. We first came to know her at Sundance and have visited with her for years at The Heights. I loved listening to her stories! She brightened my day every time I was around her, and I grew to love her dearly. I thank God for her and rejoice that her faith has now become sight! Jan Burkhart

Jan Burkhart - March 11, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ 28 files added to the album LifeTributes



Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors - February 05, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ Patsy Pauline was one of a kind - a lively lady with a twinkle in her eye and a creative imagination! For over a year and a half she and our "mamaw" were friends at the nursing center where they both lived. She and our 20 year old daughter shared a birth date and they were already planning the joint party for next year - Laura turning 21 and Patsy turning 90 years old. I'm not sure if chocolate or carrot cake was on the menu...

Almost daily she entertained us with stories of her growing up years in West Texas, irrigated organic alfalfa and her love for her husband and children. She was so proud of all of her children and talked about them a lot. She was our faithful companion as we sat on the porch in good weather, watched movies and discussed politics and President Donald Trump. She and I had many discussions on cooking and sewing and she once helped me figure out a pattern and cut out a skirt.

Patsy loved to hear zoo stories as my husband is the Grounds and Maintenance Manager at the Caldwell Zoo. She was fascinated with the two baby giraffes born last year and requested daily reports on their progress. He ended up surprising her at Christmas with a stuffed baby giraffe to keep her company.

One of my favorite memories is the day we had a spontaneous party where we drank diet Dr. Pepper, ate donuts and recited poetry. The undisputed highlight of the gathering was Patsy's rendition (with a little help from my daughter's phone) of "The Cremation of Sam McGee" - a humorous poem by Robert W. Service that she learned in High School.

Patsy was a dearly loved companion of ours and we are so missing her. We were so blessed to have had her for a friend and are looking forward to seeing her again in God's time.



Bud and Becky Clayton - February 04, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ The Gary Purdy Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patsy Kesey.



The Gary Purdy Family - February 04, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ I am so glad I knew Patsy Kesey. My thoughts & prayers are with Kristi & the family.

Cecile Montgomery - February 04, 2019 at 11:22 AM