



## Ernestene "Tena" (Irons) Keith

July 15, 1949 - February 27, 2025

Funeral services for Ernestene "Tena" (Irons) Keith, age 75 of Tyler, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2025 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas. A private interment will be held at Shady Grove Cemetery in Winnsboro, Texas.

Tena passed away Thursday, February 27, 2025 in Tyler. She was born July 15, 1949 in Dallas, Texas to the late Ernest and Erlene (Sanderson) Irons. Tena was a longtime resident of Tyler and was previously of Quitman, Texas. She retired as an administrative Assistant with the University of Texas Health Science Center in Tyler. Tena was an accomplished seamstress, enjoyed watching movies, and spending time with her beloved family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwayne Keith, son, Duke Keith, and brother, Chip Irons.

Tena is survived by her daughters, Elyce Destiny Vandavelde and husband, John, Delaney Keith, and Deeanne Miller; 6 grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren and other loving family members and friends.

Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

1293 CR 4645  
Winnsboro, TX 75494

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Chapel Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernestene "Tena" (Irons) Keith



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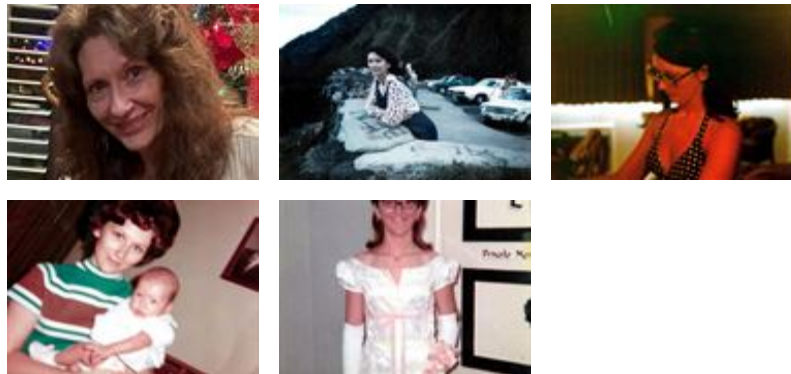
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernestene "Tena" (Irons) Keith.



March 07, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ernestene "Tena" (Irons) Keith.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernestene "Tena" (Irons) Keith.

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