



Holly Lynn Chilek

September 29, 1955 - April 15, 2021

Funeral services for Holly Lynn Chilek, age 65 of New Harmony, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 19, 2021 at New Harmony Baptist Church with Bro. Chris Webb and Bro. Robbie Caldwell officiating. Interment will follow at New Harmony Cemetery.

Holly passed away Thursday, April 15, 2021 at her home in New Harmony. She was born September 29, 1955 in Nederland, Texas. Holly has lived in New Harmony for the last 17 years where she was a member of the New Harmony Baptist Church. She was previously of Lindale, Texas. Holly was a retired school teacher of 25 years. She was a member of the Handbell Choir at New Harmony Baptist Church, a CASA volunteer, and she enjoyed traveling, sewing, gardening, cooking, and spending time with her beloved family and grandchildren. Holly is preceded in death by her mother, Thelma Mae Hogue and grandson, Eli Clement Chilek.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Andy Chilek of New Harmony; father, Walter Raymond Hogue of New Harmony; children, Jeremy Chilek and wife, Jennifer of Lindale, Jake Chilek and wife, Crystal of Lindale, Rachel Buttram and husband, Rex of Lindale, and David Chilek of Tyler; sisters, Sandra Pryor and husband, Kevin of Tyler and Kay Barclay and husband, Mike of Bridge City, Texas; grandchildren, Camden, Claire, Carlyle, Madeline, Ella, Cora, Jax, Selah, and Ben; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Al Chilek, David Chilek, Rex Buttram, Mike Barclay, Daniel Chilek, and Tim Butler.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 18, 2021 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Church Service

APR **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist Church
10251 FM 724
Tyler, TX 75704
nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org

Tribute Wall



“ She was my third grade teacher at Bonner Elementary, while I was in foster care. I remember her pride when she won Tyler ISD teacher of the year in '07. I went on a searching spree many a time to try and find her to thank her for helping me through my first year in school and setting me on the path of greatness. Now I won't get to do that. I hope you lived a full life, Mrs. Chilek. Blessed be.

Tobin Aldridge(Known as Lillith) - October 13, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ Holly Lynn Chilek

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ Holly Lynn Chilek

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ I miss you so much. It's indescribable. So does daddy. I miss your text asking what I was doing every day. Your smile, your laugh and our conversations. You know so much and now I have no one to ask or even share stuff with. You told me you would make sure I was taken care of when I'm old and alone. You can't. I pray Jesus comes soon so I can be with you and momma. I love you so much Holly. Always my big sister.

Pryor Sandra - November 10, 2022 at 12:23 AM

GG

“ Holly and I became dear friends back in the eighties. We met at Calvary Baptist Church in Gray, Louisiana and shared sweet fellowship. We often, even in recent years, talked of the soon return of Jesus. I haven't seen Holly since she left Louisiana, but I will one day soon see her in Heaven. I will pray for you Andy, the children, the grandchildren, and Mr. Hogue.

Glenda Gieseler - August 24, 2021 at 11:20 PM

SP

“ Holly I miss you so much it hurts. I was praying earlier how hard this is without you. You talked to me about stuff going on in this world. You were so knowledgeable and I miss our conversations. I miss your texts what are you doing. And I wish you could see my Cocoa. You wanted me to get a dog and I did. You would love him. I love you so much. And I think about you every single minute of every day. You said we would go soon in the rapture together. Now I'm waiting Jesus return so I can see you and momma again. I pray every day for your family, for comfort and strength. They miss you. Until we see each other again, know how much I love you my sister.
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sandra pryor - June 11, 2021 at 09:50 PM

DH

“ My memories are from a long time ago(high school) & just in the last year Holly & I talked on FB many times. I am sad that the earth has lost an Angel. I am praying for all family members and friends as they try to take comfort that they will meet again in a much more beautiful place! Peace be with her family.
Dolores Hussey

Dolores Bryant Hussey - April 26, 2021 at 04:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.*



April 21, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Debbie McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Holly Lynn Chilek*



Debbie McDaniel - April 19, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *I was blessed to work with Holly and three of my kids had her for a teacher. My daughter Abbie especially connected with Holly and she was a great help to her during a hard year.*

I am praying for her beautiful family. She loved you all fiercely.

May God give you comfort during this hard time.

Angela Jennings - April 19, 2021 at 08:16 PM

PP

“ *Holly was such a beautiful person and friend. She loved the Lord and always radiated His love. I remember her most through her 4 wonderful children who it was my pleasure to know and teach. I know their mom was so proud of them and they will miss her daily. Jeremy, Jacob, Rachael, and David I’m praying for you all and your families and your dad.*

Pat Purl - April 19, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.*



April 19, 2021 at 06:51 AM



“ *I had the privilege to be Ms. Holly's colleague at Caldwell Elementary and always enjoyed her cheerful and vibrant joie de vivre, she was a wonderful no nonsense teacher and I am sure all her many students will remember fondly, those who worked with her will miss her commitment to education and devotion to students, her family was always in her mind, we will pray for them and for the eternal rest of her soul, may the perpetual light shine upon her...*



Horacio Chivacuán - April 19, 2021 at 01:23 AM

CC

“ I miss you so much Marme. I’m going to miss your contagious smile and your fun laugh. I’m going to miss the way you light up a room every time you enter. I’m going to miss the way you answer the phone. I’m going to miss you texting me saying “what are you doing”. And so on. On days I need you, it’s going to be hard, but we have a strong family and we are going to get through this. I love you and appreciate everything you did for this family. And don’t worry, I’ll keep the many traditions we had alive. Rest In Peace Marme. Say hi to max for me!



camden chilek - April 18, 2021 at 11:57 PM

CC

“ I miss you so much Marme. The biggest thing I’m going to miss is your contagious smile and laugh. I’m going to miss your outgoing personality and your passion for every little thing you did. You made sure everyone was taken care of, family or not. You included everyone and made them feel loved. I’m so blessed to have had 16 amazing years with you and make some memories I’ll cherish forever. I love you with all my heart and will continue on the traditions every year. Love you and miss you, say hi to Gigi for me!



camden chilek - April 18, 2021 at 11:51 PM

PB

“ Holly welcomed me and my daughters with so much love when we moved back to New Harmony. She cared and devoted her time for me and the girls that first year. She instantly became my 3 daughters' favorite person to go see after school in her classroom at Lindale Primary. She was God sent and I will always keep her in my heart.

*Pamela Brown & Girls
Class of '85*

Pamela Brown - April 18, 2021 at 04:07 PM

ML

“ So sad to hear this of Holly, enjoyed working together at Caldwell Elementary those years, will always keep the memory of the sassy vintage hat you gave me for Secretaries day from Cracker Barrel ❤️ RIP...prayers 🙏 to your family that u loved and spoke of often.

Mrs. Karen Lawson - April 18, 2021 at 01:12 PM

HB

I am so sad to hear the passing of my friend, Holly. She always brightened the room when she entered. I subbed for her at Bonner and Caldwell Schools in Tyler. She always made me feel special when I ran into her at Walmart in Lindale. I will cherish her memory. With sympathy, Hattie Burgess

Hattie Burgess - April 18, 2021 at 11:17 PM

GG

“ Praying for the family. I work with Holly at Bonner Elementary School. She was my son teacher, she push me to have him test for gifted classed and I did and he was awesome. We love Holly Chilek. I was so upset to heard this news. Such a beautiful lady.

gwen gitchuway - April 17, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.



April 17, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.



April 17, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray* was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.



April 17, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Uncle Michael and Aunt Carol Hogue purchased the Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.



Uncle Michael and Aunt Carol Hogue - April 17, 2021 at 11:35 AM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Holly Lynn Chilek*



Karen Damon - April 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM

LB

“ *I met Holly and Andy when our daughter became engaged to her son. We have enjoyed many family birthdays and events together. I loved her passion for life and her intense love for God. Miss her already.*

Lynn Black - April 17, 2021 at 07:26 AM



“ *Ronny Smith lit a candle in memory of Holly Lynn Chilek*



Ronny Smith - April 16, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.*



April 16, 2021 at 08:50 PM

SH

“ Susie House lit a candle in memory of Holly Lynn Chilek



Susie House - April 16, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.



April 16, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.



April 16, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.



April 16, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.* ”



April 16, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.* ”



April 16, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Melinda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Holly Lynn Chilek* ”



Melinda Chilton - April 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Brenda Norris Yancy lit a candle in memory of Holly Lynn Chilek* ”



Brenda Norris Yancy - April 16, 2021 at 10:12 AM

PC

“ *Holly will be missed very much by her family and friends. She was a wonderful Mom, grandmother, friend, and teacher. Lord, please be with her family at this time of great sorrow, memories and love.*

*Love to her family,
Chuck and Phyllis Craze*

phyllis craze - April 16, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.*



April 16, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Holly Lynn Chilek.*



April 15, 2021 at 06:59 PM

DB

“ *My sweet friend. Love you always*



Debbie Dudley Barnett - April 15, 2021 at 03:49 PM

CW

“ *Precious Chilek Family,
Our hearts are hurting over the loss of the precious lady. Know that we are praying for the Lord to be the comforter and peace giver you each need right now. We pray He will bless you with sweet memories that will help in the days and months to come. Thank you for sharing this precious lady with Lindale.*

*Our love and prayers,
Duane & Cyndi Walton*

Cyndi Walton - April 15, 2021 at 03:22 PM



To the Chilek Family, My heart is breaking for you! I loved Mrs Holly so much! She brought me so much joy! She was a woman of strong faith & convictions & that's what I loved about her!!!! You definitely saw the light shining within her!!! Love you all so much! Alli Rutledge

Alli Rutledge - April 15, 2021 at 08:36 PM