



Melva Kay Knox

July 23, 1943 - December 24, 2025

Melva Kay Knox (née Toquohty), age 82, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2025, in Hideaway, Texas. Born on July 23, 1943, in Walters, Oklahoma, she lived a life marked by compassion, service, and unwavering devotion to her family and community.

Melva is survived by her husband of over 60 years, Sam Knox; her daughter Connie Barnes and son-in-law Randy; her granddaughter Sarah Bohannon and her husband Andrew, and their son Robbie; her step-granddaughter Meredith Humphreys and her husband Bodee, who are expecting a baby boy, Beau, in the spring; her sister Danielle Devault and brother-in-law Michael Devault; as well as other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Toquohty, as well as her brothers Dennis, Levern, Lee, Arnold, and Delbert Toquohty and one sister, Roberta.

One of the professions Melva was most proud of was her time working in Human Resources at NorthPark National Bank. It was there that she formed lasting friendships, many of which she maintained throughout her life.

Melva found deep fulfillment in caring for others and offering support wherever it was needed. A devoted member of Holy Family Catholic Church, she generously gave her time through volunteer work at the church, local food pantry, and Lindale Nursing Home. Her faith and commitment to service were cornerstones of her daily life.

In recent years, Melva became deeply involved with the Champagne House in

Lindale, a group home dedicated to supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Her passion for this mission was evident through her tireless efforts to raise funds and awareness for the organization. Her legacy of kindness and advocacy will continue through the lives she touched there.

Melva's warmth, generosity, and quiet strength left an indelible mark on all who knew her. She consistently put others before herself and lived with grace, compassion, and love.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Melva's memory to Champagne House, 303 Mount Sylvan Street, Lindale, TX 75771. A Rosary will be held on January 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM, with visitation following from 6:30–8:00 PM at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty, 206 W. South St., Lindale, TX. A Memorial Mass will be held on January 10, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Holy Family Catholic Church, 16314 FM 849, Lindale, TX.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Melva Kay Knox



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 05 at 10:43 AM

AH

Absolutely gorgeous pictured and so many memories- miss her, but so happy she suffers no more-❤️🙏

Ann Hossley - January 05 at 06:50 PM

DF

Melva will always be in our hearts and memories. No doubt the angels were waiting for her. Denise and Don Frauli.

Donald Frauli - January 06 at 12:56 PM

JG

Beautiful Melva. She always looked beautiful and hair always perfect. Such a sweet soul and friend to everyone. She was always so kind to me and others. I know the angels were waiting to guide her on her journey home. I'll always remember the fun we had at park parties and catch phrase game nights and our shared love of plants. She shared a couple of great recipes with me as well. Once for my birthday, knowing my love for chickens, she brought me the cutest little wooden chicken. I will cherish it always. You will be treasured and missed sweet Melva. May the Lord be with Sam, the family and friends she loved so passionately. God bless you all.

Jynifer K Gray - January 13 at 09:10 PM

LK

“ *Melva was a special friend of mine as well as my sister in law. She was always gracious and kind. I will miss her.*

linda knox - January 12 at 03:44 PM

AS

“ *Allen Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melva Kay Knox.*



Allen Smith - January 08 at 12:36 PM

JM

“ *We knew Melva from Holy Family Church. A special lady who cared for so many especially the ones in the Nursing Home. Rest in Peace! I pray for Sam and family Gods Comfort. Joan and Louis Mullen*

Joan Margaret Mullen - January 08 at 11:48 AM

SK

“ *Melva was an important part of my childhood, growing up across the street from Connie. I was so fortunate to spend time with her again at Sarah's wedding and was happy to find that she was just as beautiful, strong and refined as I remembered. What a lovely mark she has left on this world. Much love to all who knew her.*

Stephanie Koerner - January 05 at 10:25 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 05 at 10:36 AM



“ *A lot of vely lady at peace with our LORD. I loved her dearly. Her kindness was unmatched.*

Jean Jordan - January 01 at 09:24 PM



“ *From Toquothy-Crewse Family purchased the B eautiful in Blue for the family of Melva Kay Knox.*



From Toquothy-Crewse Family - January 01 at 08:41 PM

PF

“ I met Melva around 1990 when I went to work at North Park Bank. I loved my job and the employees so much! We got transferred back to Oregon (after 5 years). Upon retirement, went moved back to Texas to Hideaway. Melva approached me at a golf banquet, reintroducing herself. The excitement and happiness was surreal. We made plans to get everyone together, but her cancer came back. This just breaks my heart. She was the sweetest most thoughtful person. I really loved her. 😭

Patty French - December 30, 2025 at 02:13 PM