



Polly Sue Killion Smith

September 12, 1939 - February 19, 2017

Polly Sue Killion Smith, of Lindale passed away on February 19th, 2017. Polly was born on September 12th, 1939 to Walter Ferrell Killion and Pauline Bane Killion, in Starrville, Texas. Polly graduated from Winona High School in 1957. She then attended and graduated with a Bachelor's of Arts in Home Economics from North Texas College (currently, North Texas State University), in Denton, Texas. Polly was the first person in her family to obtain a college degree. Upon graduation, Polly's parents gave her a red 1961 MG, in which she zipped around East Texas, as a young single teacher at Winona High School.

It was around that time that her brother, Buddy Killion, introduced her to Wright Smith. Wright and Buddy worked together as pharmacists in Tyler. Wright and Polly were married on November 23rd, 1961. In 1962, they moved to Lindale, Texas, and opened Lindale Pharmacy (later renamed Smith's), and had their first daughter, Kimberly. Polly and Wright were co-owners of Smith's Pharmacy for 30 years. During that time, they extended their business by opening stores in Van and Mineola, Texas. Together, they shared the demands of business ownership along with those of a growing family. In 1965, they had their second daughter, Pheobe, and in 1968, their last daughter, Kathryn. Polly and Wright raised their daughters in the drug stores, it was pretty common to see a playpen in the store, or a little later, to find one of their daughters zooming around the store on pedal cars.

Polly loved being from East Texas and she loved the community that opened their hearts to her in Lindale. Polly was involved in many community activities. She was a founding member and past president of the Lindale Garden Club. She was a charter member and president of the Lindale Chamber of Commerce. She joined the Lindale First United Methodist Church in 1962 and also served on the board of directors. In 1988, Polly was awarded the ABWA Lake Country Charter Chapter Lindale Business Women of the year. She was also awarded the Lindale Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Leadership Award, 1988-1991. In 1990 she was awarded the Lindale Chamber of Commerce Presidential Award. In 2001, Polly was presented with the Chamber of Commerce Business Woman of the Year. In 2013, Polly was given special recognition by, the Lindale Garden Club, as a founding member and for her 48 years of contributions. Polly was recognized as a Daughter of the Republic of Texas in 2015. In 2016, Polly Sue Killion Smith was recognized as a Daughter of the American Revolution.

Polly was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Wright Smith. Polly will always be remembered for her love and devotion to her family, her joy, her beautiful smile, and infectious laughter.

Polly Killion Smith is survived by her daughter Kimberly Smith Hollifield and her husband Joey Hollifield, daughter Pheobe Smith and her partner Karen Schneider, and her daughter Kathryn Barnes and longtime boyfriend Doug Slauson and her grandsons: Luke Hollifield, Caleb Hollifield, and Silas Barnes. Polly's family would like to extend a special thank you to her caregivers: Xousia, Dorothy, Echo, and Iris. These women provided love, care, and support for Polly during the past four years. Her family is deeply grateful for their efforts and love. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Friday, February 24th, 2017 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home, 206 W. South Street, Lindale, Texas 75771.

Services will be at the First United Methodist Church in Lindale, Texas on Saturday, February 25th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. The Church is located at 402 W. Hubbard Street, Lindale, Texas 75771.

Pallbearers are: Luke Hollifield, Caleb Hollifield, Silas Barnes, Joey Hollifield, Walter Ferrell Killion, III and Jerry Sherill. Honorary pallbearers are Jerry Presswood, Edward Killion, and Walter Ferrell Killion, Jr. Memorials may be made to the Wee Care Building Fund at the First United Methodist Church in Lindale, Texas or the Lilly Russell Memorial Library of Lindale, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Lindale
402 W Hubbard St
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-8506

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Polly Sue Killion Smith*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 22, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ *Polly Sue Killion Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Polly Sue Killion Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Kathryn, and your family. May the good Lord console you during this difficult time. May your mom rest in eternal peace with our Heavenly Father.*

Teresa Valdez - February 28, 2017 at 11:28 AM

OE

“ *My heartfelt thanks that Polly had such a positive influence in and on my life.*

Oscar Elliott

Oscar Elliott - February 25, 2017 at 10:12 AM

TN

“ *Tanja Clinton Nunn lit a candle in memory of Polly Sue Killion Smith*



Tanja Clinton Nunn - February 23, 2017 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Crews Smith lit a candle in memory of Polly Sue Killion Smith*



Debbie Crews Smith - February 23, 2017 at 01:50 PM

TK

“ *The Kerrigans purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Polly Sue Killion Smith.*



The Kerrigans - February 23, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Polly Sue Killion Smith.*



February 23, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Eddie & JoCarroll Allen lit a candle in memory of Polly Sue Killion Smith*



Eddie & JoCarroll Allen - February 23, 2017 at 07:31 AM



Polly was a very sweet and kind lady. Always smiling and laughing. She will be greatly missed.

Eddie&JoCarroll Allen - February 23, 2017 at 07:34 AM



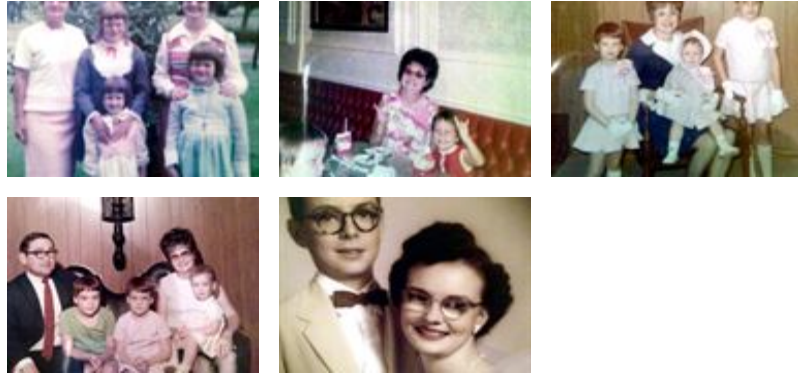
“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Polly Sue Killion Smith.*



February 22, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 22, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 22, 2017 at 04:08 PM



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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 22, 2017 at 01:42 PM

DE

“ Prayers to the Family Polly will be missed.



DeAlva - February 22, 2017 at 10:43 AM

LK

“ Lisa Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Polly Sue Killion Smith



Lisa Kennedy - February 22, 2017 at 08:46 AM

LK

“ Dear Kim, Phoebe and Kathryn,
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Polly always had a smile on her face. Such a sweet, positive, beautiful lady. I always loved seeing her in the store and visiting with her. And I have many fond memories of her from childhood when I spent many days playing and running around the house with Kathryn. May your hearts be touched and your pain lessen each and every day.
Lisa Kennedy Crowe

Lisa Kennedy - February 22, 2017 at 08:45 AM

PM

“ Penny McCredie purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Polly Sue Killion Smith.



Penny McCredie - February 21, 2017 at 09:21 PM

DR

“ While my husband was in Vietnam, I moved back to my parents' home in Lindale to await the arrival of our first child. Apparently, Polly sensed that a young military wife with a changing figure could use her beautiful maternity dresses. She was such a sweet lady, who fulfilled my needs with her generous heart. I will never forget her act of kindness and her ever-smiling face.

Dana Hall Roberts

Dana Hall Roberts - February 21, 2017 at 08:56 PM

FF

“ From the KILLION Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Polly Sue Killion Smith.



From the KILLION Family - February 21, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Polly Sue Killion Smith.



February 21, 2017 at 06:26 PM

LM

“ Lynn McKinney lit a candle in memory of Polly Sue Killion Smith



Lynn McKinney - February 21, 2017 at 08:45 AM

LG

“ Linda Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Polly Sue Killion Smith



Linda Garrett - February 21, 2017 at 05:24 AM

JJ

“ *JoAnn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Polly Sue Killion Smith*



JoAnn Johnson - February 20, 2017 at 09:30 PM

MA

“ *May the memories of loving and happy moments bring each of you comfort during this time. We are sending our deepest condolences and prayers for peace, strength and healing. Rest In Peace, Polly. Marcia & Randy Davidoff*

marcia - February 20, 2017 at 08:26 PM

LB

“ *Linda Sitton Bryant lit a candle in memory of Polly Sue Killion Smith*



Linda Sitton Bryant - February 20, 2017 at 06:11 PM

KA

“ *Ms. Polly had a big heart full of love for her dear friends. I am honored to be able to say Polly was my friend. She introduced me to the love of crystal and pretty things from her store. I will always treasure my memories of her and the times I spent with her.*



Kathy Alexander - February 20, 2017 at 05:47 PM

PK

Such a sweet and gentle lady, condolences to the family 🌹 . Patsy McClenny Kirby

Patsy McClenny Kirby - February 21, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Polly Sue Killion Smith.*



February 20, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Polly Sue Killion Smith*



Lajuanda Morrow - February 20, 2017 at 04:39 PM

AF

“ *Abbie and Li-yun Chuo and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Polly Sue Killion Smith.*



Abbie and Li-yun Chuo and family - February 20, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Polly Sue Killion Smith.*



February 20, 2017 at 03:04 PM