



Kathy Jo Arrington

November 22, 1943 - October 16, 2022

Kathy Jo Arrington, 78 of Fairfield, joyfully danced into Heaven early Sunday morning, October 16, 2022 in Tyler. She was born November 22, 1943 in Corsicana to Clayton and Katherine Kent. She was a member of DAR and Texas Retired Teacher Association, having taught for over 30 years.

Kathy was a good Christian, a good wife and a good somebody. She was fun, outgoing, and compassionate soul who loved flowers and animals, especially horses and dogs. Kathy loved to collect many forms of art and antiques, loved to shop and had the gift of decorating like no one else. She loved her family, loved children and most of all she loved Jesus.

She is preceded in death by her parents. Left behind to cherish her memory are her husband, Michal Arrington; daughter and son in law, Maggie and Jerry Bonds; grandchildren, River and Rainy Bonds to whom she loved being their Gmaw. She also leaves behind extended Arrington, Kent and Harris family as well as dear friends of whom became family, all of whom she loved deeply.

Memorial service will be 2:00 pm Thursday, October 20, 2022 at First United Methodist Church in Fairfield. Honorary Pallbearers will be Beverly Awalt, Sherry Arrington, Maggie Bonds, Deborah Gibson, Susan Fitzgerald, Cindy Sharp, Marisol Jaueregui and Norma Novack.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any Humane Society of your

choice or to St. Jude at stjude.org

Kathy was truly a friend to all. "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man" - S W Foss.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist - Fairfield
201 North Mount
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-2225

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Jo Arrington*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Charles and Elaine Byrom purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathy Jo Arrington.*



Charles and Elaine Byrom - October 19, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *Kathy was a classmate of mine in 1962 at Corsicana High. She taught for me at Lincoln Elementary School, years later. She also taught my oldest daughter, Shannon. A great teacher and a wonderful friend. She will be missed.*

Ronnie Dean Odom - October 19, 2022 at 07:23 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Jo Arrington.*



October 18, 2022 at 03:39 PM

RW

“ *Kathy was a dear friend since moving to Corsicana in the 1960s. We graduated high school and went separate ways. We met again as she returned to teach at the same elementary school. We had a great time as coworkers and became closer friends. Then she met the love of her life, Michael, and he whisked her away to Fairfield and Ruidoso, New Mexico. As she returned we kept in touch and despite her health issues, she never lost her positive mess and her sense of humor. Her sweet spirit is to be emulated. I will miss her so much. Till we meet again, sweet friend. Reba Busby Wills*

Reba Wills - October 17, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *As close as the Texas miles allowed, Kathy Jo and I were lifelong family friends. She was sweet, she was funny, she was special. We shared memories of family reunions, camping on the beach at Galveston; riding 'bucking barrels' at the Stephenville dairy, bed rolling in a sea of kids at Longview, and putting on a much-anticipated Kids' Show whenever the clan would gather. No one knows we "might' have spiked Grandmother's special punch . . . Hard to grasp that she now resides in the arms of The Almighty.*

John Bonner - October 17, 2022 at 04:03 PM

BK

“ *Loved her so much. She had a way about her that you Loved. I know you will be missed dearly. Barbara kent*

Barbara kent - October 17, 2022 at 02:08 PM