



Sue Kerley

October 1, 1932 - December 1, 2015

On December 1st, with confidence and faith, Sue Kerley bravely entered the presence of her loved Savior. She was born October 1, 1932 to Elmer and Minnie Freeman and was raised in Valley Mills, Texas with her sisters Anna and Dixie. At 16, Sue left the farm to enter Providence School of Nursing in Waco where she met and married the great love of her life, Jim Kerley.

Together they raised three children, Neilla, Bob, and Beth.

Sue was blessed with the gift of service. In every role, as a compassionate nurse, loving mom and Granny Sue, devoted church member, and faithful friend, she energetically served. She loved her church, First Baptist Corsicana and gave her time there on many committees, Vacation Bible Schools, and most recently preparing meals for the Good news Cafe. She also loved sports and avidly followed the Rangers and Mavericks. She was a very good bridge player and looked forward to weekly games with her bridge buddies. A quick wit and love of life made her the center of any gathering.

Above all, Sue loved her Savior. Her last words were "I'm ready to see Jesus' face." Her family will miss her, but know she is exactly where she had always planned and looked forward to being.

Sue is survived by her children and their spouses, Greg and Neilla Longino, Bob and Lynda Kerley, Doug and Beth Chaney, her grandchildren Noah Longino, Katie Hicks, Luke Longino, Paul Chaney, and Matthew Chaney, and her great grandchildren, Cooper Longino, Drew Longino, and Ali Hicks. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Kerley, her sisters, and her

granddaughter, Sarah Chaney.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 4th in Corsicana at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. A celebration service will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Memorials to First Baptist Church Corsicana to benefit the Good News Café will be gratefully accepted.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum

5400 West State HWY 31
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

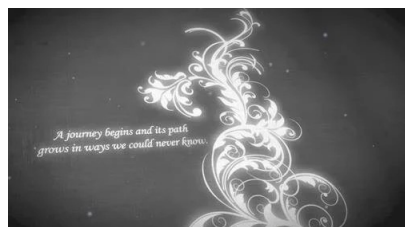
DEC 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sue Kerley*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 04, 2015 at 03:30 PM



“ *Sue Kerley*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *She was a beautiful lady, who always had a kind word or a smile. She will be greatly missed. Ann Jackson.*

ann Jackson - December 15, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of growing up in FBC-Corsicana. The Kerleys were often part of the parents who made those youth activities possible so that we might have had the experiences which created our cherished memories. May God's Peace abide with each of you as you celebrate the Christian influence of your dear loved one...*

Ailsa Flynn Anderson - December 10, 2015 at 07:32 AM

LA

“ Dear Neilla, Bob, and Beth,
I mourn with you in Sue's earthly passing, and rejoice with you in her eternal reunion with your dad and those who have gone before her. Please know that her aura of faithfulness extends way beyond those she birthed, influencing all whom she met. My prayers for you to feel God's arms surrounding you as you learn to travel with your mom's presence living solely within your memories and heart. Take comfort in knowing that your mom is fondly remembered by so many. With prayers for your comfort, Luann Coley Argersinger

Luann Coley Argersinger - December 05, 2015 at 02:56 AM

LC

“ Love, Steve and Carla purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sue Kerley.



Love, Steve and Carla - December 04, 2015 at 11:49 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 04, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Kerley.*



December 04, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ *Beth,
So sorry to her about your mom. We know you guys were close. We are praying for an God to provide and abundance of grace and peace to you, Doug, Paul and Matthew. When we read about your mom's quit wit it reminded us of someone; soo that's where you got it! We are thankful as we know you are, for her relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Love, Rick Dovie Moore

Rick Moore - December 04, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sue Kerley.*



December 04, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Kerley.*



December 04, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Scott and Sheri Anderson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sue Kerley.*



Scott and Sheri Anderson - December 04, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Tommy Ashley purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Sue Kerley.*



Tommy Ashley - December 03, 2015 at 10:18 PM



“ *Robyn L Busby purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sue Kerley.*



Robyn L Busby - December 03, 2015 at 03:15 PM

RD

“ Neilla, Bob , and Beth
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Sue has
joined Jim in the presence of our Lord and she would want you to
focus on that joy in this time of sorrow.
Ron and Nina Deskin

Ron and Nina Deskin - December 03, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a kind, sweet, lady
and was a friend to me many years ago when I needed a friend. My
thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jane Farmer - December 03, 2015 at 03:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Sue Kerley.



December 02, 2015 at 09:11 PM

DE

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss of Sue. I worked with her many years
ago at Navarro Regional. Such an awesome lady. We went on
vacation together - along with Dixie & Cindy (another nurse) to
Jamaica. We had a great time - fun memories. RIP sweet lady -
God Bless.

Deborah Ellis - December 02, 2015 at 07:07 PM

BP

“ *Beth, I am so sorry for your loss. Love to you and yours. Love Brenda Parks*

Brenda Parks - December 02, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sue Kerley.*



December 02, 2015 at 05:57 PM

DC

“ *So sorry to hear-Sue was a really sweet lady I have fond memories of working with her at the hospital*

Debbie Coppock - December 02, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sue Kerley.*



December 02, 2015 at 04:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sue Kerley.*



December 02, 2015 at 04:54 PM

BT

“ My love and prayers to you all. She will be missed be so many. Love you Neilla. Praying for you during these days. I loved getting to see her when I sang at the Kinsloe House the last couple years. She would always say, "you aren't walking by this table without giving me a hug are you?" Of course I did not!!

Becky Davis Turner - December 02, 2015 at 04:41 PM

MS

“ Neila, Bobby, and Beth - Please accept my deepest sympathy of your mother. I remember her well from growing up at First Baptist Corsicana.



Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - December 02, 2015 at 04:28 PM

DS

“ So many memories of shared good times. Loved being close neighbors when our children were young and playmates. Jim and Sue were always willing to lend a hand with a project or bandage a skinned knee. Loving parents, genuine friends, good citizens of our community and faithful Christians, their legacy lives on in their children and grandchildren. Sue enriched the lives of all who were privileged to call her friend.

Dolores Stone - December 02, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Kerley.



December 02, 2015 at 11:24 AM

JG

“ I remember when I joined First Baptist in January 2009, this beautiful silver-haired lady with the brightest blue eyes came and greeted me and made me feel "so welcome". I will never forget the love Sue extended towards me the following years. Sue, you will truly be missed. Janet Geiser

Janet Geiser - December 01, 2015 at 09:49 PM

NC

Sue had a warm smile and a kind heart for everyone. She many times sat by my side through my husbands illnesses. She made the world a better place. God bless her loved ones. Nita Carmack

Nita Carmack - December 03, 2015 at 11:05 AM

BH

I am so sorry to hear of Mrs Kerley's passing. She was such a sweet lady who was a wonderful loving nurse. God bless her and the family.

Bill Horton - December 03, 2015 at 06:19 PM

CW

Aprile and I are so sorry for your loss. We are Praying and thinking of you and your family.

Cary Wicker - December 04, 2015 at 09:10 AM

EB

I pray that the warm memories of your beloved Mother will ease some of your pain. May the Lord give you and your family peace. Evelyn J. Berry

Evelyn J Berry - December 05, 2015 at 02:46 PM