



Mrs. Callie Kern

July 13, 1931 - December 18, 2014

Funeral services for Mrs. Callie Lorene Kern, 83 of Gary, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 22, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Thad Mills, Rev. Dale Walker and Rev. Levi Cohorst officiating.

Burial will follow in the Youngblood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Sunday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Kern passed away December 18, 2014 in Gary.

Mrs. Callie Lorene Breland Kern was born July 13, 1931 in Lafayette, Louisiana to the marriage of James Henry and Leona Lawrence Breland. She met and later married Walter A. “Zeke” Kern on December 7, 1950 and they celebrated 39 years together until he preceded her in death on April 22, 1990. Mrs. Kern worked for many years in the upholstery business. First for her uncle at Breland Upholstery and later for herself at Kern Upholstery. She loved to spend time and fish on Big Cypress Bayou, doing crafts and cross stitching. Mrs. Kern is also preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, Gerladine Breland; son, William Boyce Kern; and five siblings.

Mrs. Kern is survived by her children, Linda Thorson and husband Kenny of Gary, Sandra Deleon of Gary, Patsy Keller of Harelton, June Dorsey and husband James of Kilgore and Tony Kern of Kilgore; brother, Pete Breland and wife Ethelyn of Jefferson; step-sister, Gerry Marie George of Longview; seven grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Oscar Breland, Robbie Wells, Ricky Breland,

Larry Breland, L.B. Breland and Gary Breland.

Cemetery Details

Youngblood Cemetery

4748 FM 124 W
Beckville, TX 75631

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

LH

“ I couldn't ask for a better Grandma, we spent a lot of time together when I was growing up. I can remember being in her Upholstery Shop while her, and my Mom would worked on furniture. I have many memories of going to the River, and fishing, and she was one of the best. There are so many good memories of grandma, and I will cherish them for as long as I am here until I meet her again. Death leaves a heart ache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory that no one can steal.



Love You Grandma, Nette

Lynnette Halliday - December 23, 2014 at 03:18 PM

JS

“ The river will never be the same without my aunt Lorean an tippy..we will miss you so much..love you ..this is not goodbye. just till we see you an our love ones who have gone ahead of us.love from bob, jeanie, dustin & jaimie

Jeanie Huckabee Saunders - December 21, 2014 at 04:07 PM

PG

“ Linda & Kenny,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Phillip & Glenda Grimes



Phillip & Glenda Grimes - December 21, 2014 at 10:06 AM

SD

“ My mother loved fishing. She and I would get in the boat and down the river we would go. We would get to our favorite spot and before I could get the boat tied off she would be fishing. Well she would fish that hole dry and move to another. Meanwhile I would still be waiting for a bite. But when I found a hot spot she would move her line into my hole. She would always say she was helping me. Never understood that. I just move to another hole. She love to out fish me. We laughed and talked a lot. Best fishing partner I ever had even tho she stole my fishing hole while I was putting on another worm.

sandra deleon - December 20, 2014 at 08:56 PM

MW

“ Thank you for treating me as your own grandchild Grandma. I am lucky that I get to know you because you are sooo sweet and you showed us how important life is. I'm surely going to miss you telling me that my asian cooking taste good...



"In sorrow we must go, but not in despair. Behold! we are not bound for ever to the circles of the world, and beyond them is more than memory"..

We Love You Grandma 😭

Madilyn&Wayland Wells - December 20, 2014 at 05:52 PM

BK

“ You gave me the one thing in my life that i missed so much . That was william he was my everything. Take care of him and i will miss u love u Beverly Kern

Beverly Kern - December 20, 2014 at 02:00 PM

JS

“ I can remember me and her granddaughter Lynnette going to the river to visit her. She always had a smile on her face. She was always happy to teach her great grandkids (our Dez and Vanessa) how to fish and all about the river. She will be dearly missed by us all.



Jeff Halliday Sr. - December 19, 2014 at 06:07 PM