



## Mrs. Kathleen Ritter

January 3, 1949 - May 6, 2018

Graveside services for Mrs. Kathleen Ritter, 69, of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 12, 2018 at the Corinth Cemetery with Rev. Dale Walker officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Kathleen Mary VanDerBroek Ritter was born January 3, 1949 in Sodus, New York to Abram and Joyce Marie Barkman VanDerBroek, III and passed away May 6, 2018 in Longview, Texas. Kathleen was raised and schooled in Sodus and graduated from Sodus Central High School. She later graduated from Boces Cosmetology School. Kathleen married Bobby Joe Ritter January 31, 1974 and together they celebrated 44 years. Mrs. Ritter was a homemaker and loved doing crafts and spending time with her family. She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Valerie Mae LaHood; and brother, Abram VanDerBroek, IV.

Mrs. Ritter is survived by her loving husband, Bobby Joe Ritter of Carthage; daughter, Annette Gunn and husband Robby of Gary; grandchildren, Maci, Madison and Morgan Gunn all of Gary, Sophia LaHood of Lafayette, LA; brother, Thorne VanDerBroek and wife Debbie of Sodus, NY; sisters, Eileen VanDerBroek and Dolly VanDerBroek both of North Carolina, Maureen Baxter of Rochester, NY; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

If desired, the family requests that memorials be made in Mrs. Ritter's name to Eastside Baptist Church, 1996 FM 999, Gary, TX 75643.

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Cemetery

FM 1970  
Timpson, TX 75975

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX

## Graveside Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Corinth Cemetery  
FM 1970  
Timpson, TX 75975

# Tribute Wall



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 10, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Ritter.



May 09, 2018 at 12:57 PM

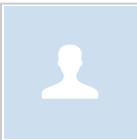


“ Praying for peace and comfort during this time. May the Lord wrap his arms around you and carry you through as only he can.

*Bobby, Janet, Sarah, Rachael, & Hannah Yarborough*



Janet Yarborough - May 09, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Ritter.



May 08, 2018 at 10:27 AM

PW

“ Pam Works lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ritter



Pam Works - May 08, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ritter



Elaine Ross - May 08, 2018 at 09:16 AM

BW

“ Dear Ritter family, I was so sad to hear that Kathy has passed away. She was a childhood friend of mine from Sodus Point, NY. She always had a sweet smile and sang in church choir with me. Her mom, Joyce was the choir director! I have not been in contact with her since she moved to Texas, but will always have great memories of her and the Vander Broek family. I send my deepest sympathy and pray for your comfort and peace. In love and friendship, Betsy (Grosz) Wahl

Betsy Wahl - May 08, 2018 at 02:23 AM

TS

“ Trae & Cindy Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ritter



Trae & Cindy Stuart - May 07, 2018 at 10:02 PM

TS

We are so sorry for your loss, I know how hard it is. You & your family are in our prayers. 🙏🙏🙏

Trae & Cindy Stuart - May 07, 2018 at 10:03 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was a very beloved person, a Great neighbor and a cute little girl when growing up in Sodus Point, New York. Love and many prayers to the Families !!  
Love, Jean Shirtz

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**Jean Shirtz** - May 07, 2018 at 09:07 PM

RW

“ Mrs. Kathrine Ritter was always so sweet...she will be missed. Prayers for all the family for peace and comfort 🙏

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**Rejeana Wilkerson** - May 07, 2018 at 08:22 PM

CM

“ I remember Kathy babysitting my 2 sisters and I an those pixie cuts she gave us.  
Prayers for th family.



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**Christine De May** - May 07, 2018 at 07:39 PM

KA

“ I worked with Ms. Kathleen at Jack and Jill daycare years ago and I always thought so much of her. She always send me a Christmas card every year and I certainly will miss her card! My condolences to her husband and family! She will be missed!



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**KAY Acker** - May 07, 2018 at 06:19 PM

BB

“ Brad And Becky Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ritter



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**Brad and Becky Blair** - May 07, 2018 at 05:44 PM

BB

“ Brad And Becky Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Ritter



Brad and Becky Blair - May 07, 2018 at 05:42 PM

BB

“ Dear Annette, Robby, Maci, Madison, Morgan and grandfather, Mr. Ritter, our family is praying for you during your time of sorrow. I did not know Mrs. Ritter, but she had to have been an exceptionally kind and loving lady because her daughter, granddaughters , Robby and her husband share those attributes, as well. Our God has her now, and she's a resident of the Heavenly Kingdom. † You can rejoice and know that one day you will see her again. What glory that will be! 🙏❤️

Brad and Becky Blair - May 07, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Ritter.



May 07, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Ritter.



May 07, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Ritter.



May 07, 2018 at 04:51 PM

KB

“ Mrs Ritter was a very sweet lady. I enjoyed getting to be her nurse in the past year. She always cracked me up calling Mr Bobby “Kid”. She said that was her nickname for him and it stuck. Prayers for the family.



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**Katti Bird** - May 07, 2018 at 02:33 PM