



Mrs. Kayla Dalene Leach Keller

November 27, 1963 - May 20, 2021

Funeral services for Ms. Kayla Leach Keller, 57, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 29, 2021 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gregory Rowe officiating. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service time. Ms. Kayla Dalene Keller was born November 27, 1963 in Jasper, Texas. She passed this life May 20, 2021 peacefully at her Carthage, Texas home. Kayla was born to the marriage of Rueben Ancill Keller and Gloria Wimberly Keller. She was raised and schooled in Houston, Joaquin, and attended Panola College.

Kayla was a loving homemaker to her family. She loved crafts, sewing, crocheting and spending time with her grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, and stepdad, Leon Lane.

Kayla is survived by her loving children, Michael Thorne of Carthage, Amberle Hill and husband Jerrett of Carthage, Andrea Leach of Carthage, and Angel Wood and husband Jason of Flint; brothers, Charlie Keller of Marshall, Dustin Lane of Birmingham, AL, Patrick Keller of Houston, Mike Keller of Carthage; grandchildren, Jayden Hill, Kyrstyn Shires, Matthew Thorne, Tabitha Putnam, Robin Putnam, Jasper Hill, Jordan Robinson, Oliver Wood, Cheyanne Porter, and Kolby Owens; various others she claimed as children, Amanda Owens, James Wilson; niece, Amanda Moffett and wife Johnna; nephew, Bruce Keller and wife Connie; great nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends.

In Lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made in Kayla's name to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Kayla Dalene Leach Keller



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 28, 2021 at 04:27 PM

DM

“ Picture 1 is me meeting Kayla for the very first time. It was a bond from day one that was never broken no matter how far we lived apart.

Picture 2 is the first of many conversations we had. Even at a young age,, we had the gift to gab. According to my mom, this one was about a boy and many were as we got older. 😊

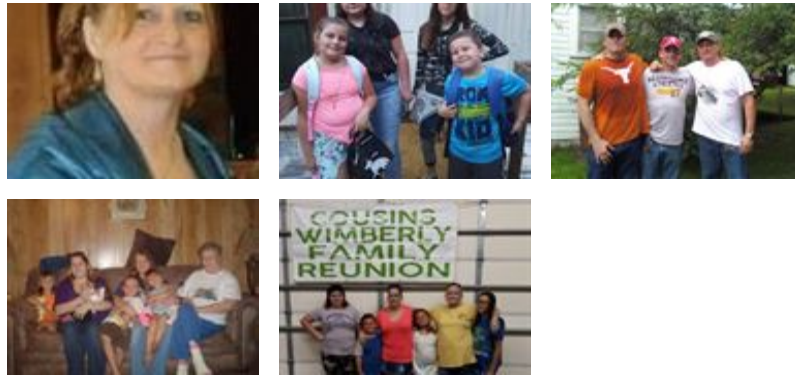
Love and miss ya my little red headed sister/cousin



Dianne Miller - May 28, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - May 28, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album For Kayla



Lsa Schott - May 27, 2021 at 06:52 PM



I love you, forever. 57 yrs is not enough. I know right now that you know why God called you home. You also know the sound of Jesus' voice. Oh! The celebration that must have erupted, as you entered Heaven, which can only be matched by the heartbreak left behind. Love you, Kaykay!

Lsa Schott - May 27, 2021 at 07:00 PM

SA

“ *Condolences to the family. Rest in Peace, Kayla.*



Suzanne Appleton - May 26, 2021 at 04:05 PM

AE

“ *Alana Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kayla Dalene Leach Keller*



Alana Evans - May 26, 2021 at 02:07 PM

JD

“ *Amber and family, thinking of you during this time and in the days to come. Cherish your Mom's memories and keep them close to your heart. Sorry we can not be with you during this time.*
With our love,
Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman
Isaiah 40:31



Jerry Don and Pat E Dorman - May 25, 2021 at 11:41 AM

DM

“ I have so many memories, where do I begin? Lol
Kayla and I are true southerners and you know what that means,
yep, we have the gift to gab.
We would talk on the phone for hours. One time we had been on
the phone for 1.5 hours, my husband at the time said...what could
you two possibly still be talking about? Kayla and I laughed and kept
talking. Our last 2 conversations were short ones, we were both
busy. I will forever cherish those memories and so many more.
"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory
no one can steal"
Love and miss you, KayKay

Dianne Miller - May 24, 2021 at 11:10 PM

BG

“ I remember one time when I was 12 i lived on burkner street in
Carthage and Kayla and aunt Gloria lived in I believe live oak I
would always catch the bus I'm front of her house well I got my
report card and knew I was in trouble so I had this stupid idea to ask
my cousin Kayla to forge my moms signature Wrong! I got into so
much trouble well after that I wouldn't even talk to her she couldn't
stand it so she always had me a dr.pepper after school she loved
her dp like I did I couldn't stay mad long bc she was my cuz and i
knew better.kayla you will be missed love you cuz

Brenda gray - May 24, 2021 at 05:26 PM