



Katherine Jones Hightower

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Funeral services for Katherine Jones Hightower, 65, of Tatum, will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, October 13, 2008 at the Rader Funeral Chapel in Henderson with Revs. Trey Roberson and Mike Simpson officiating. Burial will be in Tatum Cemetery.

Mrs. Hightower died Friday, October 10, 2008, at her residence.

She was born September 16, 1943 in Wharton, Texas to Lew Don and Margaret Jones. She was a teacher's aide and a member of the First Baptist Church of Tatum.

Surviving is her husband of 38 years Max Hightower of Tatum; daughters, Brooke Hightower of Tatum, and Niki Garcia and husband David of Denton; sisters, Peggy Wesselski and husband Fred of Bay City, and Patsy Jones of Wharton; grandchildren, Ryan Mitchell of San Marcos, Jennifer Garcia and Jessica Garcia, both of Denton.

Pallbearers will be Andy Ross, Reagan Hightower, Jim Teal, James Baker, Wyatt Shanks, and Marjay Grisham. Honorary pallbearers will be Frank Sinclair, Gene Burns, James Freeman.

Visitation will be Sunday at the funeral home from 3 to 5 PM.



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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry about the passing of Kathy.##imported-begin##Jean Hinkle##imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Max, Andy & I send you our sympathy. We remember Kathy as one of the sweetest and kind people we knew and we also remember how much you loved and respected her. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. She is an angel watching from above now.Jeanie & Andy Gunter##imported-begin##Andy & Jeanie Gunter##imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sincerest condolences go out to the family. Kathy and I were good friends from school and when she lived in Wharton and was even at the hospital when I had my first baby. I wished we could have visited more in the past few years. She was always a delight to be around. Our prayers are with you all.Bitsy and Alan Lockley##imported-begin##Bitsy Lockley##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Hightower & Brooke,I'm so sorry you've lost your sweet wife & mom. I'll never forget how patiently she dealt with me and Brooke when I would spend the night. She was a precious lady. Please know my prayers are with you.Love,Linnea##imported-begin##Linnea Davis Fortner##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Max and Brooke and family,May God be with you and comfort you with your many memories of the wonderful lady that kathy was. I have many wonderful memories of weekends at lake Murvaul with Max and Kathy, Jesse and Lynn and Frank and Helen. All our love and prayers are with you.Marty and Julie Stewart##imported-begin##Marty and Julie Stewart##imported-end##

October 14 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Brooke, Let God give you strength and peace during this time. You're in my prayers. Kim##imported-begin##Kim##imported-end##

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Max, Brooke, family, We are very sad for the heartache you have at this time. I pray for God to lift you in His spirit as you grieve and recover from this loss of your dear, sweet loved one. Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy La Grone##imported-end##

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Max and Brooke, Kathy was a beautiful person every time I saw her. I am sorry about your loss of her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord Jesus give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. 2Cor.1:3Love, Tommie Gay##imported-begin##Tommie Gay##imported-end##

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was saddened and shocked to see the passing of Katherine. My prayers go out to the entire family. She and I graduated from high school together and played basketball and volleyball together. We shared so many good times during our school years. We had so many good laughs too. She was always so funny, delightful and a very caring person.##imported-begin##Nancy Hubenak Sablatura##imported-end##

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Christopher Chase##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Brooke, my family and I send our love and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. I have only the best memories of your Mom - she was always so sweet and kind to everyone. I'll always remember her for her smile and gentle soul. You know I'm here for you and I'm going to come see you when my kids and my husband recover from the flu. With deepest sympathies, Beverly Calzada##imported-begin##Beverly Calzada##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brooke, My heart and deepest feelings are with you and your family. I pray that God helps you through these difficult days. Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Moore##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Max & Brooke, you will be in my prayers during this difficult time. I worked with Kathy when we lived in Old Ocean, from 1983-1988. My husband, Mike, was music minister at FBC Old Ocean and I worked closely with the Special Ed Director at the time-during the time that Kathy was his secretary/assistant. She was a sweetheart and really helped me when I was "lost" going through all the red tape involved with Special Ed. I know you will miss her, but our prayer is that you will feel God's presence in a mighty way during this time.##imported-begin##Brenda Sabo##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I always enjoyed Kathy's company. She made me feel welcome and I was comfortable around her. You could tell how much she loved Max and they were a delight to be in the same room with. They kept us entertained when they came to Wharton and we all went out to dinner. Max told stories of his travels and I liked hearing stories of Kathy and Patsy when they were young. I will miss her and I feel fortunate to have known her. Love, Chris Cerny##imported-begin##Chris Cerny##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn the loss and also celebrate Kathy's life.##imported-begin##Cliff and Donna Clark##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Niki and David-Thinking of you all today. May the peace of God be with you, and His strength see you through each day.##imported-begin##Dawn and David Pryor##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Max and Brooke, I'm so sorry to learn about Kathy's passing. We all know that she is walking the streets of Heaven today, and we can praise Jesus for that. Kathy had a sweet, sweet spirit and was loved by all of us who were honored to know her! Love, Sharon Ward##imported-begin##Sharon Ward##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Katherine. I will be praying for God's comfort on her family. Please tell Patsy and Peggy I wish I could have been there.##imported-begin##Dana Dahlen##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Max and Brooke, I just heard this morning about Kathy passing away. I am so sorry. The years that Kathy and I worked together were the best years of my career. Kathy was such a positive influence on me. She was like a sister to me and I loved her dearly. I know now that she is in a much better place and is no longer suffering. I will continue to keep you both in my prayers. Love, Debbie DeLay##imported-begin##Debbie DeLay##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mr. Hightower and Brooke, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Mrs. Hightower for her sweet character and goodness. She was such a special person. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless, Robin Stroud

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Niki and David Garcia: I am sorry for your loss, and my thoughts are with you today. May the Lord bring comfort and peace to your family.

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Kathy. My dad is Scott Phillips. She was always so incredibly sweet. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Max and Brooke, I am so sorry to hear about Kathy. She was a very special lady. You have my heartfelt sympathy.

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Anonymous posted:

Max, Brooke, & Nikki, and other loved ones, we are hurting along with you, not that she is with our Lord, but that she will be missed. Kathy has impressed our lives by showing such a strong faith in our Lord Jesus Christ who empowered her to endure these last months. Her countenance was one of beauty and grace. A lovely loving lady who leaves a legacy of a life lived by the Holy Spirit. We can celebrate her life knowing that she is now in the presence of our Lord and has no more pain. Sorry we are not able to be there in person but have you all close in prayers and in our hearts. Love to you all, Gloria and Bill

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Anonymous posted:

My heart and prayer goes out to y'allThe Hightower Family. Katy was one of the nicest and sweetest person I have ever meet. She always had a smile for you when you seen her. I know she will be truly missed. Brooke I want you to know you and your family are in my prayers. Be strong and I know God will be with y'all through this sad time.##imported-begin##Rod Williams ##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My brothers and I along with our Mom, Sue Hall, send our sincere sympathies to Kathy's family and many friends at this sad time. May the great memories and love for Kathy help us all remember the kind and caring person we will miss so much. Kathy's examples of courage and concern for others will guide us well into the future.Sincerely,Glenn Hall##imported-begin##Glenn Hall##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have known Kathy since she was a small child. She was always a loving, courteous person. I was fortunate to teach her in 7th grade English, and she was an excellent student. David & Dee also remember her as a very nice person. We all send our love and sympathy to her family.##imported-begin##Sue Hall & David & Dee Hall##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We have such great memories of Kathy and share in your loss of your mother and wife. Kathy shared her love and caring nature with young children in the public schools in Sweeny. She loved her family and was a good friend to all who knew her. We shared many funny and heartwarming stories with each other. We know she is safe and healthy with her Savior. May God provide comfort to the family and joy in knowing her final resting place is with our Father.Mary Kathryn and Howard Pickle##imported-begin##Mary Kathryn and Howard Pickle##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

sending words of comfort to Katherine Jones family, I did not know Katherine reading about her she was a loving person that will be dearly missed may the memories of her be cherished ,during this time of sorrow there is much comfort in the Bible's promise at John chapter 5:verse 28,29###imported-begin##Olevia Taylor###imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts are heavy with the loss of such a kind and wonderful person. We have missed you all so much since you moved and think of you often. Kathy was one in a million. We shared laughter and tears many times through the years. She was always there to lend an ear, a hug and whatever else was needed. We will always remember that sweet smile. God be with you all, and please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With love and our deepest sympathy, Herb & Lori Comley###imported-begin##Herb & Lori Comley###imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Family of Kathy Hightower, I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a dear friend and co-worker and her memories always bring a smile to my heart. May the Lord comfort you with wonderful memories of her. My heartfelt sympathy is with you. Josie###imported-begin##Josie Gupton###imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please know you have our love and prayers. We ask Jesus to wrap His loving arms of comfort around you all during this time. Kathy was quite a strong lady, and I'm proud to have called her my cousin. She will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Joy Renfro###imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Katherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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