



# Penny Renee Keys

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**F**uneral services for Penny Keys of White Oak TX will be held at Mobberly Baptist Church on Friday, January 9, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

A visitation will be held at Rader Funeral Home of Longview on Thursday from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Penny was born in Gilmer, Texas on October 6, 1967, to Tex and Betty Alexander. She graduated from Longview High School and continued to live in the Longview area all of her life.

Penny's love for traveling with her family brought countless joyful moments, leaving behind lasting memories filled with love and laughter. In her later years she enjoyed spur-of-the-moment trips and shopping with her sister. Her favorite time of the year was from fall through Christmas. She loved decorating for every holiday, but her all-time favorite was Christmas.

She never missed an opportunity to celebrate or support her children or grandchildren. When Penny loved, she loved big- and those she loved felt it every day. She had a bubbly, adventurous personality-unpredictably in the best way, always leaving you curious about what came next. She loved her dog, Deacon.

Penny was preceded in death by her dad Tex Alexander, her grandparents; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins and a special double first cousin, Susan.

Those left to cherish their memories of Penny include her husband of 28 years Mike "Pug" Keys; her mom Betty Alexander; her son Christopher Cody Sartain and wife Jamey Sartain their children/ her grandchildren Brylen, Cohen, Gaige, Brinklee, Journie, and Paislee, her son Zach Keys; her daughter Melissa Keys and wife Heather Keys and their children/ her grandchildren Kelsey Keys and Dade Keys; her son Mychal "Bud" Keys and his wife Jessica Keys and their children/ her grandchildren Michael Keys and Madison Keys; her sister Cynthia Nicholson Brown and husband Greg Brown, brother Ricky Alexander, brother Stanley Alexander and companion



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Bonnie Lee. Followed with multiple nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Special friends Traci Lambert, Tina Richardson, and Angie Brooks.

Our family would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming outpour of love and support during this difficult time.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Thursday**, January 8, 2026
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



## Service

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## Cemetery Details

- Smyrna Cemetery**  
18626 Hwy 450, Diana TX





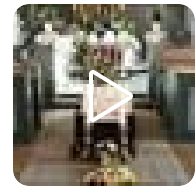
# Tribute Wall

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**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.



January 9 at 3:46 PM



**Regina Deslatte** posted:

Penny was always a bright light in my life. She gave me the privilege of styling her hair for many many years. She was always positive and light hearted. She always made me laugh and was always ready to lend a helping hand if I ever needed anything. She loved her family and friends with a deep abiding love that made an impact on me. She is loved and will be deeply missed.

January 17 at 11:38 PM



**Cindy Chipman** lit a candle in honor of Penny.

Prayers and Condolences



January 12 at 1:16 PM



**Amy Looper** lit a candle in honor of Penny.

One of my favorite memories with Penny was when we worked together for about 4 months in timekeeping. The building we worked in was pretty shabby and there was an area in the floor that was weak and we had this ongoing joke that if one of us fell through, we were both falling through- and getting paid! The toiled started leaning and the joke continued. We would physically act out falling though the floor to get our stories straight if it ever happened (obviously we were kidding, or were we? 😊). We laughed and laughed. When she moved on she took that sense of humor with her, and I'll miss that the most. When I get to heaven I can't wait to tell her how amazing her funeral was. A community who recognized her kindness, children who saw her value to this world and in their lives and a husband who adored her. And the full gospel shared- who knows who will join us there in Heaven because of that fact alone. Rest well Penny, until we see eachother again.



January 5 at 3:49 PM



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**Samuel Etheridge** lit a candle in honor of Penny.

You could've had a bad day but as soon as Penny walked in, that day turned upside down to happiness and no worries. She always smiled, was always opened and welcoming to everyone who walked past her. You will be missed but never ever forgotten. God gained such an amazing angel.

January 8 at 8:46 PM



**Herc Rentals** sent a Serene Retreat to the Keys family.

January 8 at 11:59 AM



**Herc Rentals** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Penny.

January 8 at 11:59 AM



**Twyla D.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Penny.

January 8 at 11:18 AM



**Randy And Lisa Warnix** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Keys family.

January 8 at 9:17 AM



**Randy And Lisa Warnix** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Penny.

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IM

**Idela M.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Penny.



January 8 at 8:46 AM

IM

**Idela Murry** posted:

Penny was a ray of Sunshine, full of energy and when she smiled it made everyone smile. Not only were you my friend , we were family and coworkers. I want to express my deepest condolences to the Keys family, Alexander family, Sartain family and Quest Diagnostics family. Penny, we will see you again and it will be a joyful reunion. May our Lord wrap his loving arms around all the lives you touched during this time and give us strength. Rest in Peace Sweet Friend. 🙏

January 8 at 8:00 AM

SD

**Stephen David** lit a candle in honor of Penny.

Condolences to Mike and the family. So very sorry for your loss. She will be missed by all that knew her. Prayers to you all.



January 8 at 3:33 AM

RO

**Randy, Patty Ogden** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Keys family.



January 8 at 2:30 AM

RO

**Randy, Patty Ogden** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Penny.



January 8 at 2:30 AM

JP

**Joel And Heather Page** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Keys family.



January 7 at 11:16 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Keys family.



January 7 at 7:35 PM



**Lisa Mitchell** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Penny.



January 7 at 7:35 PM



**Angela Alexander** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your family. Billy and Pat Alexander

January 7 at 7:31 PM



**Re Jones** posted:

Sending my Sincerest Condolences to "Pug" and his family. I knew Penny when she worked at the Plantsite. I was friends with her husband, Mike for years at Eastman. I am so sorry to hear that Penny has passed. Praying for you all.

January 7 at 7:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Keys family.



January 7 at 2:15 PM



**Lisa Wick** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Penny.



January 7 at 2:15 PM



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Keys family.

January 7 at 1:39 PM



**Judy And Kim White** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Penny.

January 7 at 1:39 PM



**Chemstation Of East Texas** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Keys family.

January 7 at 1:38 PM



**Kim White** lit a candle in honor of Penny.

You will be missed by so many people who loved you Penny. My heart is broken for you and the family. R.I.P. my sweet and we will see you again one day. 🙏🙏🙏

January 7 at 1:30 PM



**Katherine Borden** posted:

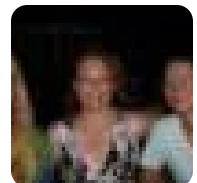
I didn't know Penny well but I heard my husband speak of her often for he worked with her and Pug. But he's known Penny since she was a teenager. Each and anytime I was around her she was always very sweet lady. May You rest in Peace Penny and Prayers for Pug and rest of family. 🙏🌹 Leland and Kathy Borden

January 7 at 1:16 PM



**Rader Funeral Home** shared an album called **Memories Album**.

January 7 at 12:43 PM





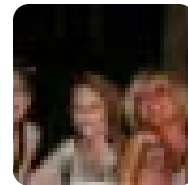
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**Glenda Stewart** posted:

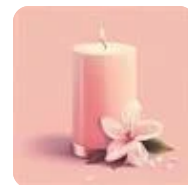
Mike, Cynthia, brothers, kids, grands, Mom, we are all still in shock over this horrific tragedy for all! Penny was always a happy, ball of energy back in the day when she was a part of our extended family! We loved her and Mike! one day we will all see her again and that big smile of hers! prayers for you all!

January 7 at 12:23 PM



**Angie Brooks** lit a candle in honor of Penny.

One of the hardest things is to say goodbye to my friend. I will miss you!! I know you are in a better place. ❤️ Angie Brooks



January 7 at 9:45 AM



**Pat Blevins** lit a candle in honor of Penny.

Much love and prayers to you, cousin Mike. Pat Blevins



January 7 at 8:06 AM



**Stacy Bragg** posted:

I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to your family. You made a deep imprint on my heart many years ago. We were friends, grew up together, road bikes all summer to each other's house 615 to 700 Leota wasn't so bad...Leota to Hylane, that was a milestones...the swimming pool. Let's not forget about the wreck senior year, it got our name in the paper...thanks to me and my driving skills...I have thought about you a lot over the years!!! My heart hurts for your family. RIP my old friend. Stacy

January 6 at 8:40 PM



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AF

**Andrew C. And Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Keys family.

January 6 at 4:26 PM



AF

**Andrew C. And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Penny.

January 6 at 4:26 PM



GF

**Gapper And Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Keys family.

January 6 at 2:36 PM



GF

**Gapper And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Penny.

January 6 at 2:36 PM



CM

**Charlotte Moore** sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Keys family.

January 6 at 1:08 PM



CM

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**Lance Mason** posted:

Penny, I'll always remember our days as kids on Leota St. We had the best neighborhood of all time. I can't believe this has happened. Rest in peace my ol' neighborhood sister. Love and prayers, Lance Mason

January 6 at 12:41 PM



**Joey And Linda Willadsen** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Keys family.



January 6 at 12:31 PM



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January 6 at 12:31 PM



**Jana Southerland** lit a candle in honor of Penny.

I am so sorry for the Keys family. I lived 3 doors down from them and taught Cody and Bud in school. My brain cannot wrap around this terrible loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

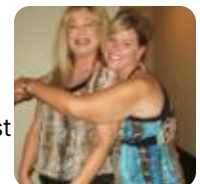


January 5 at 6:07 PM



**Stephanie Fussell** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My sweet Penny I still can't wrap my head around this. It does not seem real. It seems like just yesterday we had our girls trip and funny conversations in your office at Quest and you being a shoulder to cry when I needed one. I will miss seeing you at football games and your cute laugh and beautiful smile. You were taken way too soon my friend. I know I will see you again one day until then fly high angel.



January 5 at 6:03 PM



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**Gina Marshburn** posted:

We are praying for the Alexander and Keys' family. We are so sorry for your loss. Roy & Gina Marshburn

January 5 at 5:19 PM



**Teri Williams** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Penny was so kind and humerus, she was in my wedding and helped me through so much, we worked together for 5 years. Penny will be missed by so many. I pray for comfort and peace for her family and for her Husband Mike. I am thankful for the memories with her! Rip Penny Renee. 🙏👍



January 5 at 3:49 PM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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