



Katherine Brigance

March 21, 1938 - May 31, 2015

Katherine Louise Brigance passed from this life Sunday, May 31, 2015 in Maud, Texas. Katie was born March 21, 1938 to Robert Allen Baker and Mildred Lucille (Graybill) Baker in Marion, Ohio. She was 77 years, 2 months, and 10 days old.

Katie enjoyed crocheting, gardening, fishing and travelling. She also enjoyed reading and listening to Elvis Presley and Blue Grass music. After retirement she loved attending Blue Grass festivals. "Katydid," as she was known while serving as the VFW President for the State of Nevada, also continued to serve as a lifetime member of the VFW-Women's Auxiliary in Arkansas.

Katie leaves behind to cherish her memory six children: Sherry Hall (Suzy), Debra and Thomas Johns, Stephen and Sonya Gaines all of Maud, Texas; Greg Gaines of Yerington, Nevada; Jeff and Donna Gaines of Waldron, Arkansas; William (Tony) and LouAnna Gaines of Greenwood, Arkansas. Katie will be missed by seven step-children: George(Pat) Gaines, David and Margit Gaines, Norma Jean Brownson(Jeanne), Lenora Caldwell, Jay and Louella Brigance, Shaney Brigance and Gene and Laura Brigance. Katie will also be missed by one brother, Herbert and Jeanie Baker of Marion, Ohio. Granny Katie leaves behind twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Katie is preceded in death by her parents, three sisters: Shirley, Sally and Betty; two brothers: Robert (Bud) and David (Butch), her husbands George Gaines and William Brigrance; and one step-son: William Arnold.

Katie's life celebration will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Honorary pallbearers will be her grandsons: Eric, Eddie, Taylor, Christopher, Caleb, Will, and Riley Gaines, Kitt and Keith Henry, Thomas and Nicholas Johns, Aaron and Kelly Brownson.

Katie's visitation will be 2:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2015 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron Arkansas. Family will receive friends 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

You may leave words of remembrance for Katie's family at www.heritagememorialfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **5**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
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info@heritagememorialfh.com

Family Will Receive Friends

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Celebration of Life

JUN **6**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine Brigance*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - June 05, 2015 at 01:28 PM

WF

Very nice. Love and prayers to all of you.

Wendy Fox - June 05, 2015 at 10:29 PM

TT

“ *Thurston & Beth Tinder lit a candle in memory of Katherine Brigance*



Thurston & Beth Tinder - June 08, 2015 at 09:29 AM

SD

“ *Shawnda, Shelby, Dalton, Liberty, and Dallas purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Katherine Brigance.*



Shawnda, Shelby, Dalton, Liberty, and Dallas - June 05, 2015 at 02:50 PM

GE

“ Dear Family...Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Gerald & Joni Essman - June 05, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ 119 files added to the album LifeTributes



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - June 05, 2015 at 08:07 AM

DF

“ Deena Stroud & Family lit a candle in memory of Katherine Brigance



Deena Stroud & Family - June 04, 2015 at 09:19 PM

DS

Rest in Peace Aunt Katie! Love & Miss Always

Deena Stroud - June 04, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Tammy Dedmon lit a candle in memory of Katherine Brigance*



Tammy Dedmon - June 04, 2015 at 07:36 PM



Love you Aunt Katie

Tammy Dedmon - June 04, 2015 at 07:37 PM



I will always love and miss you Aunt Katie. Love and prayers to all of you.

Wendy Fox - June 05, 2015 at 10:04 PM



“ *Margit G. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katherine Brigance.*



Margit G. - June 04, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Prayers to her family she always had a smile when I seen her and enjoyed knowing her.*



John and cynthia napier - June 03, 2015 at 08:50 PM

 Paula
Joslyn

“ *Paula Joslyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Katherine Brigance*



Paula Joslyn - June 03, 2015 at 07:01 PM

AF

“ *Albert Frees & Family lit a candle in memory of Katherine Brigance*



Albert Frees & Family - June 03, 2015 at 05:49 PM

BA

“ *Baker/Paradis lit a candle in memory of Katherine Brigance*



Baker/Paradis - June 03, 2015 at 05:45 PM

BA

Always and Forever in our Hearts! Love & Miss you Bunches

Baker/Paradis - June 04, 2015 at 08:43 PM

PH

“ Pam Houston lit a candle in memory of Katherine Brigance



pam houston - June 03, 2015 at 02:27 PM

PH

“ I will miss my Aunt Katie but I know she is in heaven with mom! I love you Aunt Katie and all my cousins!!

pam houston - June 03, 2015 at 02:25 PM

TD

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the family.

Tim and Kim Defoor - June 03, 2015 at 01:20 PM

LS

“ Love Paula & Steve purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Katherine Brigance.



Love Paula & Steve - June 02, 2015 at 12:02 PM

PJ

“ Paula Joslyn lit a candle in memory of Katherine Brigance



Paula Joslyn - June 02, 2015 at 10:35 AM