



Elnora Kiser

July 29, 1932 - May 16, 2006

Obituary for Elnora Sue Ragan Kiser Elnora Ragan Kiser, 73, of Huntsville went home to be with her Lord on May 12, 2006, in Houston, Texas. Surrounded by loved ones, she ended a busy life of service focused on family, faith and friends. Services will be 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16, at Calvary Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The Revs. James Featherstone, Frank Roberson, and Reagan Cooksey will be officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery in Corsicana. Her family will receive visitors Monday evening May 15, 2006 from 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Elnora was born July 29, 1932, in El Dorado Springs, Missouri, to James and Lilac Ragan. She was a graduate of Corsicana High School. Elnora was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church in Huntsville, faithfully serving for many years with the Women of Calvary Baptist. She was also a volunteer Auxiliary Member of Huntsville (Hermann) Memorial Hospital and a singer in the Huntsville Seniors Choir. Elnora enjoyed her last years traveling with friends to new cities and countries. At home she enjoyed spending time with family and friends and relaxed with quilting and sewing. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother George Ragan and her husband of 50 years, Kenneth Maurice Kiser. Elnora is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Raymond and Dottie Kiser, Michael and Debbie Kiser, and Philip and Bambi Kiser, all of Huntsville; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and John Gordon of Cedar Park; sisters

Emma Isom of Idalou and Leta Harrison of Ennis; grandchildren Chris Kiser and wife Lisa, Sally Kiser, Ashley Fowler and husband Dustin, Michele Reed and husband Richard, DeAnna Kiser, Brandon and Ryan Hunt, and Ren and Brittany Kiser; great grandson Bryan Reed; step grandchildren Mark Dibble, Matthew Dibble and wife Misty, and step great grandchildren Joshua, Brittany, Justin, Bailey and Austin Dibble. Pallbearers will be Chris Kiser, Brandon Hunt, Ryan Hunt, Ren Kiser, Mark Dibble, Matt Dibble, Richard Reed and Dustin Fowler. Honorary pallbearer will be Bryan Reed. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1577, Huntsville, Texas 77342-1577. For those wishing to leave memorial condolences, you may leave the family a message at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elnora Kiser*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bambi,*

I was so surprised to read about your Mom. She was a very special and sweet person. I know you will miss her, but we all know she has gone to be with her heavenly Father.

May God bless and comfort you.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - July 11, 2006 at 08:42 AM



“ *Dear Susan and Family,*

I have wonderful childhood memories of spending time at your parents home. They were wonderful and sweet Christian people and were truly blessed by you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Betty (Taylor) Chapman - May 18, 2006 at 04:48 PM



“ *We wanted to express our deepest sympathy to the Kiser Family. Elnora was always so warm and cheerful, and loved her family dearly. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. God Bless You! Joe and Bobbie Carmichael*

Joe and Bobbie Carmichael - May 18, 2006 at 12:58 AM

LH

“ Dear Kiser family,
We loved your mom and dad. Lloyd especially has such fond memories of the time when he lived with your parents as their adopted "son" while he was far away from his family. He will never forget the Christian kindness and love that he experienced from your parents. He truly loved them and treasured their friendship. Thank you for sharing them with us. We would have loved to have our children grow up to know your parents as their "Texas grandparents." It was a special occasion when your mom treated us to a meal in January while Mum was visiting from Australia. God bless you and comfort each of you in the days to come.
In Christ, Lloyd, Marilyn, Andrew, and Alina

Lloyd and Marilyn Hinton - May 16, 2006 at 11:50 PM

ME

“ Dear Kiser Family,

My sons (J.D. and Tyler Franklin) and I wanted to express our deepest sympathy to you at this difficult time. We consider it our privilege to have known Elnora and Kenneth; they were wonderful neighbors and beautiful people.
May God wrap His loving arms around you and may His promises comfort you.

Marta Edwards, J.D. Franklin, Tyler Franklin

Marta Edwards - May 16, 2006 at 01:42 PM

PP

“ I returned from vacation today to hear that Mrs. Kiser passed away. Words can not express the saddness I felt. I will always remember her cooking especially her Sunday pot roast that she made for after church. Susan and Philip, I'm praying for you guys as well as the entire family. She will surely be missed, but I know she is with our Lord, reuniting and rejoicing with her loved ones there.

Paula Jordan Pemberton - May 16, 2006 at 09:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Kiser family, Just want you to know how dear your Mother's friendship was to me. She always had time for every one of us. Always a smile and a hug. I will miss her kindness and laughter always. She was so unique and such a child of our King. I know this gives you strength. Yes, we will miss her and you will wish you could just sit and talk with her. But remember, she was only visiting with us for awhile. God in his wisdom, took her home. And today she is smiling and out of pain! How fortunate we have all been, to have Elnora with us to guide us and help us through this life. Her Christian influence will always be remembered both through her family and her Church family and friends. What a great legacy she left behind with her Christian family. I remember the day She, your Dad and you children arrived at Calvary. What a blessing for us! May God bless you and comfort you. Love to all of you, Dorothy

Dorothy Hopkins - May 15, 2006 at 10:51 PM

DF

“ There are not enough words to say what a wonderful person Elnora was. I can still remember the first day I met her in Mr Robinson's office. I was work with Mr. Pete. She welcomed me to Huntsville with arms wide opened and took me under her wing. I know I will surely miss her as well as this community. May God be with you and your family thru these times. Raymond and Phillip, what a wonderful mother you had and remembered the time she spent here on earth was time she loved each and every one of her children. Continue her service by worshipping God and loving her community.

Dianne

Dianne & Joe Fuller - May 15, 2006 at 07:17 PM

RE

“ Elnora had such a wonderful, giving heart. We consider it a priviledge to have known her. Our prayers are with each of you. Know you had a loving, Christian mother, grandmother and friend. Each of us have been blessed by her.

Ron and Lou Ellen Elliott - May 15, 2006 at 06:35 PM

VW

“ I wanted to let you know that my prayers are with your family. Elnora was my prayer partner in Baptist Women and her influence taught me so much about how to be a servant of God. She was so supportive to me during our years at Calvary and also during our time of grief. I have thought of her often over the years and I thank God for having her as my friend.

Valerie Watkins - May 15, 2006 at 03:46 PM

HH

“ Wanted to send my heartfelt sympathies , to the family. Elnora was a very special person, one of a kind. She was a true friend , always there with open arms, and a smile. She was always there for me, she will be missed.My thoughts, and prayers are with each of you.She is now at peace with the Lord. May God be with each of you. Helen

Helen Harding - May 15, 2006 at 12:02 PM

CW

“ My Dearest Kiser Family,

Elnora was an extremely loving woman. She displayed the love of our Lord in everything that she did or said. She will be missed by so many, especially during the yearly retreat of the “Baptist Women”.

Our prayers are with you all.

Love, The Jordy's & Adam

Carey & Allyson Jordy and Adam Winningham - May 15, 2006 at 11:38 AM

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PR

“ Wanted to send our heartfelt sympathies to your family. The times I met your Mother, she always made me feel special. Debbie is my neice, so we have kept up with your Mom's illness. It was a pleasure to know her and pray for her. The Lord will give you peace. And we know where she is now. Dancing with your Dad and they are worshipping our Savior. Praise the Lord!!! Love ya Peggy, Randy and Grandma Duke

Peggy & Randy Reynolds - May 15, 2006 at 09:48 AM

JB

“ Such a great picture of your Mom!!! Elnora was a wonderful person and always full of sunshine! She always made time to speak when we ran into each other in town. She leaves behind such a wonderful legacy in her children & grandchildren! God Bless You & we'll keep you in our thoughts & prayers!
Jamie, Don, Matt & Donna Brinegar, Jessica Cates

Jamie Brinegar - May 15, 2006 at 09:39 AM

KM

“ Susan -

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Your mother was a lovely person and will truly be missed. You are so much like her with your kindness, smile and love of others and especially your love of God. May he help guide you and your brothers along with your families through the difficult days ahead.

Kevin & Karen Marquis - May 15, 2006 at 09:23 AM

MJ

“ *Elnora was a beautiful lady - always smiling, ready with a hug, and whatever situation she was in, it was evident God was at the center of her life. She will be missed by all who knew her. We are so sad for your loss, but all the richer for having known your mom. I will always remember her smile. God bless all of you. You are in our prayers. Love, Mike and Sue Jones and family.*

Mike/Sue Jones - May 15, 2006 at 08:56 AM

CB

“ *Susan, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this most difficult time.*

Cynthia Barnes - May 14, 2006 at 12:22 PM