



Karen (Kaye) Richardson

June 22, 1949 - May 20, 2010

Kaye Williams Richardson, 60 was born on June 22, 1949 in Huntsville, Texas and passed into the arms of Jesus on May 15, 2010. She bravely fought her battle with cancer and passed at home with her family peacefully on May 15, 2010. She is preceded in death by her father Jack Williams, her mother Virginia Williams and her sister Jackie Gann. She is survived by her husband, David Richardson; daughter, Kimberly Shae Richardson; son, Brad Richardson; grandson Cameron Richardson; grandchild to be born; brother Rick Williams; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends. Kaye graduated from Huntsville High School in 1967. She attended Sam Houston State University where she received her Master's degree in education in 1978. Kaye was employed by CISD for 35 years. Kaye was a teacher, Principal and a recruiter for CISD. The family couldn't have asked for a better wife, mother, grandmother, friend and Christian woman. Kaye touched so many lives in her short time here with us. The family invites all whom she touched to celebrate her life with them. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 from 6-8 p.m., in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 20850 Eva St, Montgomery, Texas. Her memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., at Montgomery United Methodist Church, 22548 Hwy 105 West, Montgomery, Texas 77356. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, a donation in Kaye Richardson's name be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 57012, Houston, Texas 77257-0127, telephone, 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit their web site at www.cancer.org

r.org. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen (Kaye) Richardson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *David - Kaye was one of my pledge sisters, as well as a cheerleader with me. I just learned of her passing, today, in an email. I had lost touch with her so long ago, but I have the BEST memories of her.*

Please know I'm thinking of you and your children and grandchildren.

Nancy

Nancy Bell McCreary - August 30, 2010 at 12:19 AM



“ *Dear Richardson Family: I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Kaye hired me to work for her at Sally K. Ride in 1984. It was a wonderful experience, largely due to Kaye's talented leadership. She touched the lives of so many children, including our daughter Lisa. Kaye will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Linda Evans - June 04, 2010 at 07:42 PM

RF

“ Our prayers and thoughts go to the Richardson family. Kaye was a wonderful human being. We first met her many years ago when our daughter was having a problem at Ford Elementary and she sat in on the meeting to solve it. She was understanding and kind. We also knew Kaye and Dave from when our sons were friends and played baseball together. Kaye was always a joy to be around and we need more people like her in the world. May you find peace in knowing she touched and was admired and loved by many people in the short time she was here.
Love, Robert Wind and Family

Robert Wind and Family - May 23, 2010 at 08:06 PM

GR

“ I am truthfully sorry for your loss. I had the opportunity to email with Kaye a few months ago. It was great to "touch" her as it had been a long time. Cancer is such an "ugly" disease and I am so sorry she had to suffer. There will be a big whole in your hearts for a long time. Try to focus on the "good times". That is surely what she would want. We had some great times at HHS.

Glo McKee Reherman - May 22, 2010 at 12:24 PM

SG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kaye was a wonderful woman and very inspiring to anyone who worked with her and for her. We were blessed to have known such an inspiring woman! God bless you.

Steve & Cheryl Garst - May 21, 2010 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ To Kaye's family....many people's thoughts are with you now. Kaye was a strong and inspiring principal that many teachers (such as myself) will always remember. She hired me at Ride, where I taught for twenty years. She set a high standard for all,after opening Sally K. Ride many years ago, and will always be a part of the Sally K. Ride legacy.

Cathie Holt - May 20, 2010 at 08:40 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kaye's passing and Theresa and I are so saddened by your loss. I know you will take comfort in the realization that she has transitioned to a better place and hold dear to the belief that you will meet her there someday. With love, Bob & Theresa McClure

Bob McClure - May 20, 2010 at 09:30 AM

BT

“ We just want you to know how much we appreciated your wife, mother and grandmother as our children's principal at Sally K Ride from 1985-1995. The teachers, under Mrs. Richardson's leadership, who guided our 3 children through those crucial years impacted them in such a positive way and as a result our children were committed to their education and the success they enjoy today. Thank you Mrs. Richardson and may God bless you and fill your family's lives with a grateful heart for the life of such a wonderful person. Bobbie & Bill Torguson

Bobbie Torguson - May 19, 2010 at 11:30 PM

MP

“ It was a joy to work with Kaye at Wilkerson Intermediate School. Kaye helped me so much when my daughter was hospitalized at Texas Children's Hospital. Julie had just been diagnosed with Lupus and it was a very scary time for me. Kaye was so sympathetic and caring. I could not have asked for a better principal. I tried to donate a day last year and she emailed me back. I will never forget her kindness and support. I know how hard it is to miss your mom...I will pray for all the members of your family and keep Kaye in my heart. She was a wonderful principal and friend! :)

Marjie Podzielinski - May 19, 2010 at 10:18 PM

CP

“ David, Shae and Brad, I'm so very sorry for your loss. The world is less bright, but heaven a brighter place with the passing of Kaye. Kaye was a very special person and will be missed dearly. Love, Amy, Chris, Jake & Matthew Price

Chris Price - May 19, 2010 at 09:41 PM

PS

“ Dear David, Shae & Brad,
I'm very sorry to hear of Kaye's death and know she's in a much better place now. I lost contact with her after moving to St. Louis, but I have many happy memories of Brad and Brandon being babies together in the early 80's and also great memories of the friendship I shared with Kaye. She will surely be missed by many. May God bless all of you and help you to keep the great memories alive.
Paula (Sather) Stevens

Paula (Sather) Stevens - May 19, 2010 at 03:27 PM

GH

“ Richardson-My heart breaks for each of you at this time.Kaye fought the fight for as long as she could now she can rest in the arms of God.My prayers are with each of you.God Bless You All.
Love, Gerry Henderson

Gerry Henderson - May 19, 2010 at 03:00 PM

DW

“ Richardson Family, my deepest sympathy goes out to you in this very difficult time. Kaye was a loving and wonderful person who always made me feel welcome, and we will all miss her. My dear friend Kim I am praying for you find comfort in the Lord, and in knowing that there is no more pain only peace. Remember the body is just a shell the spirit lives on forever.
I am here if you need anything just call.
Love to you all
Diana

Diana Williams - May 19, 2010 at 01:35 PM

R(

“ To the family of Kaye: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. How blessed we all are to have been part of her life. She has touched so many hearts throughout her career in CISD including myself and my daughters. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ronda Basye (Singletary) - May 19, 2010 at 12:36 PM

CT

“ My prayers go out to the Richardson Family. Kaye was a wonderful person. I worked with Kaye for a short time when she was at the Administration Building. Kaye will be missed by alot of people. Her memories will live forever in your heart. I pray that God will give you and your family strength during your time of need.

Colette Talbert - May 19, 2010 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ Dear David, Shae, and Brad - I will forever be grateful for the open arms Momma Richardson showed me and how she always made me feel welcomed. I share in your time of sorrow and hope you guys find peace within all of the wonderful memories and with God for she is without pain now. Brad - My heart goes out to you and you are in my thoughts, please find comfort knowing your Mom's spirit lives forever. With thoughts, love, and prayers Barfield.

Jason Barfield - May 19, 2010 at 09:59 AM

JS

“ Dear Richardson Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Kaye was a wonderful person, and she gave selflessly to the children, families, and friends she had in our district. We all loved her and will miss her so much. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Jean Stewart - May 19, 2010 at 09:48 AM

GT

“ David and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Kay lived across the street from me as we grew up and our lives continued to be close during college. May your wonderful memories sustain you through this difficult time. Know that she is at peace and her love will continue to be with you.

Our prayers,

Ginny and Robert

Ginny Etheredge Thompson - May 19, 2010 at 09:35 AM

ST

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Susan Smither Tarpey - May 19, 2010 at 09:17 AM

DM

“ *Dear Richardson Family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope that the memories of Kaye comfort you in the days to come and know that she will always live in your hearts.

*Sincerely,
Donna McAdams (Barfield's mom)*

Donna McAdams - May 19, 2010 at 08:23 AM

MB

“ *Dear Richardson Family,
I will always remember Kaye and be grateful to her because she hired me as a teacher at Sally K. Ride. She made me feel happy to be there and that I could go to her with any problem I had. She ALWAYS had a solution. She was an asset to CISD and will be missed. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*

Michelle Bordovsky - May 18, 2010 at 10:54 PM

JW

“ *I was saddened to learn of Kaye's passing. I was unaware of her illness. She and I grew up together in Huntsville and shared many fun times. You, her family, are in my thoughts and prayers during this time and in the days to come.*

Julie Adams Woods

Julie Woods - May 18, 2010 at 10:30 PM

RE

“ Dear Richardson's please know that we are praying for you guys during this time. May God keep you and bless you.
Reagan and Vicki Cooksey

ReaganCooksey - May 18, 2010 at 09:48 PM

JD

“ I remember Kaye as a little girl growing up in the First Methodist Church in Huntsville. I later became good friends with Kaye as we were both elementary principals in CISD. It was wonderful to renew old ties. I did not get to see Kaye after I retired and moved away but always thought of her as a loyal friend. I know that she will be missed by many. It is wonderful that we all have the opportunity to see her again and to be together for eternity. I am again looking forward to renewing old ties!

Jane Ann Durbin - May 18, 2010 at 07:20 PM

LC

“ Dear Richardson Family, I worked with Kaye when she opened Sally K. Ride Elementary in the early 80's. Her talent as a leader and educator made Sally K. Ride an award winning school. I was honored to serve under her leadership. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Liz Christiansen

Liz Christiansen - May 18, 2010 at 06:33 PM

MU

“ Dear Richardson Family,
I have memories of Kaye when I was a senior at SHSU and her Dad was a coach there. She was this cute little gal, full of vitality, bouncing around our campus. I later had the pleasure of knowing her in CISD. What an asset she was to the school district. More than that, I had the opportunity to teach Shea for a brief period of time and enjoyed working with her so much. Shea, I am so very sorry that you have lost your mother. I know this is such a difficult time for you and I hope your memories will help ease your pain. May God grant you all peace and comfort during this time. You will be in my prayers.

Martha Urban - May 18, 2010 at 06:07 PM

MP

“ Dear Kaye, I remember growing up going to the country for family gatherings as a small boy I always was excited to get to be with my older cousins. as I got older I began to understand as you mom used to say how special it was to be part of a family. I will miss our conversations we had on cool evenings at the ranch remembering the good times and how special it was to part of a family. I will miss you and will pray for your family. Mark, Annie, Travis, Austin and Cody

Mark Price - May 18, 2010 at 02:12 PM

BT

“ Dear Richardson Family ~ May the Lord's promises give you comfort in knowing Kaye is now at peace. I pray for HIS blessings for you all in your time of grief.

Barbara Trammell - May 18, 2010 at 02:07 PM

RB

“ Dear Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Kaye was a wonderful person. She will be so missed. You and your family will be in our prayers. God Bless ya'll. Love, Rhonda, Kayla, Becca, and Karleah.

Rhonda Bellinger - May 18, 2010 at 12:53 PM

DR

“ To the Richardson Family: One of our sons was in the first grade when Sally K. Ride opened and Kaye welcomed everyone with open arms. It was a very exciting time to be a part of this brand new school. I then went on to work at the school under Kaye for several years. It was a great experience and Kaye hired wonderful and talented teachers which made Ride an exceptional school. I enjoyed Kaye's friendship, after work get-togethers, and always enjoyed running into her around The Woodlands. We have truly lost a remarkable person and many people will miss her. I send my deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire family. May God bless you all during this difficult time.

Diane Rogers - May 18, 2010 at 10:57 AM

MB

“ It is with great sadness that I am writing this note to Kaye's family. As a sorority sister back at SHSU she was a blessing to us all. I will forever remember her exuberance for life and her infectious smile. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers!

Michele (Williamson) Barber - May 18, 2010 at 10:09 AM

JM

“ Dear Richardson Family..I knew Kaye since 8th Grade..band and so many times we spent together. I am so sad to hear this about my ole friend. May God look over you and help you with your time.

Janet Gokey McGehee - May 18, 2010 at 09:39 AM

JS

“ Dear David and family,
I met Kaye during VBS at Montgomery UMC and I liked her from the get-go. She was spirited and fun and so smart. She loved her family very much. I remember the years she faithfully taught Sunday School and what a blessing she was to the children. She was a remarkable woman and so brave and courageous. She will always be in our hearts.

Judy Staley - May 18, 2010 at 09:27 AM

DR

“ David and Children,
My heart is aching with the pain that you must feel. Although time and years have separated us, Kaye and I were the best of friends and comrades in spirit. Our growing up days were the best, during the best of times. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Diane McCollum Ring

Diane McCollum Ring - May 17, 2010 at 10:08 PM

PM

“ I knew Kaye in high school and was in the band with her. We had many happy times. I am so sorry to hear of her passing.
Sincerely,
Patty Mills

Patty Mills - May 17, 2010 at 08:56 PM

DD

“ Dear Family,
So sorry for your loss. Kaye was a remarkable lady. She was fun, funny and a leader. Kaye had a gift for hiring the right people to teach the children of Conroe ISD. She hired me to work for her at Sally K. Ride, for which I have always been grateful, before she moved on to Wilkerson. She will be remembered by many because of the lives she touched. I will pray for peace and comfort for your family in the coming days. My condolences, Debbie

Debbie Virgilio Davis - May 17, 2010 at 02:25 PM

LL

“ Dear Richardson Family,
With the passing of time, may the spirit of acceptance and inner peace enfold you. May your faith ease your pain and may your beautiful memories bring you joy.

Love, Louise and Mike

Louise and Mike Lindsey - May 17, 2010 at 02:10 PM

TG

“ Dear Richardson Family:

We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Aunt Kaye. She is finally at peace with the Lord Jesus Christ. We are praying for you.

Love,

Trey, Christy, and Emma

Trey Gann - May 17, 2010 at 12:42 PM