



## Mary "Betty" Kolb

January 15, 1942 - September 14, 2023

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Robinson Kolb was born on January 15, 1942 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She passed away suddenly at home on September 14, 2023 at the age of 81. Betty was a resident of Willis, Texas and the Houston area for about 55 years. She is survived by her 2 sons and families, Gary (Donna), Stewart (Shari), 4 grandsons, Chris (Karly), Stephen (Rebekah), Derick, and Cahill Kolb, and 3 great grandchildren, and an extended family, granddaughter Dannell Rogers (Bobby), 3 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her younger brother, Doug Robinson and his wife Jeanine of Southlake, Texas and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephew, as well as numerous cousins and friends, whom she dearly loved.

Betty and Doug were raised by their parents, Homer (Robbie) and Christine Robinson in New Iberia, Louisiana during the 1950's and 60's. Betty went to New Iberia High School where she earned the honor of salutatorian in her graduating class of 1959 at age 17. While in school she was elected to be a cheerleader, belonged to several service clubs, and was selected to be Duchess or a member of the court for many of the local community festivals. After high school she attended college for a year and a half at SLI (Southwestern Louisiana Institute) which is now known as University of Louisiana Lafayette. Betty and her family were members of the First Methodist Church of New Iberia where she was married in 1961 to Ron Kolb, a Navy pilot in training there. They spent most of their Navy days in the Norfolk, VA

area where their first son, Gary was born in 1962. After Ron finished his Navy obligation, they moved to Beaumont, TX where their second son, Stewart was born in 1965. The family moved to the Chicago area after Ron was hired by Delta Air Lines in 1966 until they were transferred to Houston in 1968. After their divorce in 1976, Betty continued to raise their two sons in the Spring, Texas area.

Betty worked numerous jobs while the boys were growing up, including book binder sales, car rental associate, jewelry sales, furniture sales, and receptionist at a retirement home. In 1998, Betty moved to Willis, Texas near Lake Conroe where she has resided for 25+ years. Betty's move to Willis started a trend over the years ultimately bringing both Gary's family and Stewart's family to be closer to her for most of those years.

Betty was known as a kind, joyful, caring, gentle person who loved dancing, going to the beach and celebrating with her family around a good homecooked meal. With her Southern Louisiana upbringing, Betty always preferred a good Cajun meal over other choices. Growing up, she would go to her Aunt and Uncle's beach house near Port Bolivar, TX, and was fortunate to have cousins her age who made the summer vacations so memorable. Given a choice of fun things to do, Betty would always choose to go dancing. She loved the music and the thrill of moving around the dance floor with her dance partner, George. In fact, Betty went dancing just a few days before she died. Betty was loved immensely and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She is dancing with the Saints in Heaven!

In lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations to be made to Alzheimer's Association [www.ALZ.org](http://www.ALZ.org)  
and the Dementia Society of America [www.dementiasociety.org](http://www.dementiasociety.org)

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W  
Willis, TX 77318

## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VV

“ To the family of Betty Robinson, as we knew her, our heartfelt prayers. We were classmates of Betty. May she rest in peace.  
Vernelle and Jimmy Viator.

Vernelle and Jimmy Viator - September 26, 2023 at 10:37 AM

DR

“ As Betty's only sibling, I have been very close to her my entire life. She was always kind to me and told me how much she appreciated me and loved me. I loved her very much too and she leaves a void in my life. Thank you Betty for being such a great big sister! I look forward to our reunion on the other side. Love, Doug

Doug Robinson - September 24, 2023 at 10:04 PM

ER

“ Aunt Betty, thank you for always being so sweet! Despite the many hard things in your life, you maintained your sweetness and zest for life. You loved to dance, you loved to talk, and you loved your family well. I pray that I can imitate you in these ways. I love you Aunt Betty! May God grant you eternal rest in his Presence. With love, Eric.

Eric Robinson - September 22, 2023 at 11:53 AM

PK

Betty, Doc ( my husband) and I were high school classmates and a sweeter friend would be hard to find!  
I used to spend the night with Betty during our high school years. I loved her and she will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Patsy (West) King-Carroll - September 23, 2023 at 10:17 PM

JR

“ I was blessed to have known my sweet sister-in-law for 46 years. She was more like a sister, since I didn't have one, and a special friend. We went on a couple of “girl” trips together and she joined our family on several vacations. She was like an aunt/grandmother all rolled up into one to our children as she would attend grandparents days, dance recitals, graduations, and celebrations. She leaves a void in our family and will be missed but we know that we will be with her again. I love you, Betty... Jeanine

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Jeanine Robinson - September 21, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.



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September 21, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary "Betty" Kolb.

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September 21, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.



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September 21, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.*



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September 21, 2023 at 10:55 AM

SK

“ We always said mom would outlive us all. Well she is, she went peacefully and now enjoying eternal life. To die is gain for the believers. Don't put off that next visit or phone call to your loved ones, you never know when that next time won't be there. Don't put off talking to them about the Lord and going home. I was blessed to frequently talk with mom about her eternal home and her beliefs. It's good for her and us left behind to know that you know your salvation is secure. She didn't teach me a lot about the Lord growing up but He was always present in our lives. Praise God I got saved and was able to teach mom. Again don't put it off. If you don't know or are unsure, you can know right now. God's plan is that no one would perish. He gave his only begotten Son Jesus for our payment of sins. If in your heart you believe it and realize you need a savior you can be saved. John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 3:17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

You confess to the Lord your a sinner and believe in your heart he is the only way, placing your faith given to you by the Lord in Jesus Christ and Him Crucified for all your needs and forgiveness, you will gain eternal life and your name will be written in the book of life. Then, Jesus moves in and live inside you making you a child of God.

Don't delay get saved today and tell someone about what Jesus did for you.

Do it today.

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Stewart Kolb - September 20, 2023 at 10:52 PM

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*The Message of the Cross*

*1. Jesus Christ: The source of all blessings.*

*Jn. 1:1, 14, 29; Col. 2:10-15* 2. *The Cross of Christ:*

*The means by which all blessings are given. 1 Cor. 1:17-18, 23; 2:2* 3.

*The Cross of Christ as our object of faith: The means by which all blessings are received*

*Rom. 6:3-5; Col. 2:14-15; Eph. 2:13-18* 4. *The Holy Spirit: Superintends all of this. Rom. 8:1-2, 9-11* *Jesus Saves*

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**Stewart Kolb** - September 20, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.*



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September 20, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.*



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September 20, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary "Betty" Kolb.*

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September 20, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.*



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September 20, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.*



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September 20, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary "Betty" Kolb.*

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September 20, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of beautiful Betty! My mother, Ann Strickland, and Betty were dear close friends for many years. They enjoyed traveling and going to dances with the different singles groups they belonged to. They always had so much fun reminiscing about old times at lunch. I am so happy I was able to meet Betty. She always had a soft & kind voice! Love, Sherry Rousseau*

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**Sherry Rousseau** - September 20, 2023 at 01:55 AM

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“ Clay and Jana Hazlewood purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.



Clay and Jana Hazlewood - September 19, 2023 at 05:57 PM

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“ Clay and Jana Hazlewood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary "Betty" Kolb.

Clay and Jana Hazlewood - September 19, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.



September 19, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.



September 19, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary "Betty" Kolb.

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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.*



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September 19, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary "Betty" Kolb.

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“ *Dwight & Lisa Moseley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.*



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**Dwight & Lisa Moseley** - September 19, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.*



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September 18, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary "Betty" Kolb.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary "Betty" Kolb.



September 18, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ *My beautiful, gracious cousin ! I idolized her in my youth ! May her Family know you are in my Prayers ! Jeanne Elizabeth Burbank-Eubanks*

**jeanne Burbank-Eubanks** - September 18, 2023 at 05:13 PM