



Olivia Kathrine Hyder

November 4, 1931 - July 11, 2014

Olivia Kathrine “Kay” Cox Hyder, 82, of Huntsville, Texas peacefully passed away at home July 7, 2014, surrounded by her family. Kay was born on November 4, 1931, in Calvert, Texas to William Thomas and Hariet Vance Harper Cox. She was the youngest of five girls. Olivia graduated from San Jacinto High School in 1950 where she served as Drum Majorette of the Golden Gauchos. She married the love of her life, Billy Joe Hyder, May 9, 1952. Kay will be remembered as a loving, caring and giving mother, wife, grandmother, aunt, second mom, and friend to all that knew her. In that role she answered to many names such as Mom, Kay-Kay, Aunt Kay, Grand Kay, Cuddles, OK. She and Billy’s greatest gift was their twin daughters, Darryl and Tarryl. Kay also had a passion for perfecting the landscape of the many homes they lived in. After her twin daughters were grown, Kay began her career as a Teacher’s Aide with La Porte ISD and First Baptist Church School. Moving to the farm she worked for Kennard ISD as a Teacher’s Aide in the Special Education Department that she would later retire from. Kay returned to Huntsville, where she was an active member of the Auxiliary at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Kay is survived by her twin daughters Darryl Kay Baker (Mike Baker) and Tarryl Joe Hyder (Lynda Levis); grandson and wife, Sean and Katie Baker; great-grandson, Cody Baker; great-granddaughters Sydney, Abigail and Kristian Baker; sister, Harriet Margaret Scott; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Hyder; father, William Thomas Cox; mother, Hariet Vance Harper Cox; sisters,

Frances Mary Dee, Wilma Tucker Stuff and Lucy Veda Winters. The family will receive friends Thursday, July 10, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Services will be held Friday, July 11, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Crockett, Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Olivia Kathrine Hyder*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Darrell and Terrell, I was so sad to hear of the passing of your mom. She was such a great lady. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you both and your families.*

Nancy Hopper - July 19, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *Darryl and Tarryl,*

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Monetta Mooney Frenza - July 16, 2014 at 02:47 PM



“ *Dear Darryl and Tarryl, so so sorry to hear about your mom ! I spent a lot of time in the afternoons after school at your house drinking coke in the little bottles with your mom! She was a very sweet lady. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Jimette Ingram Rosas - July 12, 2014 at 02:05 PM

AM

“ Darryl & Tarryl; your Mom was such a real, kind, fun, beautiful lady with a smile that just always made me feel comfortable and special. She went out of her way to take care of all us girls regardless how silly or crazy we got, and that was after keeping Bill in line! What absolutely sweet memories of her. I've got you both in my heart,
Amy

Amy - July 11, 2014 at 12:52 PM

RW

“ Dear Darryl and Tarryl, Aunt Kay was so loved by so many. Her beautiful smile and her sweet countenance always shined, making everyone around her feel God's love. She was blessed to have such loving daughters. The times we had at the farm with she and uncle Billy will leave a lasting impression on all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, The Lowerys and Sue Weaver

Ron and Leslie Lowery and Susan Weaver - July 11, 2014 at 12:24 AM

SD

“ Dear Darryl and Tarryl,

Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May all your memories of her give you comfort in the years ahead. I will always remember how sweet she was to me! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Love,
Sarah

Sarah Yarbrough Dunn - July 10, 2014 at 09:19 PM

KR

“ Tarryl & Darryl-- There are never words that can make you feel better when you lose your mother but know that she lived a full and wonderful life. She was a mom to you but a second mother to many of us in college. She was a caring, loving and beautiful woman who will be missed by many. Be comforted in the thought that now she is dancing in heaven with your dad. Love to all, Glenda

Kramer - July 10, 2014 at 07:20 PM

NI

“ Tarryl, Darryl and family-- So very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nita - July 10, 2014 at 05:48 PM

JS

“ Darryl and Tarryl, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Kay was such a sweet lady.

Jeff and Sherry Stubblefield - July 10, 2014 at 01:10 PM

JP

“ Tarryl and Darryl, I am so sad for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope you find comfort in knowing you have so many friends who love you.

Julie Peska - July 10, 2014 at 10:45 AM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Darryl and Tarryl, as it is always so difficult to lose your mom. Although I haven't seen her in a long time, I had so much respect for her back in our college days when I saw her often. She was such a wonderful person and I know a lot of her qualities of kindness and caring will live on in you.

Janet Tingle - July 10, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DM

“ Tarryl and Darryl, very sorry for yor loss. Your mom will be missed by everyone that knew her.
Love Donna

Donna Maga - July 09, 2014 at 05:52 PM

SH

“ Darryl and Tarryl, It has been years since I saw your Mom and while I may not remember her words of wisdom, I still remember how comfortable she made me and your host friends feel at every gathering. She was a blessing to all who had the privilege of meeting her. My heart is sad for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you journey through this difficult time.

Shirley - July 09, 2014 at 03:10 PM

DP

“ dear Tarryl & Darryl, I am so sorry about your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. She was such a dear friend and I will never forget her. My love to you both.d

Dorothy Pritchett - July 09, 2014 at 02:43 PM

TR

“ Tarryl and Darryl, we are sorry for your loss. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you during this incredible sad time.

Teresa and Richard - July 09, 2014 at 11:54 AM

GE

“ I was sorry to hear about Kay. She was very sweet, and I enjoyed getting to know her over the years. I will miss seeing her at the holidays.

Gerry - July 08, 2014 at 10:25 PM

JH

“ To the Family of Kay Hyder,
I met Kay through the HMM Auxiliary[Volunteers].
She was one of the nicest people I have ever met,
always so friendly with a smile on her face.
She will be greatly missed.
My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Volunteer Jo Hines

Jo Hines - July 08, 2014 at 07:10 PM

FR

“ Tarryl & Darryl,
I am so sorry to hear of your mom... She was the best and most
gracious person I have ever met... Although I have not seen her in
many years, I still remember her beautiful smile and her warm
personality... God bless you and your family..
Big hugs to all....Fritz

Fritz - July 08, 2014 at 12:35 PM

CW

“ I am sorry to hear about your Mom. You are in my thoughts and
prayers.

Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - July 08, 2014 at 10:58 AM

TH

“ Dear Darryl, Tarryl, & family...
Your mother was one of the sweetest ladies we knew and such a dear friend to our Mamaw. We hope that you find comfort in your wonderful memories of her and have peace in your heart knowing that she is reunited with your dad and others in heaven. We love you all and will be praying for you in the difficult days ahead.
Love,
Tracy, Christi, Logan & Landon

Tracy & Christi Hartman - July 08, 2014 at 08:13 AM

DS

“ What a wonderful Aunt. We loved her very much.

David and Laura Stuff - July 08, 2014 at 08:10 AM

SB

“ Dear Darryl and Tarryl,

So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a sweet lady with a lovely smile. She was always so gracious and kind and I always felt so welcomed in your home. I know she and Bill are having quite the homecoming right now. Please know that you girls and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Sue

Susan Bright - July 08, 2014 at 12:41 AM