



## Olivia Kathrine Hyder

November 4, 1931 - July 7, 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 Harriet 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, Harriet 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*

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