



## Cecelia Kay Ward McAlpin

July 29, 1949 - April 13, 2019

Funeral services for Cecelia Kay (Ward) McAlpin, age 69, of Tyler, Texas will be held Friday, April 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Elwood Stetson officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines in Tyler.

Mrs. McAlpin joined her Heavenly Father on April 13, 2019. She was born July 29, 1949 to the late James Ward and Yvonne Ward Taylor of Tyler. She is survived by her brother Mike Ward; niece, Tiffaney Ward Clark and husband Jason; and nephew, Michael Ward and wife Whitney. Kay loved all her great-nieces and nephews very much. Cecelia, Jack and Ruby Clark and Reese and Scotty Ward loved spending time with their Aunt Kay and she will be missed dearly. Kay or as her family called her "Aunt Kay" always looked forward to a holiday, birth, or birthday where she could spend time with everyone. She was always the first to arrive and often the last to leave. She is also survived by her former spouse Pete McAlpin of Conroe; and other nieces and nephews, James Iacino, Chelsea Iacino, Ashley McAlpin, Kevin McAlpin, Tracey McAlpin, Lisa Chase, Timothy McAlpin, David McAlpin, Bonnie McAlpin and Holly Anne. Anyone that knew Kay also knew that she loved and cared for her family and her friends, which included her beloved dogs Ollie, Winfrey and Baxter.

Kay was very involved in her community of Conroe, TX where she was a

member of the April Sound Ladies Association and the April Sound Lady Niners golf group. She wrote a social column "Lake Country Happenings" for the Conroe Courier for over a decade. She also owned and operated Artisans Art Gallery for 12 years. She was a cancer survivor and in 1999 was the chairman of the Cattle Barron's Ball benefiting The American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers will be Michael Ward, Mike Ward and Jason Clark.

Visitation is scheduled from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the SPCA of East Texas, P.O. Box 132899, Tyler, TX 75713 or the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cecelia Kay Ward McAlpin

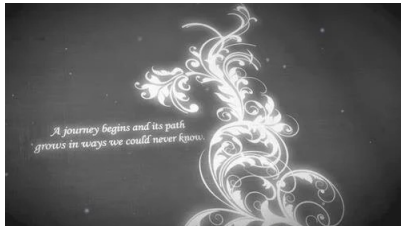


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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - April 19, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecelia Kay Ward McAlpin



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - April 18, 2019 at 04:55 PM

LM

*What a beautiful, beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady. My heart goes out to the Ward family and the many friends who loved Kay. With sympathy, Louise Yeiser McAlpin.*

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**Louise Yeiser McAlpin** - April 30, 2019 at 11:28 PM

MS

“ I have been thinking of Kay on this beautiful Easter day. She was a good friend, who was always with a smile. Kay had a great talent for writing, which I always admired. She was a wonderful cook & hostess, especially at our BBLC functions, where we had way to much fun!! She will be missed by many.

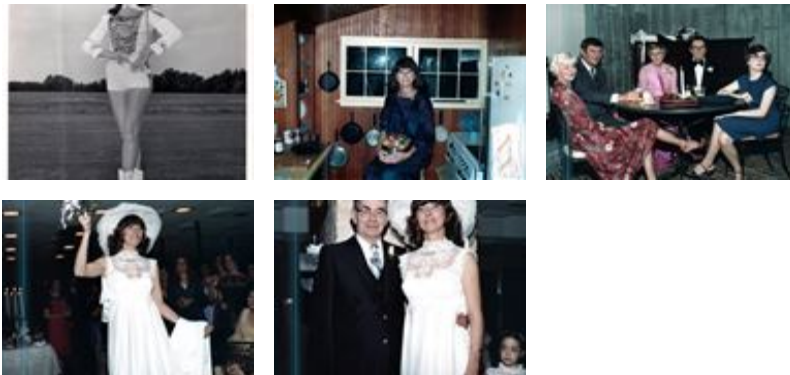
*Hit it long and strait, my friend*  
*Marty Spillar*

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**Marty Spillar** - April 21, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - April 18, 2019 at 02:43 PM

JF

“ Sweet Kay, rest in peace! Kay and I met years ago and kept in touch through Facebook and email in later years. She was a sweet, funny, beautiful lady who took what life gave her with grace and dignity. She gave so much back to her community and was loved for her spirit and generosity. She will be so missed by those of us who cared so much. Fly with the angels my friend.....

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**Judi F. Foster** - April 17, 2019 at 12:26 PM

SW

“ Kay was my neighbor that lived directly across from me. I enjoyed getting to know her over the last few years. My condolences go out to the family.

*Sharon L. West*

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**Sharon L. West** - April 16, 2019 at 03:29 PM

DM

“ David and Debbie Moore purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Cecelia Kay Ward McAlpin.



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**David and Debbie Moore** - April 16, 2019 at 10:23 AM

SH

“ I knew Kay as a kind lady, a talented writer for the local paper, and a dedicated volunteer. As a cancer survivor she gave back to her Montgomery County community through her charitable efforts with the Cattle Barons Ball. All who knew her enjoyed her entertaining and heartfelt stories about her two beloved dogs, Winfrey and Baxter. Condolences to all who knew her. May she have peace.

*Suzanne Hixson*

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**Suzanne Hixson** - April 16, 2019 at 08:32 AM

RM

“ *Kay was a special friend and the God Mother of my Granddaughter, know she is in a much better place. My Prayer with all of the family.*

*Rui & John Martin*

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**Rui Martin** - April 15, 2019 at 02:23 PM