



## Claudia Kay Beason

April 1, 1948 - February 28, 2019

Claudia Kay Beason went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 28, 2019. Services for Claudia will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel in Tyler with Pastor Rocky Pope officiating.

Claudia was born on April 1, 1948 to Norman and Doris Hettinger in Chicago, Illinois. She graduated from Argo Community High School in 1966 and went on to attend college in pursuit of a mathematics degree. During her summer breaks, she worked as an Administrative Assistant at Rheem Manufacturing Company in Chicago. It was during her time at Rheem that she met William (Bill) D. Beason. They were married in 1968 and moved to Garland, Texas. Claudia resided in Garland until 2016, when she moved to Tyler to be close to her kids and grandkids.

First and foremost, Claudia loved Jesus. She was also a passionate mom and later on, a smitten Grandma. She was a model of love, persistence, and hard work. Her love for life and family will be sorely missed.

Claudia's professional career consisted of over 40 years as an Administrative and Executive Assistant in the Dallas Telecom Industry. She performed her work with pride and strict attention to detail.

Claudia's hobbies included staying active at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, Irish dancing, ceramic art, calligraphy, healthy living, and loving her many animals. Oh, and she loved to take pictures!

She is survived by her two sons, Kirk and Kent; her two daughters-in-law, Tina and Jenna; 5 grandkids, Eric, Grant, Kyle, Parker, and Paige; her twin brother, Claude; her nieces, Carolyn and Christy; several cousins; and the father of her children, Bill Beason.

Pallbearers will be Eric Beason, Grant Beason, Kyle Beason, Toby Morgan, Kent Beason, and Kirk Beason. Honorary Pallbearer will be Parker Beason.

Visitation is scheduled at 9:00 a.m., one hour prior to the service on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

Memorial contributions may be made to [www.catmatchers.org](http://www.catmatchers.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Claudia Kay Beason*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - March 06, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Claudia Kay Beason*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - March 04, 2019 at 04:57 PM

 Britt  
Harless Z

“ I am thinking of one of the world's best mom's today on this eve before Mother's Day. I worked with your mom several years ago. We lost touch, found each other years ago and then lost touch again as I moved around (and pre-Facebook days!). I had been trying to get in touch with her for a couple of years now but couldn't locate her. I came across this obituary and was sad to see she had passed away. I'm sure you already know this very well but your mom loved her sons so much. She spoke so highly of you two and you were her world. Claudia helped me through a difficult time in my life when I had just had my son at a young age. Her energy and thoughtfulness was contagious!! ...and do not get me started on her great laugh. She inspired me in many ways. I was young when I met her and not smart enough to stay in better touch with folks. She was special and I'll never forget her. Thank you for posting all these wonderful photos (and the videos) of her in happy times surrounded by those she loves. It made me very happy to see and was healing. Much healing ,peace and love to her family and especially her beloved sons. May Claudia rest in everlasting peace.



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**Britt Harless Z** - May 09, 2020 at 04:58 PM

TS

“ I worked with Claudia 15 years. Just now found out she passed almost a year ago. I had been trying to reconnect with her the last 2 years. Your Mom was a beautiful woman and soul. She loved her kids, daughter n laws and grandchildren very much. She was a joy to be around and will be greatly missed.



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**Tina Scott** - February 14, 2020 at 06:55 PM

MP

“ Claudia and I were dear friends and I am so sorry we lost touch with each other. She was a great friend and very proud of her boys. I am sorry too, I didn't get to meet her grandchildren. My sincerest condolences in the loss of your Mother and Grandmother

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**Mary Penson** - March 06, 2019 at 04:24 PM



Mary, I remember those days at New World UMC and have warm memories of your kindness and your smile. I hope you are doing well. Thank you for being a great friend to Mom. She spoke so highly of you. Thank you for your condolences. -Kirk

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**Kirk Beason** - April 13, 2019 at 10:28 PM

TA

“ To the family of Mrs. Claudia Beason, From reading her obituary I can tell she was a nice and loving woman. I am writing to offer my condolences and to give hope. Whenever my grandfather died all I could think about was what was happening at that moment. But one thing that helped me was what will happen in the future. Revelations 21:4 says; "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more..."

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**Tanner** - March 06, 2019 at 11:45 AM



Thank you Tanner for your kind, encouraging words.

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**Kirk Beason** - April 13, 2019 at 10:30 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Piekosz lit a candle in memory of  
Claudia Kay Beason



Carolyn Piekosz - March 06, 2019 at 10:55 AM

LZ

“ Kirk, Tina, and family,  
A donation of \$191.50 has been made in your  
mom's name to [www.catmatchers.org](http://www.catmatchers.org) by your  
friends at Ingersoll Rand. We wish you peace  
and comfort during this difficult time.



LESLIE ZINGER - March 05, 2019 at 05:31 PM



Thank you Leslie! (just now commenting back on these).

Kirk Beason - April 13, 2019 at 10:30 PM

DL

“ Although we moved away almost 20 years ago, some of our best  
memories of Garland was being her next door neighbor for 20 years  
ago. I can still hear her unique laugh which sounded out often. And  
what a wonderful mother to raise two boys like Kirk and Kent. They  
were great dog sitters when we wanted to leave for a few days. Our  
lives have been enriched by knowing the Beasons. God has  
welcomed another one of his children into the fold and I'm sure her  
laugh is resounding throughout heaven.

Duane and Maggie Lunday  
Mineola TX

Duane & Maggie Lunday - March 05, 2019 at 03:29 PM



*Duane and Maggie- What a delight to hear from you! I hope you are doing well. What great neighbors you were to Mom (and to all of us of course). Duane, I remember often being curious about what kind of project you were working on in the garage. You inspire me with your craftsmanship and most importantly, your character. Maggie I remember your sweet spirit and your smile - I think you are one of the kindest people I've ever met. Thank you for loving our family all those years and for your condolences. We are in Tyler, just down the road!*

**Kirk Beason** - April 13, 2019 at 10:39 PM

TD

“ *The Ingersoll Rand Engineering Dept. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Claudia Kay Beason.*



**The Ingersoll Rand Engineering Dept.** - March 05, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - March 05, 2019 at 11:05 AM

EC

“ *EMA Engineering & Consulting purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Claudia Kay Beason.*



EMA Engineering & Consulting - March 05, 2019 at 10:13 AM

GB

“ *Rest in Peace my dear friend. The time has come for you to depart from your friends and family here on earth, but one day soon we will be seeing you again. Was always so happy when she had pictures of her family and could see how much those grand babies had grown, she was always so proud of her family. Thoughts and prayers go out the family. Rest in God's loving arms until we meet again my friend.*

Glenna Lea Brown - March 04, 2019 at 07:46 PM



*Thank you Glenna.*

Kirk Beason - April 13, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 04, 2019 at 03:53 PM

AM

“ Claude, Paradise has gained a beautiful personality. I pray you and your family will be able to focus more on the awesome memories that you all forged with Claudia than the fact that she transitioned to another part of her life and left you here. Allow God to encourage you guys to seek Him for peace that surpasses all understanding! I'm praying for your comfort in knowing that Claudia is in a much better place with no ills or discomfort! Love you much, Alma

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**Alma Malone** - March 04, 2019 at 02:47 PM

RM

“ Rick & Lauree Morgan, Toby Morgan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Claudia Kay Beason.



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**Rick & Lauree Morgan, Toby Morgan** - March 04, 2019 at 02:41 PM

LF

“ Linda Fitz lit a candle in memory of Claudia Kay Beason



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**Linda Fitz** - March 04, 2019 at 01:31 AM

BF

“ *Barbara and Terry Larimore & Family, Linda Fitz purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Claudia Kay Beason.*



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**Barbara and Terry Larimore & Family, Linda Fitz** - March 04, 2019 at 12:04 AM

GF

“ *Gary Beckley and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Claudia Kay Beason.*



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**Gary Beckley and family** - March 03, 2019 at 12:40 PM

GS

“ *Geri & Neal Shows purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Claudia Kay Beason.*



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**Geri & Neal Shows** - March 02, 2019 at 08:38 AM