



Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight

July 15, 1953 - February 16, 2015

A memorial service for Elizabeth "Liz" Pecina Knight, 61, Tyler, will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, Tyler.

Liz died Monday, Feb. 16, 2015, after a short illness.

Born July 15, 1953, in Sherman to Anita Hernandez and Pete Pecina Sr., she was the oldest of six children.

She grew up in Dallas and attended N.R. Crozier Tech High School. She worked 28 years for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas before retiring in 2011.

In her 50s Liz reconnected with her first boyfriend, Steve Knight, at which time she moved to Tyler. They married Oct. 11, 2013, and never ended their honeymoon even though their first night as a married couple was spent babysitting her granddaughter, and their first anniversary was spent with Liz babysitting her newest grandson. They would not have had it any other way. Liz was most proud and happiest with her children, son, David Quintanilla, daughter, Samantha and husband Rolando Gomez, and daughter, Megan and husband Nathan Goldman; as well as stepsons, Tristan Knight and wife Mary and Thomas Knight and girlfriend Hillary Cox, and Joshua Paredes and wife Kathyleen. She also dearly loved her grandchildren, 1st Lt. Jacob Quintanilla, U.S. Marine Corps, Zoe Quintanilla, Emmett Goldman, Victoria and Brianna

Gomez. She also cared very much for her remaining sisters, Irma Alonzo and Nancy Oppert-Hernandez; her brother, Pete Pecina Jr.; and all of their children and grandchildren, along with numerous extended family members.

Liz was preceded in death by her parents, as well as brothers, Daniel and Anthony.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation of the American Diabetes Association or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I knew Liz at Boude Storey Jr High where we were cheerleaders together! She had this wonderful laugh and huge smile! We had a great group of cheerleaders and she definitely made it even more fun! We sent our separate ways in high school and I found her on Facebook at the end of last year. Liz, I thank God that I knew you!

sylvia fuentes jacob - June 02, 2015 at 05:47 PM

RT

“ Steve, Lisa and I go back to elementary school together and of course BCBSTX. When she told me that she started dating you again I knew that she had realized that she had rediscovered her true love! We are all going to miss her spunk, big smile and that giggle of hers. It's all about what you guys had and the memories! Gods speed to you, David and the rest of the family!!

God Bless,

Richard (Ed) Toogood

Richard (Ed) toogood - February 23, 2015 at 08:31 PM

SR

“ Sylvia Aleman Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight



Sylvia Aleman Rodriguez - February 21, 2015 at 08:12 PM

SR

I am speechless I lost a wonderful friend .

Sylvia Aleman Rodriguez - February 21, 2015 at 08:16 PM

JG

“ James And Shelia Goldman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight



James and Shelia Goldman - February 20, 2015 at 06:07 PM

JG

May you all find comfort knowing the Liz is resting peacefully in the arms of our Heavenly Father, reunited with her loved ones that went home before her to prepare a beautiful place for her. There are truly no words that we can say to ease the pain that is filling your heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.

James and Shelia Goldman - February 20, 2015 at 06:12 PM

 Chris Goldman

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful woman. My heart breaks for the family.



Chris Goldman - February 20, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MS

“ Our condolences to family. Our prayers are with you



Mike & Marissa Solano - February 20, 2015 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ There are no words to say how much you have meant to me, Marty and the girls, You were my sister in law just like linda, you were keelee and kassy;s aunt lisa. we are so blessed to have you and the kids in our lives, I remember going to penny whistle park for Samatha's or megan;s birthday and having linda;s car stolen, Making Zoey;s chair or her baby shower. Memories... always with you there in them, You are so loved and will always be loved and oh so missed. Please give Grandpa Frank a big old hug and kiss from me and tell him to come blink the lights I miss him, Make sure to visit your girls and david from time to time, they will know you are there. You are such a blessing to so many, Love you sweet lady,

Sandi and Marty Ramirez - February 20, 2015 at 10:51 AM

PF

“ Patrick Hernandez & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.



Patrick Hernandez & family - February 20, 2015 at 10:33 AM

WH

“ Wingfield Hernandez purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.



Wingfield Hernandez - February 19, 2015 at 11:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.*



February 19, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ *Love, Kelly Pierce purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.*



Love, Kelly Pierce - February 19, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.*



February 19, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Liz was a very sweet friend at N.R. Crozier Tech H.S. She later became a welcomed friend at my mom Anastacia Zamora's home as I believe they worked together at Wellmade Pillows. Her brother Danny Pecina was my grandniece's Kelli Hendriks (Pecina)'s dad. My family is very sad to hear of her passing. She was a very sweet & loving person.*
Mona

Monica Acosta-Zamora - February 19, 2015 at 12:33 PM

KW

“ Kelly W. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.



Kelly W. - February 19, 2015 at 12:17 PM

MV

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I know Liz was a wonderful and beautiful lady. I pray for peace, love and understanding for Steve, her children, grandchildren and family. She will be missed. God said, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)



MAYRA VALDEZ - February 19, 2015 at 10:48 AM

Erica Ey

“ I didn't know Liz personally but she apparently was a wonderful woman who was full of life and was a blessing to all the people who were a part of her life. May she rest in peace and now lay in the heavens as an angel to watch over her loved ones, I send my condolences to her family and children.



Erica Ey - February 19, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.*



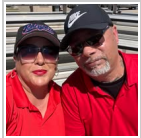
February 19, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.*



February 19, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss David, Sam, Josh & Megan. Tia Lisa was one of a kind. I'll cherish the memories I had with her and rejoice because she now rests at Home in her eternal life with our Savior. She was always one to celebrate things so, I'll celebrate her life, I know that's what she would've wanted, love you all and my thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

Maggie Morado - February 19, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss and praying for all the family members and friends. I always enjoyed talking to Lisa at BCBS while I worked there over the years. We shared quite a few laughs together.*

Julia Burk - February 19, 2015 at 10:09 AM

BF

“ We are sorry for your loss. We pray that you find comfort and peace during these difficult times. Tommy & Beth Frettoloso

Beth Frettoloso - February 19, 2015 at 09:54 AM

DS

“ David & Theresa Sheffield purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.



David & Theresa Sheffield - February 19, 2015 at 09:22 AM

ES

“ Ethan Sheffield purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.



Ethan Sheffield - February 19, 2015 at 09:12 AM

YF

“ Your Blue Cross Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.



Your Blue Cross Family - February 19, 2015 at 08:36 AM

RP

“ We shared many family outings together over the years. My kids adored her, their "Tia Lisa". We had our ups and downs, but we became good friends in the end, we shared a lot of common interest. I only wish I had found her on FB to have a little more time to talk to her before now. My condolences to her children and grandchildren. I know from conversations they were her life. God Bless and RIP

Rita Paredes - February 19, 2015 at 07:34 AM

RR

“ I Met Liz, (Lisa) when she was 15yrs young, a very Beautiful Lady My Family Adored Her Always So Sweet And Always Smiling. I'm So Blessed To Have Found Her On Facebook And Have Some Awesome Conversations RIP My Dear Dear Friend In Our Lords Loving Arms Forever In My Heart. Love & Blessings To All Her Family. Rachel Oliveria Roberson & Oliveria Family.

Rachel Roberson - February 19, 2015 at 06:38 AM

PP

“ Pete & Mary Pecina purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.



Pete & Mary Pecina - February 18, 2015 at 11:21 PM

CH

“ From the first time I met Liz, she welcomed me into conversation and smiled and laughed with my cousin. I knew right away that she loved him unconditionally. This blessed my heart. She will be greatly missed. I am saddened to not have time to know her better. I know this will be a huge loss in Steve's life. I pray for comfort for the family.

Cheryl - February 18, 2015 at 09:27 PM

AW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm glad I got to know your grandmother. She was an amazing person. I love you Zoe and we are thinking about you.
Love, Ashlyn Way

Ashlyn Way - February 18, 2015 at 09:16 PM

BG

“ Ben And Cynthia Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight



Ben and Cynthia Gonzalez - February 18, 2015 at 07:02 PM

BG

God bless you Irma and Nancy. We love you both. Heaven has a new and beautiful angel. Ben and Cynthia Gonzalez

Ben and Cynthia Gonzalez - February 18, 2015 at 07:05 PM

SA

“ See names listed above purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.



See names listed above - February 18, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.



February 18, 2015 at 02:26 PM

RP

“ Rita Paredes purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Jane Knight.



Rita Paredes - February 18, 2015 at 07:48 AM