



Katherine Deer Hudson

February 11, 1949 - August 22, 2014

Katherine Deer Hudson, 65, passed away Friday, August 22, 2014 in the company of family and friends.

Katherine was born February 11, 1949 in Dallas to Joe and Mabel Deer. She grew up in Abilene, Texas and graduated from St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio. She also graduated from Stephens College in Missouri and from Southern Methodist University with a Master of Fine Arts in dance. She taught dance at Tyler Junior College before moving on to private dance instruction. Her interests also included interior and landscape design for which she was often hired as a consultant.

Katherine is survived by her husband of 24 years David, as well as her loving family including her brothers James Deer and wife, Rachel, John Deer and wife, Brenda, her sons Ben Burch, Sam Burch and wife, Charly, Joey Hudson and wife, Tish, daughter Davi McDonald and husband, Brian, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Services for Katherine will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 10:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church in Tyler with Dr. Stuart Baskin officiating. There will be a brief reception at the church following the service, after which family and friends are invited to her home. She will be laid to rest at Rose Hill Cemetery in a private family service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Mother Frances Foundation – Diabetes Fund, 611 S. Fleishel, Tyler, TX 75701, The Hospice of

East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, and/or First Presbyterian Church of Tyler, 230 Rusk St., Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Mausoleum

2455 Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75701

Previous Events

Mem. Service

AUG 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
230 Rusk St.
Tyler, TX 75701

Visitation

AUG 30 (CT)

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230 Rusk St.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *David:*

Very sorry to learn of your loss. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

John Sims - August 29, 2014 at 01:45 PM



“ *Davi and Family, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss and extend our deepest sympathy and love to you. Please express our sympathy to your Dad.*

*Marilyn and Bob Ahrens
San Antonio*

Marilyn Ahrens - August 29, 2014 at 08:59 AM

HG

“ *Holly Glenn purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Katherine Deer Hudson.*



Holly Glenn - August 29, 2014 at 08:42 AM

HG

“ *Holly Glenn lit a candle in memory of Katherine Deer Hudson*



Holly Glenn - August 29, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Katherine Deer Hudson.



August 28, 2014 at 02:34 PM



“ David, we are so sorry for your loss. Katie was always kind and gracious to us. May she be at peace now. God Bless
Ed and Jennifer McDonald



jennifer - August 27, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ Jimmy, Rachael and Alex purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Katherine Deer Hudson.



Jimmy, Rachael and Alex - August 27, 2014 at 02:18 PM



“ David,
I am so so sorry for your loss. She is gone too soon. I am thinking about you and hugging you and your family from McAllen.
Martha Matthews Lueg

Martha Lueg - August 27, 2014 at 10:53 AM

KR

“ *Kristi C. Roberts lit a candle in memory of Katherine Deer Hudson*



Kristi C. Roberts - August 27, 2014 at 09:44 AM

KR

So sorry to hear of your loss David. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kristi C. Roberts - August 27, 2014 at 09:44 AM

SM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear that my old friend Kathy has died. We met as freshmen in 1963 at boarding school. We both agreed that there was way too much seriousness in our world and that a few iconoclasts were exactly what was needed at Saint Mary's Hall. We discovered The Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and cigarettes together. When we were introduced to the art of fencing, we suited up and picked up our swords, then we proceeded to race towards one another only to embrace and waltz around the gym a few times. Her Uncle Keith took us out on Sunday afternoons for lunch. She adored her mother and talked about her father with the same measure of admiration as she did her dear mother She was so proud of her brothers! Bubba and Jimmy. Kathy made every effort to come see me after we had our babies, about thirty years ago. She was one of a kind. A silly, irreverent friend that I hope her children and grandchildren will remember and have a hearty belly laugh in her honor!*

*God bless you Kathy,
Susan Chittim McCloskey*

Susan McCloskey - August 27, 2014 at 12:34 AM

MD

“ David, we extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family for the loss of Katie.

Blessings, Martha and Gerry Dunlap

Martha McKinzie Dunlap - August 26, 2014 at 10:28 PM

EL

“ from your friends in Leadership Tyler Class 14, dear classmate David, please accept our prayers and sincerest sympathies. we are one with you and your whole family with fervent faith, hope and love for the repose of the soul of your dearly beloved wife. Peace be with you!



ed santos & LT14 - August 26, 2014 at 09:33 PM

 Tootie Hudson

“ Tootie Hudson lit a candle in memory of Katherine Deer Hudson



Tootie Hudson - August 26, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine Deer Hudson.



August 25, 2014 at 01:16 PM



“ *Connie Mitchum lit a candle in memory of Katherine Deer Hudson*



Connie Mitchum - August 25, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Deer Hudson.*



August 25, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ *Davi lit a candle in memory of Katherine Deer Hudson*



Davi - August 25, 2014 at 09:08 AM



“ *Farewell sweet Dama, we know you are at peace now, With Love from all of your McDonald grandchildren.*

davi - August 24, 2014 at 08:21 AM