



Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm

September 26, 1988 - August 20, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Kathryn Amaya Klemm on August 20, 2025 in Tyler.

Kathryn ("Katy, Katy Bug, Kat") was born in Tyler, Texas on September 26th, 1988, to Nancy and Charles ("Chip") Harris. Katy was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 2007 and attended Tyler Junior College.

Katy was a radiant soul whose presence lit up every room she entered. Known for her kindness, integrity, and adventurous spirit, Katy embraced life with open arms and an open heart.

Katy's family and friends were the very center of her world. She lived for the people she loved, and her devotion to them was unwavering. For all that truly knew her, she carried both great joy and deep sorrow in her heart — grieving the loss of her father and brother while still pouring love and laughter into the lives of those around her.

To her friends, Katy was a light — pure fun wrapped in kindness. She had a playful, energetic spirit that could turn an ordinary night into a memory you'd be laughing about for years. Mischievous in the best way, she always brought the fun, the laughter, and the little surprises that made life unforgettable.

In Brian, Kat found her soulmate — a love that was unwavering and true. They married April 20, 2023. Together they built a partnership that reflected the very best of her: adventurous, full of laughter, and deeply rooted in devotion. They were good for each other. Their individual strengths helped fill the gaps of the other. They moved back to Tyler and started memories in their first house together.

Katy entered into the arms of Jesus, where she was reunited with her father, Charles ('Chip') Harris, her brother, Andrew Harris, and her grandparents and family members who went to join the Lord before her.

Katy is survived by her beloved husband, Brian Klemm; her loving mother, Nancy Harris; her brother, Jordan Harris (Casey); her parents-in-law, Jeff and Linda Klemm; her brother-in-law, Travis Klemm (Dayle); and numerous friends who were just like family. Her spirit will live on in the countless lives she touched.

A service celebrating Kathryn's life will be held August 30, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler, with Minister Kevin Burdette officiating. Following the service will be an informal time to visit with the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 29, 2025 at 03:03 PM

CL

“ We send our heartfelt and deepest condolences to Nancy, Jordan, Brian, and all the Harris and Klemm family on the loss of our beautiful Katy Bug. Our prayer is that God and all his mighty angels surround you with much love and many memories of Kathryn and protect you with care, peace and comfort. We are heartbroken and will surely miss Kathryn's big heart, her big beautiful smile and physical presence in our lives, and we will keep our memories of her close in our hearts forever. The Levy Family, Eric, Carol, Katie and Allison

Carol Levy - August 30, 2025 at 01:18 PM

LT

“ Laurie Torres lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm



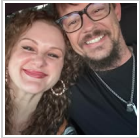
Laurie Torres - August 30, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Amanda Fugate Corchado lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm*



Amanda Fugate Corchado - August 30, 2025 at 06:49 AM



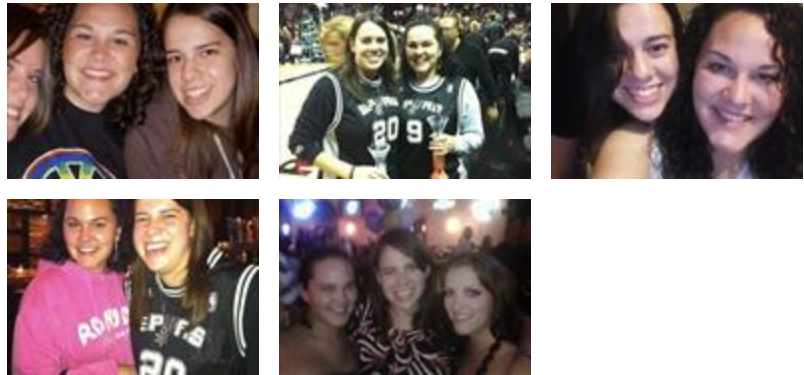
“ *I love you so much. You were my best friend. You were closer to me than my sisters. You were my sister. You'll always hold a special place in my heart. I'm glad I got to know you and have your friendship. I will forever cherish you. I love you Kitty Kat.*



Brooke Smith - August 30, 2025 at 12:47 AM

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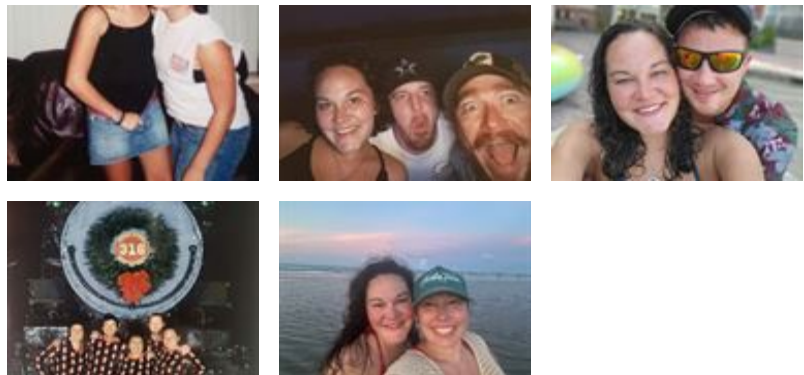
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Mandy LR - August 30, 2025 at 12:03 AM



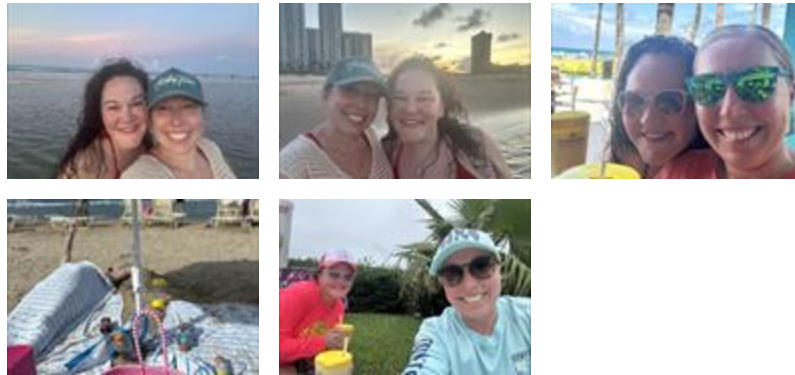
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Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 29, 2025 at 02:57 PM

NG

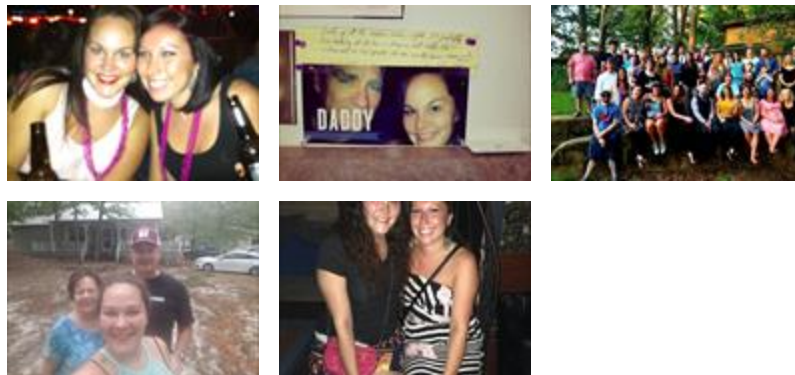
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Nicole Lee Geiger - August 29, 2025 at 09:09 AM

NG

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Nicole Lee Geiger - August 29, 2025 at 08:59 AM

RC

“ The St. Paul's United Methodist Church family is praying for the Klemm family during this incredibly difficult time. Be assured that God is with you -- you are not alone. Loss is never easy but love carries on. Be encouraged!

Rev. Irv White | Congregational Care - August 29, 2025 at 04:13 AM

HH

“ *Holley Howard lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm*



Holley Howard - August 28, 2025 at 07:15 PM

RG

“ *My husband and i met kat and brian at my daughters wedding. He was a groomsman. We were i introduced to kat immediately we shared a deep caring relationship. She was so fun so sweet and so giving. I have never adored someone so fast in my life. Brian our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Herman and Robin Gerhardt*

Robin Gerhardt - August 26, 2025 at 09:33 PM

AC

“ *Azar Design Co purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm.*



Azar Design Co - August 26, 2025 at 08:55 PM

BS

“ Precious Katy was such a bright light! Her smile & joyful spirit were contagious to everyone!

A special memory I have of Katy was one of her early birthday parties. I was blessed Nancy asked me to come over and help the girls make gingerbread houses. What fun we had!

I have another sweet memory of Katy! She greeted us at Dermatology Associates over the years when she worked there. We always looked forward to visiting with her and were so blessed each time we got to see her!

Nancy, may God comfort you & family and give you strength in the difficult days ahead. I love you dearly!

Becky Simmons

Becky Simmons - August 26, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm.

August 26, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm.



August 26, 2025 at 02:06 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Wade lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm*



Pamela Wade - August 26, 2025 at 11:27 AM

PW

Nancy, I am so sorry about the loss Katy. I am praying for you & your family during this time of grief.

Pamela Wade - August 26, 2025 at 11:30 AM

EJ

“ *Nancy, you will continue to be in my thoughts & prayers during this unimaginable time. May the Lord wrap you and your family in his arms for comfort & strength.*

*Love in Christ,
Elva R Jones*

Elva R Jones - August 26, 2025 at 09:02 AM

NI

“ *Nicky purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm.*



Nicky - August 26, 2025 at 12:28 AM

NF

“ *Nancy C Ferguson lit a candle in memory of
Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm*



Nancy C Ferguson - August 24, 2025 at 10:03 PM

RD

“ *Rachal Dodson lit a candle in memory of
Kathryn "Katy" Harris Klemm*



Rachal Dodson - August 24, 2025 at 09:04 PM

NG

“ The first time that I met Kat both of us knew that we were going to be instant friends and for a very long time. The first night that I hung out with Kat she saved me from a very possible bad situation. I loved her and kept her close every day after that night and it was 15 years ago. She was my truest best friend that brought light and so much laughter and silliness to EVERYTHING that we talked about and all of the tragedies that we survived through together. We are connected at our souls and it's been that way since the first hangout. The things she would always say to help me get through a hard day at work or with my relationship have been running through my mind constantly and she is STILL loving me and taking care of me through this unbelievable time. I can not thank God and the universe enough for bringing us together in this life and making us stick like glue. She is truly the BEST soul, heart, mind, and spirit that anyone who met her ever had the pleasure of meeting her were lucky to have been supported by her because her love runs true and deeply in all that surround her. She's the truly BEST and funniest person that I have ever known in my entire life. And my life will never be the same without her physical presence. We were supposed to be together forever Kat. You were never supposed to leave me. But I forgive you with all of my heart and I know that you won't ever truly leave me for as long as I'm here. I love you so much best friends forever

Nicky Geiger - August 24, 2025 at 12:29 PM