



## Kay (Cherry) Wright

June 13, 1943 - May 22, 2024

Kay Wright, known to all as “Kay Baby” at the age of 80, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Meadow Lake Nursing Home in Tyler, Texas. Kay was born on June 13, 1943, in Littlefield, Hockley County, in West Texas to Mr. Gilbert and Mrs. Cora Cherry where she was raised with seven sisters all working a cotton farm with their father. She was a graduate of Mule Shoe High School. She married Delton “Coach” Wright on July 11, 1964, in Tyler, Texas. She graduated at the top of her class from Plainview College Court Reporting School in West Texas. After her graduation, she worked as a court reporter for District Judge Otis Carroll for 20 years until she retired. Kay loved to play Bridge and obtained the level of Life Master Contract Bridge Player, plus other assorted card games, with her friends, where they would frequently travel across the state entering competitions where she regularly beat her opponents who did not take a West Texas country girl very serious. She always attended the TJC football games with Delton supporting the school and the athletics program. Kay Baby was a very loving and warm lady who is survived by her husband, Delton, two sisters, Nita Crawford, and Wanda Harmon, and several nieces and nephews. She leaves a memory on everyone she had touched, and her smile and laugh will be missed by all who knew her.

Coach Wright extends an invitation to all those whose lives were touched by Kay, to attend her services at Stewart Funeral Home located at 7525 Old

Jacksonville, Highway, Tyler, Texas. Visitation will be held at 9:00 a.m. and funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Graveside services will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts are with Coach Wright, great memories at TJC and REL, what a sweet Lady she always was to me!

Chuck Stephenson - May 29, 2024 at 11:49 AM

CM

“ It would be hard to find anyone sweeter!

Curt Dwayne Malone - May 24, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SM

“ My Great Aunt Kay Baby...but to me you were and will always be my Aunt Cry Baby...my Granny's baby sister. My earliest memory of you is your sweet laughter! I'm not sure how old I was but I was very young and had memorized the joke about "the big-mouthed frog". You loved for me to tell you (and anyone else) that joke. Every time I said the punch line you laughed and laughed! You always had a way of making me feel so special! I have always admired you and thought how "cool" of a career you had...getting to sit in on all of those juicy court cases and knowing how to type on that neat little machine! Seeing my Granny's (Ike) eyes light up and a big ol' smile stretch across her face when you and Uncle Delton would stop in for a visit on y'all's way to Ruidoso was always such a joy to see! I love you, Cry Baby and I'll see you when I get to heaven...I'll work on learning a new joke for ya until then! 💜

Summer McFadin - May 23, 2024 at 05:51 PM

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“ Mrs Kay was an awesome lady and neighbor she will be dearly missed by all who knew her. My prayers and thoughts are with Delton and the family love ur friend forever. RIP love doug dotson

doug dotson - May 23, 2024 at 03:57 PM