



## Kelly Hepler Hall

June 22, 1971 - March 8, 2021

Services for Kelly Hepler Hall, 49, of Tyler will be held on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at South Spring Baptist Church in Tyler with Rev. Mark Price and Ken Wesson officiating. Burial will be at Rosewood Cemetery in Longview under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Kelly passed away Monday, March 8, 2021 in Tyler. She was born June 22, 1971 in Deridder, LA to Ron Michael Hepler and Kay Ruchti Hepler.

Kelly grew up in Longview, Texas, and graduated from Pine Tree High School in 1989. She attended Stephen F. Austin State University and earned her Physical Therapy Assistant degree from St. Philip's College in 1992. Kelly was also a member of the Zeta Sorority.

While in Nacogdoches attending SFA, Kelly Hepler met the love of her life, Cliff Hall. They were married on July 27, 1991. Cliff and Kelly had three children: Helen Kathryn Katy, Joseph Michael and Joshua Reed.

The Halls moved to Tyler in 2010. Since residing here, Kelly has been very involved in many organizations and philanthropic projects. She homeschooled all three children and was a lead teacher at Cottage Garden Homeschool Co-op. Kelly was very passionate about personal responsibility and one's love of country – specifically Texas and the USA. She shared that passion with the

students by teaching personal finance, Texas history, world geography and other social sciences at Cottage Garden. As Kelly's involvement in Tyler's Homeschool community grew, she organized and ran Tyler HEAT (Home Education Athletic Teams) for many years. Because of her leadership, a HEAT Booster Club was formed. She was very instrumental in fundraising, providing concessions, obtaining athletic gear and transportation, and the development of a HEAT board of directors.

Besides the Homeschool community, Kelly was also on the Board of Directors of the Tuzuule Art Project (TAP). TAP is an art-centered project that works directly with children and early teenagers of different backgrounds in Uganda. Kelly shared the vision of TAP to have Christ known in the communities served so lives are given hope and transformed for the better.

For many years, Kelly volunteered at the Hiway 80 Rescue Mission in Longview, Texas. She especially loved serving meals during the holidays. In recent years, the Tyler Civil Air Patrol Roberts Raiders Booster Club benefited from Kelly's enthusiasm and hard work. As Treasurer of the Board of Directors, she spearheaded the local "Wreaths Across America" campaign to ensure Christmas wreaths were placed on all military veterans' headstones during the holidays.

Kelly was a member of Southside Baptist Church where she served on the praise team. She also attended Community Church of Lake Palestine.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Trent Ruchti Hepler.

Kelly is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 30 years, Cliff; their three children, daughter Helen Kathryn Katy Seale and husband Andrew, son Joseph Michael Hall, and son Joshua Reed Hall (all of Tyler); parents, Ron & Kay Hepler of Longview, Texas; sister-in-law Alycia Mann (Scott) of White

Oak, Tx; father and mother-in-law, Joe and Helen Hall, sister-in-law Kellie Johnson (Nathan) all of Benton, AR, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, extended family and many, many friends.

Pallbearers are Joey Hall, Josh Hall, Andrew Seale, Phillip McKinney, Isaac Taylor and Joshua Fitzgerald.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Memorials to Kelly may be made to [LivingAlternatives.org](http://LivingAlternatives.org) or [TuzuuleArtproject.org](http://TuzuuleArtproject.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Rosewood Cemetery

1884 FM 1844  
Longview, TX 75605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

South Spring Baptist Church  
17002 US 69  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kelly Hepler Hall*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - March 11, 2021 at 05:15 PM

RL

“ *Our hearts go out to your family. Your family is in our prayers. Bob and Ursula Lucania*

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**Robert and Ursula Lucania** - May 05, 2021 at 10:16 AM

JB

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Hepler*

*I am just getting the news of Kelly's passing. Please accept my condolences.*

*Mrs. Hepler, I am sorry you have to endure this challenge.*

*Praying for the Heplers.*

*John Berry*

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**John Berry** - March 21, 2021 at 11:58 PM

CB

“Cliff, So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family have been on my mind and prayers. May God continue to give you strength.

Carl Bryant - March 15, 2021 at 10:56 AM

AF

“Kelly was such an energetic, encouraging friend back in our younger days in Lexington (KY). As part of a young adult / newly married small group, she and Cliff were active in reaching out and welcoming others in, even when they were the newcomers. She and I were birthday “twins.” We shared many laughs during those times as well as moments of spiritual introspection and growth. I treasure those memories. Cliff, our prayers will be with you as you and your family forge ahead and grieve this huge loss. You and Kelly were such a blessing to our “Hearts Aflame” group. ❤️ —Ashley Fowlkes

Ashley Fowlkes - March 12, 2021 at 08:49 AM

RN

“Kelly’s death is tremendous loss to so many. 25 of us from her Maryland Moms n Tots group have reconnected today to remember Kelly. She touched everyone of us deeply even if it was for just a short time. We have donated to the Tuzuule Art Project in Kelly’s honor. Cliff, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and in the tough times ahead.  
Our deepest condolences

Robin Nordmeyer - March 11, 2021 at 10:53 PM

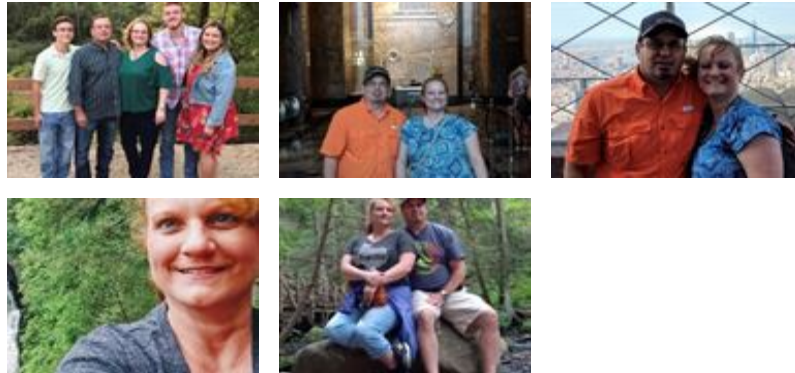
AS

“Cliff, we are so sorry to hear of this tragic loss. We are praying for you, your children, Joe and Helen, Kelly’s parents, and all the family grieving. Hope you all find peace and comfort through mutual support. Allen and Elaine Spivy

Allen Spivy - March 11, 2021 at 09:59 PM



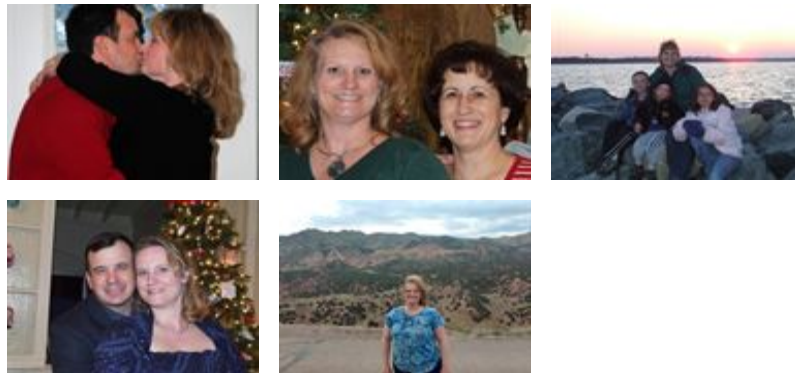
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Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 04:39 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ Her Maryland Moms n Tots Family purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.



Her Maryland Moms n Tots Family - March 11, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



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March 11, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Blake Arrington and the GABC College Ministry purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



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**Blake Arrington and the GABC College Ministry** - March 11, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



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March 11, 2021 at 10:02 AM

SC

“ Kelly was passionate about her beliefs, shared her opinions readily and was always willing to help. Her boldness was coupled by generosity and she loved Jesus with her whole being. I'm sure heaven hears her laughter now. She will be missed. We continue to pray that God provide the comfort that only He can.

*In His Love,  
The Crowell Family (John, Shelly, Tim & Heath)*

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**Shelly Crowell** - March 11, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.



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March 11, 2021 at 08:15 AM

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“ Ruchti's purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.



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**Ruchti's** - March 11, 2021 at 04:33 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.



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March 10, 2021 at 11:13 PM

DB

“ DEAR KAY AND RON, I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR DAUGHTER. I NEVER HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING HER, HOWEVER IN READING THE OTHER SHARED MEMORIES, SHE MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY REMARKABLE YOUNG LADY. BUT, THEN, SHE WOULD BE, CONSIDERING WHO HER PARENTS ARE. GOD BE WITH YOU BOTH AND YOUR FAMILY. MY PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU. YOURS IN CHRIST, DEBBIE BROOKS ❤️🙏

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**Debbie Brooks** - March 10, 2021 at 09:46 PM

LS

“ Love, Stephen, Syrena and Caedryn Seale purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.



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**Love, Stephen, Syrena and Caedryn Seale** - March 10, 2021 at 09:31 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss Dr. Hall!!! I pray that God brings comfort to you and your family.

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**Sammy Clark** - March 10, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



March 10, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



March 10, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



March 10, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Ron and Kay,  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you. I am sorry for the loss of your daughter.  
God Bless you.  
Mike Hairston*

**Mike Hairston** - March 10, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



March 10, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Kelly's family. This is a terrible loss. She will be greatly missed. God Bless!!*

**Robert Parrymore** - March 10, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Becky Campbell Schultz and family purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



**Becky Campbell Schultz and family** - March 10, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Kay & Ron thinking of you & praying for this precious family God Bless 🙏🙏🙏*

**cekeste Boyd** - March 10, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



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March 10, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Meeting Kelly, Cliff and the boys when Joey and my oldest were in middle school sports, I recall her welcoming attitude to all parents and her unique laugh. From meals after games to Cottage Garden classes, our seniors Prom planning and just general “how to raise boys” talks, she would always laugh with you. She was a go-getter in the things she believed in and you never had any doubt about her position on Christ or on politics! She encouraged others in their marriages and was always willing to counsel others with the hard truth of putting the other spouse first. She served and served and served. If she didn’t know how to solve something, she would do what she needed to in order to figure it out. She loved her family so much! I didn’t get to meet Katie but a few times, but I saw her with her boys these last 9 years and she loved them hard and pushed them to give 100% in all they take on. Kelly is an amazing person and has left an legacy and laugh that will not be forgotten!*

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**Penny Jones** - March 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Heartfelt prayers go out to the Hall and Hepler families. May God give you strength and comfort during this time.*  
*Frank and Iva Holyfield*

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**Iva Holyfield** - March 10, 2021 at 09:07 AM

RC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May this time bring you comfort through your family and friends and may GOD hold you tight during the saddest times. Sincerely, The Crossland/Ferrill Family

Rhonda Crossland - March 10, 2021 at 09:07 AM

TF

“ The Crossland/Ferrill Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.



The Crossland/Ferrill Family - March 10, 2021 at 08:59 AM

FK

“ Flip & Fran Kraus purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.



Flip & Fran Kraus - March 10, 2021 at 07:34 AM

LM

“ LOCA MA's purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.



LOCA MA's - March 09, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



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March 09, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Hepler Hall.*



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March 09, 2021 at 04:14 PM