



## Laura Kay Alvey

September 20, 1950 - July 15, 2021

Services for Laura Kay Praytor Alvey, 70, of Lindale will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Jamie Cowart officiating. Burial will be held at Hopewell Cemetery, 11804 County Road 494, Tyler, TX 75706 at 1:30 p.m.

Laura gained her heavenly wings on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at UTSW in Dallas. She was born September 20, 1950 in Tyler to Weldon and Mildred (Gibson) Praytor. Laura graduated from Lindale High School in 1969. She was married to Gean Dale Alvey on April 17th, 1970. Laura was a member of First Baptist Church Lindale, Lindale Garden Club, a board member of Keystone Credit Union and an active officer in the Hopewell Cemetery Association. She retired from Tyler Pipe after 43 years of dedicated service in 2016.

Laura never met a stranger, she loved everyone and everyone loved her. From the time she was born and was nicknamed "Happy Jack", she always had a smile on her face and you knew she was smiling from her heart. Laura also loved animals, especially her cats. She had many throughout her lifetime, including one she bought for \$5 when she was in high school much to her father's dismay. Around Laura, you could never leave a drink unattended, it was guaranteed to end up in the sink before you were done with it. Her favorite jobs were wife, mother, sister and Mimi. Mimi loved her Grand Girls. Her time was spent attending school functions, sporting events, rodeos, playdays, and anything they were involved in. She was always there to support her kids and grandkids in anything they were doing. She will be

greatly missed by everyone she has touched over the years.

Laura is survived by the love of her life and partner of 51 years, Gean Dale; Daughter - Denise; Son - Derric and wife Sarah; her two Grand Girls, Jolee and Kacee Alvey all of Lindale, TX; Sisters - Pat Streetman, Nell Hyde, Sue Wortham, Shirley Abbott, and Beth Praytor; she was loved by her many nieces and nephews, and a large extended family.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents; her twin sisters - Eloise and Louise; her brother - Mitch Praytor and wife Ann; her brother - Bud Praytor; Brother-in-Laws - Ray Streetman, Jim Hyde, David Wortham and Billy Abbott. Nephews - Keith Praytor and Chris Streetman. Pallbearers will be Buddy Munn, Arthur Earl Baldwin, Louie Brown, Monty Shank, Barry Patterson and Terry Nowland.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses at UTSW for their exceptional care and compassion along with their deep dedication to helping her through her illness.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hopewell Cemetery Association, 13036 FM 2710, Lindale, TX 75771.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

13036 FM 2710  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Laura Kay Alvey



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 21, 2021 at 10:19 AM

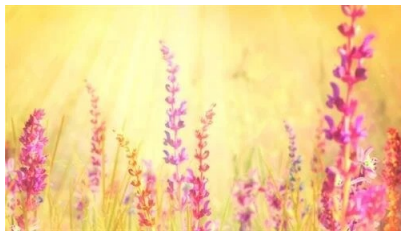
SS

*very nice service for a very person that was so appreciated and loved, will miss my dear friend a heart of gold*

sandra smith - July 21, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura Kay Alvey



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 19, 2021 at 07:03 PM

RD

“ *Rev. Lester D. Dewberry lit a candle in memory of Laura Kay Alvey*



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**Rev. Lester D. Dewberry** - July 21, 2021 at 12:09 PM

SW

“ *Sundra Welch lit a candle in memory of Laura Kay Alvey*



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**Sundra Welch** - July 21, 2021 at 10:57 AM

JN

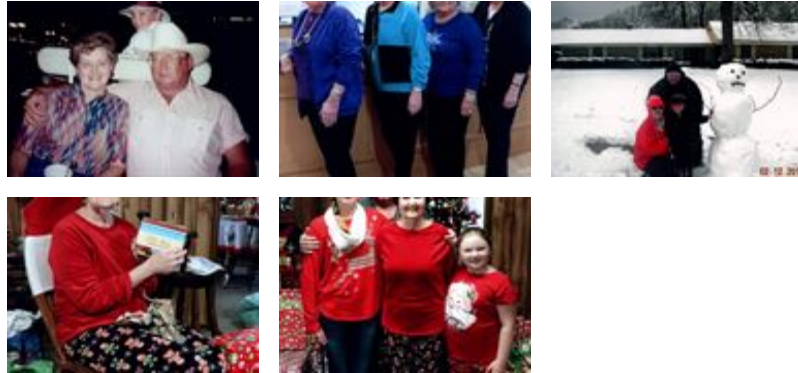
“ *My name is jeanette elizabeth nail my family the late louis jack nails family would like to dend condolances to the family of laura gean alvey.and our 🙏's are also sent..im a former classmate og lindale high 🏫.i was a in the 7th grade and 15yrs old. when laura gene alvey was in high school in 1969.yo can reach me at 1-469-597-0606.sincerly jeanette elizabeth nail.*

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**Jeanette elizabeth nail** - July 20, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ 106 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 19, 2021 at 07:01 PM

SM

*a beautiful person with a beautiful soul.*

STEPHANIE Moss - July 21, 2021 at 11:13 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Sikes lit a candle in memory of Laura Kay Alvey*



Brenda Sikes - July 19, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laura Kay Alvey.*



July 19, 2021 at 04:23 PM

AK

“ Adryan, Jim, and Kyle purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Laura Kay Alvey.



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**Adryan, Jim, and Kyle** - July 19, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Laura Kay Alvey.



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July 19, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Laura Kay Alvey.



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July 19, 2021 at 02:59 AM

LG

“ *Lynn & Amber Guy lit a candle in memory of Laura Kay Alvey*



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**Lynn & Amber Guy** - July 19, 2021 at 02:49 AM

JC

“ *John Crow lit a candle in memory of Laura Kay Alvey*



John Crow - July 18, 2021 at 09:47 AM

SN

“ *Sheila Dixon, Tommy Gibson & spouses, Leora Nantz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laura Kay Alvey.*



Sheila Dixon, Tommy Gibson & spouses, Leora Nantz - July 17, 2021 at 12:31 PM

PF

“ *Phil & Karen Fleming lit a candle in memory of Laura Kay Alvey*



Phil & Karen Fleming - July 17, 2021 at 12:26 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Laura Kay Alvey*



Karen Damon - July 17, 2021 at 11:23 AM