



Barbara E. Kennedy

December 24, 1936 - March 19, 2022

Funeral services for Barbara E. Kennedy, 85, of Rusk, will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at the Rusk First United Methodist Church under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Pastors Charles Nunnally and T.J. Gabelman officiating. Burial will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Kennedy passed away from an extended illness on March 19, 2022. She was born December 24, 1936 in Forney, Texas to the late Eldis (June) Garrett. She was an administrative assistant for Weingarten Realty Group. She was a long time member of the United Methodist Churches.

She was an avid reader. She enjoyed her miniature collies, and seeing the cattle and the calves. She loved her church, her Sunday school class and prayer group, family, and especially her best friend Elmer.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Elmer Kennedy of Rusk, son Keith Kennedy of Rusk, brothers Jerry D. Earnheart of Rusk, John Earnheart of Rockwall, and sister-in-law Wanda Golemon of Rusk.

Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. until service time, Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at the church.

Pallbearers will be Ben Middlebrook, Robert Blankenship, Jim Britton, Dennis Kennedy, Terry Kennedy, Mark Welch, and John Banks.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Good Samaritan in Rusk or your favorite charity.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
255 S. Henderson St
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-4675

Funeral service at First United Methodist Church

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara E. Kennedy*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Barbara made me feel at home, she was very comforting and I knew she cared sincerely, and meant what she said. She would always laugh at Christmas time that we both shared the same birthday on Christmas Eve! I will miss her prayer warrior spirit and know she was loved by everyone in the church.*

James Beindorf - March 20, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Words fail to express my appreciation for this dear lady, but I will try. Barbara was a cheerful soul, who greeted everyone with smile, & her caring spirit was well known. Her prayer concerns for others were paramount in importance to her on a daily basis. She loved the Lord & she loved people with a servant's heart. She knew this life is temporal, & that the Lord has prepared a place for her that is eternal & everlasting, & I happen to know she was looking forward to that day with a sense of peace & assurance. A life well lived has now transitioned into an eternal one in Glory.*



John C. Williams - March 20, 2022 at 08:05 PM