



Candace Marie Reneau

January 16, 1940 - December 20, 2021

A celebration of life for Candace Marie Reneau, age 81, of Rusk is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 27, 2021 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Robin Parsons officiating.

Mrs. Reneau passed suddenly on December 20, 2021 from complications from a long hard fight with cancer. She was born January 16, 1940 in Ithaca, NY to the late Carlton and Lydia Laszlo Rumsey. Mrs. Reneau had recently moved to Rusk and had previously lived in Jacksonville. She attended the Gallatin Missionary Baptist Church. She co-founded the Women's Barrel Racing Association in Ithaca, NY in the early 1960s and held the New York state record in barrel racing for several years. Some of the things she enjoyed were garage sales, yard work, refinishing furniture and going to the boats and she also was an avid antique dealer and was considered an amateur race car driver.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Reneau, son, Tim Harris and step-son, Chris Reneau. She is survived by her best friend and daughter, Kim Lloyd of Rusk, daughter-in-law, Vera Harris of Norman, OK, granddaughter, Stephanie James and husband Josh of Salpulpa, OK, grandson, Lucas Harris of Jenks, OK, grandson, Brad Hart and wife Andrea of Norman, grandson, Brandon Hart of Norman, granddaughter, Amber Featherstone of Blanchard, OK, nine great-grandchildren, three step-children, Larua Redden, Mark Reneau and John Reneau.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 27, 2021

at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html> or to a No Kill animal shelter of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222
info@wallacethompson.com

Memorial Service-Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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221 5th Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Candace Marie Reneau*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *I met Candace at the bank. She was my teller until she retired. She & Tim & Kim became family friends. Jimmy & I both love this family & hate that she lost this battle. She fought hard. Fly high Sweet Lady. Tim's waiting. Love you Kim and your are in my prayers.*

Aleta Moore - December 26, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ *I loved Candy the moment I met her. Everyone did. What a blessing to Kim and family to have a person like her in their lives. I know she will be greatly missed by all. Love to Kim and family.*

Rose Fleming - December 26, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Miss Candy was the most excellent example of God's Love. Her life with us on earth proved how actions speak louder than words. I'm sure that Heaven got brighter but we'll sure miss her. My prayers for her beautiful family.*

Sherry Stemm - December 26, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *I was privileged to share this journey on earth with such a loving, generous and caring person. Candy's infectious personality would brighten your day. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was a blessing to all of us.*

Lucille Hipp - December 24, 2021 at 09:47 PM

AW

“ Candy was always happy, always cares about people and being fair. She had the most infectious personality. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend. She will be missed terribly.

Anita Woody - December 24, 2021 at 09:44 AM

CB

“ Candace was such a kind and caring woman. She loved her family, her church, and her friends. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for her family.

Cathy Gabbert Booth - December 24, 2021 at 08:58 AM

ML

“ Candace was a very sweet & caring person. Always loved being around her. She was always a happy & kind person. So sorry for ur loss Kim. I know u will miss her dearly. She was a friend to everyone. I'll keep her in my prayers. Kay Lloyd.

Mary Kay Lloyd - December 23, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DW

I can't even seem to come up with the words to describe this most precious lady!! She was such an inspiration to me in her Faith and battle with Cancer!! She fought each new challenge with all she had and with her Faith leading the way, was always positive and hopeful and never gave up!! Strongest woman she was!! She loved her Lord, family, friends and life to the fullest!! Always helping others like myself with a smile and a happy giving heart!! I am praying for all of her family during this difficult time and take great comfort in knowing Candy is no longer suffering and in the arms of Jesus with her son!! Rest in perfect peace sweet Candy!! Until we meet again!! Love you!!!

Donna Walton - December 26, 2021 at 12:31 PM

JJ

*Candace was born with a mission to complete in her lifetime "do unto others as you would have them do unto you". She carried this mission to completion and beyond for so many known and unknown people and animals within her sphere. She was strong, faithful to her Lord, her family, friends and shared it with all peoples. Candace loved life. She was a wonderful, caring, protective Mother, Grandmother and a treasured friend to all who loved her and/or needed her throughout her life. She loved her faithful daughter Kim without measure, and all her children. Candace fought her battle with cancer with bravery and perserverance. Her Lord knew she was very tired and has taken her to rest with him. Rest in peace Candace, until we meet again.
Love you
Judy Jager*

Judith S Jager - December 26, 2021 at 03:48 PM

KM

While I didn't have the privilege to know Candy for a long time, I DO know that she had a sweet spirit and was a beautiful lady, inside and out. Words cannot describe the loss of a mother, and the apparent closeness between her and her children. The void on earth will be felt for a long time, but oh how she must have been welcomed by and surrounded by the angels upon her arrival. Continued prayers for Kim and her family.

Kathy Mooney - December 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM