



Kay Parker Norton

October 14, 1944 - September 28, 2015

Funeral services for Kay Parker Norton, age 70, of Rusk, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 2, 2015 at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk with Rev. Don Copeland officiating. Graveside services will be at the Kilgore City Cemetery in Kilgore TX at 3:00 p.m. following the morning services, Pastor Brandon Cochran officiating.

“Ms. Kay,” as she was known by everyone, passed away September 28, 2015 at her residence. She was born in Henderson TX on October 14, 1944 to the late Travis Christopher Parker and Alta Florine Rousseau.

She was raised in the Elder community across from Elder school in Kilgore. There was a small store, not far from the house called "Pop Gaines" where she would walk or ride her bike to get a Coke and Peanuts for 10 cents. (The peanuts would have a penny, nickel, dime or even a quarter if you were lucky) She attended Elder Farm first thru sixth grade then to Kilgore High where she graduated in 1964. While in high school she worked in the concession stand at the Kilgore drive-in theater.

After high school she meet and married Curtis Lee Norton of Rusk where she began and worked for the Rusk State Hospital for 30 plus years. Her favorite passion was coaching and refereeing soccer for the Jacksonville Youth Soccer Association and visiting with her many friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Travis Christopher Parker. Survivors include, mother, Flo Parker Harris of Kilgore, TX, son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Aimee Norton of Rockwall, TX, daughter and son-in-law, Angie and David Foreman of West Point, TX, grandchildren, Britani Caplick, Shaun Caplick, Jace Norton all of Rockwall and Avery Foreman of West Point, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe and Sherren Parker of Kilgore, Clyde and Laura Parker of Tatum, TX, sisters and brothers-in-law, June and Joe David Clark of Kilgore, Jennifer and Mike Brown of Kilgore, TX and brother, Darrell Parker of Dallas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. up until service time, Friday, October 2, 2015 at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
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Rusk, TX 75785
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Parker Norton*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Well, what can I say about our sweet Kay except that she will be sorely missed. Kay, Al and I go way back. We double dated in our younger years and she was a big part of getting Al and me together years ago. She always had a very positive attitude. She always seemed to find the best in people even though she was not always handed the best by some. I can't remember ever hearing her say negative things about other people.*

When we lived in Tyler, she would come by and visit when she would come to Tyler shopping. It was always a joy to see her and catch up on all the news in Rusk. She was faithful to keep in touch with us. She could have easily dismissed us when she and Curtis were no longer together, but she didn't, she loved our relationship and didn't want it to end, just like we didn't. Kay was a true friend and would have done anything for Al and me.

Tony and Angie...you guys are so special. Your mother adored you both. She would always brag about you Tony when you went up the ranks. She would always call and tell me what you were doing. Angie , she thought no one was smarter than you. She was always telling me how you were taking care of this or working on that to get her ready for the big move that she was looking forward to. You guys stay strong and know that your mother is with God now and she is doing just fine.

We love you guys....keep in touch.

Al and Shelta Etheredge - October 02, 2015 at 07:43 PM

JF

“ We have been praying for you all!
We love you all and please call us if you need anything at all !
Love
Chris and Jamie Fried

jamie fried - October 02, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JH

“ Janet Hukill lit a candle in memory of Kay
Parker Norton



Janet Hukill - October 02, 2015 at 02:51 PM

JH

So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers to your family.

Janet Hukill - October 02, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Kay Parker Norton.




October 02, 2015 at 11:46 AM

TW

“ Tony and Aimee I'm so sorry for yalls loss. Sending prayers for you
and your family. Miss y'all.

Tammy and Larry White - October 01, 2015 at 09:13 PM

 Carol King

“ *Carol King lit a candle in memory of Kay Parker Norton*



Carol King - October 01, 2015 at 02:38 PM

CM

“ *Tony and Aimee we're so sorry for your loss! Praying for comfort and strength to help you through this storm in your life! She was my cousin and the times I remember of her was years ago when she would take us to the skating rink in Kilgore in her Buick! When I was around her she was always so happy with this same smile on her face. I loved Alta Kay! Be strong, God will wrap his arms around you!*

Cheryl Maxwell - October 01, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kay Parker Norton.*



September 30, 2015 at 06:46 PM

JC

“ *1 file added to the album Alta Kay Parker Norton*



June Clark - September 30, 2015 at 10:39 AM

JC

A photo of my Beautiful Sister with her ever-present Joyful Smile.

June Clark - September 30, 2015 at 10:41 AM

CH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

Carol Hartensteiner - September 30, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss...But she left us two great people who she raised and now she's in greater hands which one day we will meet with her.*



Edna Palacios - September 30, 2015 at 08:08 AM

JU

“ *1 file added to the album Alta Kay Parker Norton*



June - September 29, 2015 at 11:40 PM

JU

A photo of my Beautiful Sister with her ever-present Joyful Smile.

June - September 29, 2015 at 11:43 PM

L)

*Tony And Aimee I'm so sorry for your lost you both or in my prayers.
Aunt Lynn*

Lynn Ihrer (Aimee Aunt) - September 30, 2015 at 12:03 AM

DB

“ *Doris Bass lit a candle in memory of Kay Parker Norton*



Doris Bass - September 29, 2015 at 10:06 PM

DB

Sorry for your loss, sending prayers to you and your family

Doris Bass - September 29, 2015 at 10:08 PM